

ETWALL PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Youth Recreation and Allotments Committee held
on Monday 23rd January 2018**

Present: Committee Members:
Cllr R Warburton
Cllr D MacDonald
Cllr D Neal
Cllr N Ireland
Cllr B Payton

Ten members of the public were also present.

516 **Apologies for absence** – Cllrs Kirke and Whitehouse

517 **Declaration of interests**- All members of Etwall Parish Council attending this meeting, being automatically Trustees of Frank Wickham Hall Charity, declared their interest. Cllr MacDonald declared an interest as a member of Etwall Bowls Club.

518 **Minutes of the meeting held on 20th November 2017** – Approved at Full Council meeting.

519 **Public Speaking**

An allotment holder was concerned about the proposed footpath crossing the allotments as shown in a recent planning application. It was confirmed that the Parish Council had included an objection to the proposed footpath in their response to this planning application.

There was support from allotment holders for the erection of a security fence and for a small container to be sited on the allotments which could be used for the storage of equipment.

There was also concern about the fields flooding at the back of the allotments. It was agreed that the Parish Council would contact the landowner as the landowner needed to complain before the matter could be taken further.

A request was made to investigate the possibility of holding football matches again on Sandypits Lane Playing Field.

520 **Football – Sandypits Lane** – IT WAS DECIDED to investigate the possibility of returning the current storage building back into changing rooms.

521 **Allotments** –

(a) Security fence – The Parish Council to investigate whether planning permission would be required to install a security fence around the allotments as requested by the Allotment Association and whether this would be allowed under the Agreement between Severn-Trent and the Parish Council.

- (b) Secure Place for Storage of Equipment – The Parish Council to also check planning requirements for the installation of a small storage container and whether this was allowed under the Agreement with Severn-Trent.
- (c) Allotment rental to non-Etwall resident – As there were a number of vacant plots IT WAS DECIDED that a plot could be rented to an ex-Etwall resident to be reviewed after two years. Vacant plots to be advertised again in The Express, on the website, newsnetwork and on notice boards.

- 522 **Removal of tree at bowling green** – IT WAS DECIDED not to remove the tree at the bowling green.
- 523 **Review of agreement with East Midlands Reserve Forces and Cadets Association use of land to site building on Sandypits Lane Playing Field** – A more recent address had been found and a letter sent the previous week.
- 524 **Fundraising for additional play equipment** – Nothing further to report.
- 525 **106 monies** – The next part of 106 monies would be available soon and SDDC had asked for our ideas for projects prior to a meeting to discuss them in detail. .
- 526 **Date of next meeting** – Monday 19th February 2018 at 7.00 pm in the Frank Wickham Hall.

Signed

Date