

ETWALL PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Youth Recreation and Allotments Committee held
on Monday 21st May 2018**

Present:	Committee Members:	Non Committee Members
	Cllr D MacDonald	Cllr A Whitehouse (part)
	Cllr D Neal	
	Cllr N Ireland	Five members of the public
	Cllr B Payton	
	Cllr D Smith	

- 536 **Apologies for absence** – Cllrs A Muller, D Muller, P Sanders and Kirke
- 537 **Declaration of interests**- All members of Etwall Parish Council attending this meeting, being automatically Trustees of Frank Wickham Hall Charity, declared their interest. .
- 538 **Minutes of the meeting held on 19th February 2018** – Approved at Full Council meeting.
- 539 **Election of Chair** – Cllr Dave MacDonald was proposed, seconded and unanimously elected Chair.
- 540 **Election of Vice-Chair** – Cllr Dan Smith was proposed, seconded and unanimously elected Vice-Chair.
- 541 **Public Speaking /Football and Storage at Sandypits Lane** – It was agreed in principle that the footballers would organise the purchase of a second-hand storage container to be sited partly on the Scouts property but with the boundary fence moved slightly onto the playing field at the rear of the Pigeon Club to ensure that there was space for the container. The Scouts to complete the forms to obtain planning permission but the Parish Council to submit the forms. The cost of the container to be split three ways subject to full council approval. A site meeting to be held at 6.30 pm on Tuesday 22nd May to confirm that the container would fit. Documents would need to be drawn up confirming the use of the land etc. The container would be the property of the Scouts.
- 542 **Allotments** –
- (a) Lane at the side of the allotments – Unfortunately the Allotment Association AGM was being held at the same time as this meeting so their views on the proposals to remove the top of the road surface at Common End and spread it on the track at the side of the allotments were unknown. Members agreed to the proposal subject to the Allotment Association’s agreement and that it would be gravel rather than earth that was put on the track. This was to be an agenda item for the next full council meeting.
 - (b) Update following Allotment Association AGM – Not yet available.
- 543 **Risk Assessment Update** – The risk assessment was updated as per the attached with the exception of Sandypits Lane which would be reviewed after the changes expected when the building was used for changing rooms again.
It was reported that the zip wire seat was broken and that the wire needed tightening. The Clerk to report the seat to SDDC and arrange for the Groundsman to tighten the zip wire.

The Clerk to contact SDDC to ask that the Tree Officer takes responsibility for checking and reporting on work required on the trees for which the Parish Council is currently responsible.

Cllr Payton to check whether there was still a litter bin on the Chestnut Grove Children's Play Area.

544 **Any Other Business** - None

545 **Date of next meeting** – 22nd May at 6.30 pm at the Scout Hut/Sandypits Lane Playing Field.

Signed

Date