

# Wheatley Parish Council

## Open Spaces Committee

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July in the Parish Office at 7.30pm

**Present:** Cllrs Roger Bell (RB), Sarah Coleridge (SC), Paula Hood (Chair) (PH), Ian Roberts (IR), Geoff Stephens (GS).

**Officer:** Michelle Legg (Clerk)

**Members of Public:** 1

No	Item	Action
17.	<b>APOLOGIES for Absence</b> - none received	
18.	<b>DECLARATIONS of Interest</b> - none	
19.	<b>MINUTES/NOTES and ACTIONS from previous meetings/walkabouts</b> <b>i.) Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b> – previously circulated by the Clerk signed by chair as a true record. <b>Clerk/Chair to raise ‘spending powers for OSC at next Finance Committee.</b> Deadlines to be added to actions. <b>Clerk to action</b> Email discussions to aid progress of actions but decisions will be made at meeting.	<b>Clerk/ PH Clerk</b>
	<b>ii) Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b> – previously circulated by the Clerk.	
20.	<b>TO DISCUSS High St Improvement Report</b> A discussion took place between committee members on a response to the report including alternative disabled bays locations. It was agreed to spend further time looking at the site and report. <b>Clerk to send invites and to circulate Agenda</b>  The committee thanked the High St Improvement Group for their work and have decided to investigate the suggestion of dissolving the HSIG and will report on this in the future.	<b>Clerk</b>
21.	<b>TO DISCUSS Parish Burial Ground</b> Chair has arranged a meeting with Nigel Hawkes for Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July to discuss the issue. WNP has identified several locations.	<b>PH/PG</b>
22.	<b>TO DISCUSS Grass Cutting in the Village</b> Clerk has been and continues to chase one contractor to make sure the all verges are being cut. Clerk has asked for a meeting with the contract manager.	
23.	<b>TO DISCUSS</b> <b>i) Coopers Close</b> - Cllr Stephens confirmed the earlier resolution to explore legal ownership of the land.	

Conveyancer and financial support required to guide us through the process.  
It was also agreed to create a database of land.

**Clerk to assist committee members**

**Clerk/  
All**

**i) Littleworth Path** - Cllr Stephens is still to meet with Richard Taylor.

- 24. TO DISCUSS Repairs to Rock Face in Church Road Rec**  
Quotes from Tree Surveyor received and agreed for a full written report.  
Clerk to action
- 25. TO DISCUSS Ambrose Rise Ditch** - To be viewed at the next walkabout.
- 26. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE on matters relating to Wheatley Playing Fields & Pavilion** - Previously circulated.
- 27. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE on matters relating to Littleworth Playing Fields** - Previously circulated.  
Proposals will be presented to Full Council which is likely to include a committee of two representatives from each of the community stakeholders as well as three open seats for specialists.
- 28. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE on matters relating to Littleworth Allotments**  
No update received.
- 29. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE on any other open spaces**
  - i) Railway cutting: Wheatley Wanderers have completed clearing the Railway line. Cllr Hood asked for thanks to be passed on.
  - ii) Land close to 1 Keydale Rd. Planning Committee are asking for OCC to revoke the sale of the land.  
The OSC would consider any potential purchase if it became available.
- 30. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED** - none
- 31. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION** - none
- 32. DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - EGM of OSC 7pm, Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Aug at 'Toilet Square, followed by a meeting at Parish Office.

**MEETING CLOSED AT 21:00**