

BRAMHOPE & CARLTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE VILLAGE MAINTENANCE GROUP

Monday 1 September 2015, 6.00pm at the Robert Craven Memorial Hall

Present:

Cllr Simon Cooper
Cllr Diane Fox
Cllr Denis Johnson
Brian Taylor – Village Caretaker
Kate Fraser – Clerk

Apologies: Cllr Martin Fogel, Cllr Peter Lawson, Cllr Hilary Harris(belated)

1) Matters arising from previous meetings

- No response had been received from the consultant arboriculturalist regarding a site visit. It was suggested the visit go ahead with Cllr Fogel, Cllr Harris, the Village Caretaker and the Clerk
- The Puritan style service at the Puritan Chapel is likely to take place in April 2016
- The new anti dog fouling signs should be received shortly
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2) Work completed since 4 August 2015

- Cut back trees at junction The Poplars/Leeds Road
- Painted goal posts at Recreation Ground
- Repaired fence and restored access at Recreation Ground
- Sprayed weeds at cemetery
- Commenced removal of damaged planter at Wynmore Avenue
- Dealt with visit from pest control at Pavilion
- General duties including strimming

3) Report from Bramhope in Bloom

There was no report this month:

4) Consideration of anti-theft

A quotation for the purchase of a SmartWater protection system had been received but it was considered that the expense outweighed the benefit. Alternative measures will be taken.

5) Transfer of bus shelter at Dyneley Arms to Pool Parish Council

The meeting agreed that, following the parish boundary changes, the bus shelter should now be in the ownership of Pool Parish.

6) Parish Council exception reports

h) Jubilee Copse – Cllr Harris and the Clerk had visited Mone's quarry to select the type of stone for the entrance stone and would continue to progress this.

i) Cemetery – Cllr Cooper will try to obtain quotations for the building of the Rotunda at the Cemetery

7) Recreation Property Reports

b) Recreation Ground – The section of fencing around the recreation ground removed for the Fireworks event remains to be re-instated.

8) Identify new jobs and agree budget

- Village Caretaker to repair damaged stone at The Cross
- Fencing at Recreation Ground to be re-instated

9) AOB - None

10) Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 6 October at 6:00pm