

ETWALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Youth Recreation and Allotments Committee held on Monday 21st March 2011 in the Frank Wickham Hall

Present:	Cllr P Bilbie (Chairman))	Committee Members
	Cllr K Cresswell)	
	Cllr D du Celliee Muller)	
	Cllr R Heed)	Non-Committee Members
	Cllr B Payton)	
	Cllr N Ireland)	
	Cllr K Rushby)	

308 **Apologies for Absence – None**

309 **Declaration of Interest** – 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.

310 **Minutes of meeting held on 31st January 2011** – These had already been approved and signed at a full council meeting.

311 **Matters Arising**

- (a) Photographs had already been taken showing the position of crocuses in the village and once the daffodils were out photographs would be taken of these. A decision could then be taken on the best places to plant bulbs.
- (b) Letters had been sent to allotment holders who were not looking after their allotments.
- (c) A quotation for filling in the gaps and reseeding had been requested from the company that originally put down hardstanding area on the King George V Playing Field. It was suggested that this work could be carried out by our Groundsmen. Cllr Bilbie and Cllr Payton to see how much work was involved.

312 **Public Participation – None**

313 **Review of Charges**

- (a) Allotments – IT WAS DECIDED to increase the rent of a half plot by £0.50 to £20 and a full plot by £1.00 to £35.00 per annum.
- (b) Pigeon Club – IT WAS DECIDED not to increase the rent to the Pigeon Club.
- (c) Hire of Sandypits Lane Changing Rooms – IT WAS DECIDED not to increase the rent to the changing rooms in view of all of the problems with the showers.

314 **Allotments**

There had been an incident where an allotment holder had had a bonfire on a day when the smoke was blowing towards neighbouring properties. Letters had been sent to all allotment holders asking them not to have bonfires unless absolutely necessary and if so only when the wind is blowing away from the houses. If the problem were to continue a clause may have to be added to the Allotment Agreement stating that bonfires were not allowed.

315 **Any Other Business**

- (a) A request had been received from the Territorial Army to hold a sports day on Sandypits Lane Playing Field on 10th July. This was agreed subject to the same conditions imposed for the Guiding event.
- (b) The poor state of the Sandypits Lane car park was mentioned. IT WAS DECIDED to obtain a quotation to resurface the car park in order to give an idea of how much to include in the budgets for the 2012/13 financial year.

316 **Date of Next Meeting** – To be decided.

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