

ETWALL PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Youth Recreation and Allotments Committee  
held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

Present:	<b>Committee members</b>	<b>Non-committee Members</b>
	Cllr R Warburton	Cllr D Neal
	Cllr D Muller	Cllr I Bennett
	Cllr T Owen	Cllr N Ireland
	Cllr V Roe	Cllr M Adcock
	Cllr H Ritchie-Smith	
	Cllr D McDonald	

- 434 **Apologies for absence** – Cllr B Payton and Cllr J Patten
- 435 **Declaration of interests**- All members of Etwall Parish Council attending this meeting, being automatically Trustees of Frank Wickham Hall Charity, declared their interest. Cllr McDonald also declared an interest in being a member of the Bowls Club and as an allotment holder.
- 436 **Minutes of the meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2015** – Already approved at full Council meeting
- 437 **Public Speaking** - No members of the public present.
- 438 **Allotments**
- (a) Management Structure – Cllr McDonald reported that a new Allotment Association Committee had been set up. It was suggested members of the YR&A Committee may wish to attend their next meeting and/or meet with them at the allotments.
- (b) The issue of transfer of tenancy was discussed. IT WAS DECIDED to review the Allotment Agreement at the next meeting.
- (c) The issue of the rebate from South Staffs Water that was received several years ago was raised by the Allotment Association. IT WAS DECIDED to include this in the budgets for 2016/17 to be spent on the allotments as it was not be possible to return this amount to the original allotment holders. It was stressed that if the Allotment Association felt that maintenance work was required they should put in a request to the Parish Council.
- 439 **Bowling Green**
- (a) Repairs to the British Telecom Fence – British Telecom had previously refused to repair their fence but had agreed to keep the gate to their property closed. This had not been happening. It was suggested that quotation obtained to put a fence on the bowling green side and British Telecom to be asked to contribute towards the cost. In the meantime a hawthorne hedge to be planted.
- (b) A request had been received from the Bowls Club to remove three trees where the roots were growing into the bowling green. It was suggested that instead of removing the trees the roots could be cut. Quotations to be obtained with work carried out before the start of the new season in April.
- 440 **Items for inclusion in the budgets 2016/17** – See attached  
IT WAS DECIDED to start to build up the funds to put a new surface on the Sandypits Lane car park rather than temporarily repairing it. It was also mentioned that two bollards on King George V Playing Field needed replacing and one of the posts on Church Hill had been hit by a car.

441 **Date of next meeting** – To be decided.

Signed ..... Date .....