

ETWALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Youth Recreation and Allotments Committee
held on Monday 31st January 2010

Present: Cllr Bilbie
Cllr Adams
Cllr Cresswell
Cllr du Celliee Muller

Non-Committee Members: Cllr Ireland
Cllr Payton

299 **Apologies for Absence** – Cllr Smith

301 **Declaration of Interests** – All members of Etwall Parish Council attending this meeting, being automatically Trustees of the Frank Wickham Hall Charity, declared their interest. Cllr Cresswell and Cllr du Celliee Muller were also allotment holders.

302 **Matters Arising from Minutes of Meeting held on 19th October 2010**

- (a) The Clerk confirmed that Operation Payback would plant bulbs subject to the Parish Council purchasing the bulbs. Unfortunately it was too late in the season to organise this. Photographs were to be taken of the current bulbs in grassed areas in the spring so that we know where to plant in autumn 2011.
- (b) Cllr du Celliee Muller reported that the problems with the road leading to the allotments had been rectified.
- (c) The Parish Council had been recently notified that the Guide Camp would be held on 16th June from 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm with additional time for setting up before and clearing away afterwards. The local police had been informed of the event.
- (d) Letters had been sent to allotment holders who were not looking after their allotments. All rent had been paid except for one allotment holder. There was only one person on the waiting list.

303 **Public Participation** – None

304 **Finance – Summer Sports Activities** – IT WAS DECIDED to hold two sessions of the Wacky Sports with the Inflatable at a cost of £190 each and one session of the Play Mobile at a cost of £110. The Frank Wickham Hall to be booked so that these sessions can be moved indoors if wet.

305 **Risk Assessment** – This was updated as per the attached.

It was mentioned that the trees had not yet been trimmed on Sandypits Lane. The Clerk to chase this up.

306 **Any Other Business** –

- (a) Footpaths – Cllr Adams reported that an email had been received from DCC asking for an update on the stiles on Footpath No 3. He had recently walked this footpath and reported that one stile had been replaced with a gap in the hedge which was sufficient and a second stile had been repaired and was suitable for purpose. He was concerned that the electronic gates which had been installed at Etwall Manor (formally The Hephalls) no longer allowed footpath access. The fingerpost/way marker sign had also been removed. There was a sign from footpath No 3 in the opposite direction pointing towards this point but anyone following it would not be

able to access Heage Lane. This was to be raised with the DCC Footpaths Officer and the SDDC Planning Officer.

- (b) Hardstanding Area, King George V Playing Field – It was decided to obtain a quotation for filling in the areas where the grass pods were removed on the new hardstanding area.
- (c) Cllr Bilbie reported that during the recent cold weather serious damage was caused at Sandypits Lane resulting in the need to repair pipes and replace the pump and thermostat. A quotation of £1950 had been received. An insurance claim was to be made.

307 **Date of Next Meeting** – To be decided

Signed

Date