

BRAMHOPE & CARLTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE VILLAGE MAINTENANCE GROUP

Tuesday 3 November 2015, 6.00pm at the Robert Craven Memorial Hall

Present:

Cllr Simon Cooper
Cllr Diane Fox
Cllr Denis Johnson
Cllr Hilary Harris
Cllr Peter Lawson
Cllr Martin Fogel
Brian Taylor – Village Caretaker
Kate Fraser – Clerk

1) Matters arising from previous meetings

It was estimated that a new shed could be provided at the Cemetery for £2000. Approval of this expenditure will be sought at the next Full Council meeting. Replacement of the existing shed will be deferred until summer 2016

2) Work completed since 6 October 2015

- Cleared drain at Pavilion and repaired leaking pipe
- Prepared site for name stone at Jubilee Copse
- Removed dead trees at Tredgold Avenue
- Put up new anti dog fouling signs
- Cut back hedge near Kings Road roundabout
- Installed new hooks at Memorial Garden
- Edged grass at Puritan Chapel
- General duties

3) Report from Bramhope in Bloom

- New Planter and Bramhope Sign – The exact status of the land by the Creskeld Lane/Leeds Road bus shelter remains to be determined. The need for a licence for the Bramhope sign also remains to be determined. Unfortunately the person at LCC who was dealing with both enquiries is on sick leave.
- Planting of daffodils:- The VMG thanked BiB for their continued work with this.
- Funding:- The VMG did not think it appropriate that the Parish Council should be invoiced directly for any expenditure on plants by BiB but would look very favourably on an application from the group for funding. It was suggested that the group look at the possibility of applying for registration as a charity.
- Memorial Garden:- The VMG welcomed the continue work at the Memorial Garden.
- Leaf Collecting:- The VMG were very happy for the scouts to assist with leaf collection in Bramhope

The VMG again expressed their admiration for the work of the BiB group.

6) Parish Council exception reports

a) Puritan Chapel – replacement of the existing sign at the chapel was approved. The Clerk will research this.

Three out of the four external floodlights at the chapel are not working. Cllr Lawson will get an electrician to look at this.

f) Carlton Water Hole – Following a request, the Village Caretaker will tidy the site.

g) Car Park - Consent for Tree Works in a Conservation Area has been received and so the tree causing some cracking of the adjacent tennis court would be removed

7) Recreation Property Reports

a) The Knoll – It was agreed to obtain quotations for the carrying out of all the Priority items of tree work recommended in the recently commissioned tree report

8) Identify new jobs and agree budget

Leaf clearing remained a priority at the present time

9) AOB

The village Christmas Tree and lights have been ordered and will be installed on December 1st. The Village Caretaker and Cllr Lawson will supervise the installation.

Grass cutting has finished for the year.

10) Date of Next Meeting – it was decided not to hold a meeting in December.
Date of next meeting - Tuesday 5 January 2016 at 6:00pm