

HAMPTON-IN-ARDEN PARISH COUNCIL MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Held at The Sports Club
7pm WEDNESDAY 5th JUNE 2013

Present
Councillor Mr M James (Chairman)
Councillor Mr M Blomer
Mr P Adams
Mr A Minton
Mr D Colman
Mr N Holmes
Mr J Pearson
Mr J Robinson
Mrs J Richardson (Clerk)

ACTION

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting, following a walk around the Recreation Ground and through The Spinney, to give everyone the chance to view the improvements made, such as laying bark footpaths, and recently installed benches.

M13/30 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillor Lewis and Councillor Bowen.

M13/31 Minutes of Meeting 6th February 2013.

These have already been adopted by a full Parish Council meeting.

M13/32 Matters Arising

13/22 **War Memorial** – The Chairman stated that a number of comments had been made concerning the lack of adequate vision for drivers due to the scaffolding and tarpaulin, but confirmed that the stonemason had almost completed the restoration work and that the protective hoarding will be removed within the next week. All agreed that an excellent job was being done.

13/26 **School** – Mr Holmes reported that there was still a concern that there should be signage to direct visitors to the school, and he will raise the issue at the next school meeting. NH

13/27 **Grit Bins** – Mr Holmes reported that the grit bin next to the library was damaged. The clerk will inform SMBC. CLERK

The Fentham Trust will be obtaining grit bins for Fentham Hall and Beeches car park for next winter. It was suggested that an additional grit bin be sited at the top of Marsh Lane, but on Fentham Trust land. CLERK

13/27 **Footpath** – It was confirmed that the footpath from Lapwing Drive to The Crescent had now been completed.

M13/33 The Common, Catherine De Barnes

The Chairman gave a brief overview of the approach the parish council had received regarding the possibility of a planning application to develop the land at The Dell.

M13/34 Churchyard

Mr Colman informed everyone that due to a delay in being able to obtain a license for traffic lights, the damaged wall will not be repaired until September. Mr Colman will pursue with Tom Watson, SMBC to try and bring this date forward. DC

M13/35 Recreation Ground and Spinney

Hampton Festival – The Fete and the Sunday Church Service followed by the Big Lunch were all very successful and approximately 400 people attended the Saturday evening concert.

Cycle Group – Mr Pearson reported that the cycle group were now using the Sports Club, and no complaints had been received regarding the additional parking.

M13/36 School Field and Play Area

The Chairman informed everyone that a flag had been designed by the school children and suggested that Hampton-in-Arden have their own flag to be flown at village events, which could be designed by the children. It was agreed to pursue the matter, and Mr Holmes will put the suggestion to the school governors. NH

MJ

M13/37 Any Other Business

Mr Holmes reported a problem with dogs being taken on to, or through the school playing field, and that the signage was not effective. The Chairman will review the signs and will arrange for replacement where necessary.

M13/38 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting is arranged for 16th October 2013

Meet at 7.30pm in Meeting Room.

The meeting closed at 8.05pm

