

ETWALL PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Youth Recreation and Allotments Committee held  
on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Present:	Committee Members:	Non Committee Members
	Cllr D MacDonald	
	Cllr D Neal	Cllr I Bennett
	Cllr B Payton	Cllr D Muller
	Cllr A Kirke	
	Cllr A Muller	

- 555 **Apologies for absence** – Cllrs Ireland, Smith and Whitehouse
- 556 **Declaration of interests**- All members of Etwall Parish Council attending this meeting, being automatically Trustees of Frank Wickham Hall Charity, declared their interest.
- 557 **Minutes of the meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018** – Approved at Full Council meeting.
- 558 **Public Speaking** – No members of the public present.
- 559 **Sandypits Lane Playing Field** – The Chair updated the meeting in respect of the site meeting the previous Thursday whereby, if no objections were raised by the Scouts, who didn't attend although the Guides were represented, the Football club would assume responsibility for the removal of the Scout's perimeter fence to enable the container to be sited. No objection was received and on Saturday dismantling of the fence commenced together with ground clearance work on the container site. This coming Saturday will see the Football club, assisted by the Guides, remove the equipment stored in the changing rooms and placed in the container to free up the changing rooms for Football Club use. The Football club were also going to arrange water and power restoration/changeover. They were also agreeable to the tenancy commencing on 23rd September 2018 as suggested.
- 560 **Allotments**
- (a) **Allotments maintenance** – IT WAS DECIDED that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr Boyles for his hard work in removing the allotment overgrowth to enable him to maintain his boundary hedge and inform him that measures were being put in place which would hopefully prevent a repeat of the problem. IT WAS ALSO DECIDED to liaise with the Allotment Association to put in place a monitoring programme to try and ensure that plots are kept in a neat and tidy condition. This may mean an inspections schedule being drawn up by the Youth Recreation and Allotments Committee.
- (b) **Installation of posts** - This was in hand and being organised by the Allotment Association and Graham Wale. The siting of the new posts was imminent.
- 561 **Additional facilities King George V Playing Field** - As this related principally to 106 monies this matter was deferred to full Council to determine what monies would be available before any meaningful discussion took place. There was a short update on the success of the Etwall Food Fayre day. The organiser had informed the Parish Council that all traders expressed satisfaction in respect to presentation and turnover. It was revealed that raffle ticket and Etwall Hunt books' income had topped £1000.00 and a further £1000.00 was

raised from entrance fees alone. The committee expressed a desire for a letter of deep thanks be sent to the organiser for all her hard work and commitment to enable this event to be put staged.

562 **Any Other Business** - Cllr A Muller brought to members' notice a possible problem of substance abuse on churchyard/cemetary land where a small gas canister had been discarded and requested that the lengthsman be alerted to monitor the area.

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

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