

ETWALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Youth Recreation and Allotments Committee held on Monday 19th March 2012 in the Frank Wickham Hall

Present:	Cllr R Warburton)	
	Cllr K Cresswell)	Committee Members
	Cllr D du Celliee Muller)	
	Cllr J Patten)	
	Cllr I Fox)	
	Cllr B Payton)	Non-Committee Members
	Cllr N Ireland)	
	Cllr I Bennett)	

347 **Apologies for Absence** – Cllr Bilbie

348 **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.

349 **Minutes of meeting held on 19th December 2011** – These had already been approved and signed at a full council meeting.

350 **Matters Arising** – A second letter had been sent to the owners of the wendy house on the allotments asking them to remove it. Should it not be removed it was decided that a third letter be sent asking for its removal or it would be taken away after 7 days.

351 **Public Participation** – No members of the public present

352 **Future of Sandypits Lane Changing Rooms and Playing Field**

A meeting was arranged for Monday 28th March at 10.00 am for members to look at Sandypits Lane Changing Rooms. Members to meet on site. IT WAS DECIDED to write to the Scouts, the Army Cadets and the Pigeon Club to find out if they had any long term plans for their buildings. It was also decided to find out what the Leisure Centre was planning in terms of hiring out football pitches.

353 **Risk Assessment Update** – The risk assessment was reviewed and no changes were made.

354 **Tenancy of Allotments** – A request had been received from a long-standing allotment holder that he be able to pass the allotment on to his son in the event of his death even though his son did not live in the village. IT WAS DECIDED that tenancies could be in joint names with spouses and family members could help with the allotment but tenancies could not be passed on and should be allocated to the next person on the waiting list.

355 **Review of Charges**

- (a) Allotments – IT WAS DECIDED to postpone a decision on whether to increase the allotment rent to later in the year. As the largest expenditure on the allotments was water, it was suggested that efforts be made to conserve water as much as possible. Discussions to be held with the Allotment Association on the best ways for doing this. It was suggested that maybe a lower rent be paid but that water charges be shared amongst allotment holders.
- (b) Pigeon Club – Decision to be postponed until later in the year.
- (c) Changing Rooms – Decision to be postponed until later in the year.

356 **Any Other Business** – A request had been received from the Allotment Association to site a storage container on the allotments. IT WAS DECIDED to refuse this request on the grounds that no buildings were allowed on the allotments. It was felt that there would also be problems of access and who would store what in the container.

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

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