

Wheatley Parish Council Open Spaces Virtual EGM

Minutes Monday 22nd March 2021

Present: D Lawrence (DLa), A Sercombe (AS), A Shepherd (ASh), L Tully (LT), P Willmott (PW) (Chair), The meeting was chaired by Cllr Willmott due to access issues for Cllr Cooper

The virtual meeting opened at 7.40pm and closed at 8.00pm.

No	Item	Initials
75.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – Cllr cooper, (Cllr Lamont and Clerks apologies received after the meeting)	
76.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – none	
77.	MINUTES AND ACTIONS to be approved at next OSC committee	
78.	TO RESOLVE TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC FROM THE MEETING DUE TO THE COMMERCIAL SENSITIVITY OF INFORMATION BEING DISCUSSED. no members of the public were in attendance	
79.	TO CONSIDER QUOTES FOR TREE WORK IN FARM CLOSE ROAD REC After discussion, it was proposed and unanimously accepted that Company A (Arbor Tree Services £1,776) be accepted to carry out the tree works with the proviso that it must be carried out before the end of April. If work cannot be carried out within the timeframe then the committee approved that Company C (Arbocare £1,920) should be awarded the work as they will remove chippings from site.	
80.	ITEMS FOR INFORMATION <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Cllr Shepherd raised the issue of brambles growing over the benches and bus stop near the junction of Ambrose Rise and London Road. Urgent attention is also need to the Elder tree there as it is looking unsafe.ii. Cllr Tully raised issue of Litter at the Coop.iii. Queried why the outside worker was picking up litter in the Maidenhead Aquatics car park and in Jordells next door. Should this be the responsibility of each company?iv. The spinney opposite Morland House Surgery. A lot of trees have been cut down and are blocking the paths through the spinney. (On further inspection several trees had fallen. Some had been sawn through to clear a pathway, others we dragged aside.)v. The ditch on London Road is blocked. This is the section that runs up from the Glebe to just before the Morland House Surgery exit. Pipes carry this ditch under the various driveways. Some are blocked. In most places the ditch is filled and also has trees growing in it. There is no pipe under Morland Close. This ditch is in desperate need of clearing/digging out.vi. Dropped curbs. LT to email the Clerk about this matter.vii. AS pointed out that the decorators of the new house (Hilary Way/Roman Road) have cleaned brushes etc and poured the waste down the drain in the road opposite.	