

# SANDIACRE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Cemetery, Parks and Highway Matters Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 1 May 2018 at 7.20pm in the Memorial Institute, 19a Doncaster Avenue, Sandiacre, Derbyshire NG10 5FJ

**PRESENT:**

	Cllr S Bilbie	(Chairman)
A	Cllr Mrs L Bilbie	
A	Cllr R Harris	
	Cllr W Major	
A	Cllr T Pearson	
	Cllr Mrs C Powers	

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Mrs M Bloor - Clerk to the Council  
Cllr Mrs S Dickman  
Cllr T Sanghera  
Cllr Mrs K Stewart  
Cllr R Stewart

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:** One resident

## 1. APOLOGIES AND APPROVAL OF ABSENCE

Councillor	Reason for absence
L Bilbie	EBC meeting commitment

**RESOLVED:** to approve the apology for absence received

## 2. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest received.

## 3. TO CONSIDER REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

There were no written applications or requests for dispensation from a Member who had a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI) or Other Disclosable Interest (ODI) to allow them to stay in the meeting and vote during consideration of the relevant item.

## 4. VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

There were no variations to the order of business on the Agenda.

## 5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No items were raised.

## 6. TO RESOLVE THAT THE MINUTES OF THE CEMETERY, PARKS & HIGHWAY MATTERS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 4 APRIL 2018 ARE A CORRECT RECORD

**RESOLVED:** that the Minutes of the meeting held on 4 April 2018, copies of which have been previously circulated to Members, were confirmed as a true record.

**7. MATTERS FOR REPORT**

There were no matters to report.

**8. PARISH COUNCIL CEMETERY**

- I. Burials and interments  
30/4/18 Area 2, Row B, Grave 2 Burial – Out of Area
- II. Reserved plots since the last meeting  
None to date.

**9. PARISH COUNCIL PARKS (Doncaster Avenue Recreation Ground/Springfield Park)**

The Clerk reported on the following:

- I. Incidents of fly-tipping on each park  
A Neighbourhood Warden had visited a property adjacent to Springfield Park to ascertain why garden material had been disposed of on park land creating an incident of fly-tipping. However, no further action had been taken by EBC.

**RESOLVED:** that the garden material be removed from the park forthwith and should the matter reoccur, the Parish Council would take further action to deter fly-tipping on its land

A similar incident had occurred on Doncaster Avenue Recreation Ground, but without evidence of those involved, the waste material had been removed.

- II. Vandalism on Doncaster Avenue Recreation Ground: Waste bin  
Following incidents of anti-social behaviour by the library, the dog waste bin positioned in close proximity to the building had been targeted. A replacement plastic litter/dog waste bin was on order.

**RESOLVED:** to write off the damaged metal dog bin and post

- III. Grounds maintenance and grass cutting  
The grounds maintenance company had recently invested in a new grass cutting machine and improvements to mowing both parks could be seen.

- IV. Improvement work to old play: Ground levelling and re-seeding  
Work had recently been carried out to level, re-seed and make good the old play area on Doncaster Avenue Recreation Ground ready for grass cutting.

**10. TO NOTE THE DATE AND TIMES OF THE NEXT MEETINGS**

**TUESDAY, 5 JUNE 2018**

- Planning Committee 7.00pm
- Cemetery, Parks and Highway Matters Committee 7.20pm
- Parish Council 7.40pm

**The meeting closed at 7.30pm**

**Signed by the Chairman:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_