

Parish Council & Village Hall Liaison

Wednesday 31st January 2018

3pm Hunsley Suite, Village Hall

Present: Beryl Catterall, Prue Campbell & Pat Davison, (Village Hall Committee)

CLlr A.Woodall, CLlr P.Smith, CLlr S.Turner & CLlr Ms L.Fawcett. (Parish Council)

CLlr Woodall congratulated the Committee on a marvellous new Hall

Items discussed as follows:

De-Fibrillator - It was agreed that this can be put back on the village hall; the wire can be placed lower on the outside wall, to allow for the notice board to go up. They have now removed the letter box. (Electrician can go at any time, and a key is available from the Shop.

Notice board – This can be smaller. (CLlrs suggested taking to Full Council proposal for a replacement notice board, a new lockable one as the current board lets in water & is in need of treatment etc.

Hedge – Prue Campbell advised that she had written confirmation from ERYC that there are no preservation orders in place for the hedge in front of the Hall. The piece of hedge that is leaning requires staking up, and some of it needs to be removed to allow new plants to be put in. Also requires cutting/reducing in height by approximately half of it.

Footpath – CLlr Woodall advised that there is no definition of where Rowley's boundary starts between the woodland and the ERYC Public footpath near village hall (ERYC Highways) – CLlr Woodall mentioned that that he had asked a local builder to see about putting in a retaining wall of sleepers. This would be welcomed by the Village Hall Committee. A gate to allow for the woodland area to be maintained is also required, as there is no other access.

Pathway needs clearing and width needs addressing.

Plants - Prue Campbell showed a design of planting for the area in front of the village hall and included for the woodland. Prue Campbell is currently seeking prices from Miresbeck & Henley's. Trees (Houlton's gave the Village Hall a price of £500 for the trees and planting – Cost may come from the remaining Lottery Grant).

2 x Great White Cherries and 1 x field maple. Approved by ERYC.

10cm girth, trees – Henley's £150.00 (hoping to hold a Sunday am – planting and gain community spirit). Trees will be placed first and then plants.

Stumps need grinding out but the builders were advised not to remove them, couldn't get a stump grinder into position on the embankment.

Wold Trees – To remove 1st tree near to the Village Hall (Broken branches and leaning over main road) – The Committee may also need mulch or bark for the land and it was suggested that Wold Trees may be able to bring some. The Banks need stabilising for the plants.

Email Stephen Hoyles contact details to Prue Campbell. Mrs Davison suggested a joint maintenance agreement for the Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee? Steven Hoyles to give price re hawthorn hedge cutting and propping up.

Car park area is to be grassed and this will need cutting every fortnight.

Pathway collecting puddles – This item is on village hall 'Builders' snagging list.

Stage It is in the storage container and needs to be out of the container by 1st March 2018. Contact Sylvia Spinks.

Meeting Dates: Discussion took place regarding the Parish Council using the Weighton Room for future Parish Council Meetings. It is currently booked each Thursday until 7.20 pm. It can be available from 7.30pm - would the parish council consider change of start time to be able to use this room. £15.00 (suggestion wef 05 April 2018) - (Pending Parish Council decision).

The Weighton Room - is also available 2nd or 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Grant form – to be resubmitted with signed copy of accounts. No need for the constitution to be submitted every year – Just need within their letter of request to advise that the Constitution has not changed. Beryl Catterall advised that the August 2017 accounts have been signed off and will arrange for them to be resubmitted and signed grant request ready for the March Meeting of the Parish Council.

Tour De Yorkshire Meeting (3rd May 2018) Bunting is required for around the Pond area (Several metres of blue and yellow) Marquee is to be erected. It was suggested that Tea, Coffee & Cakes would be available. Suggestions for a competition to guess weight of a cake, weight of a bike etc).

14th March 3.00pm in the Hunsley Suite – A further liaison meeting is scheduled with the village hall Committee to discuss Tour De Yorkshire Event.

Cllr Smith to ask Public House if interesting in joining in on the day, also if Croft Park cafe are also interested.

Clerk to see if the school are doing anything with the children.

Cllr Woodall thanked everyone for their time in attending.