

SANDIACRE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Cemetery, Parks and Highway Matters Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 4 September 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	
	Cllr Mrs C French	
	Cllr R Harris	
	Cllr W Major	
A	Cllr T Pearson	
A	Cllr Mrs C Powers	

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mrs M Bloor - Clerk to the Council
Cllr Mrs S Dickman
Cllr G Dinsdale
Cllr Mrs K Stewart
Cllr R Stewart

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: Three residents

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting following the Summer Recess.

30. APOLOGIES AND APPROVAL OF ABSENCE

Councillor	Reason for absence
L Bilbie	Work commitment
C Powers	Work commitment

RESOLVED: to approve the apologies for absence received

It was noted that Cllr Pearson had not provided apologies for the meeting.

31. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest received.

32. 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.

33. VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

There was no variation to the order of business on the Agenda.

34. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No items were raised.

35. TO RESOLVE THAT THE MINUTES OF THE CEMETERY, PARKS & HIGHWAY MATTERS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 17 JULY 2018 ARE A CORRECT RECORD

RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the meeting held on 17 July 2018, copies of which have been previously circulated to Members, were confirmed as a true record.

36. MATTERS FOR REPORT

There were no matters to report.

37. PARISH COUNCIL CEMETERY

- I. Burials and interments: None since the last meeting
- II. Reserved plots since the last meeting: None since the last meeting

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

The Clerk reported on the following matters and noted that vandalism had remained low over the Summer months.

- I. Arrangements had been made to remove the litter bin situated in close proximity the train on Doncaster Avenue Recreation Ground (DARG). A replacement bin was in storage and would soon be positioned nearer to the new play area.
- II. The entrance gate and play area gate at Springfield Park had recently been inspected and a quote was awaited to establish what work was required to ensure the gates closed smoothly and rubber stoppers were replaced.
- III. The Clerk had met with the Tree Surgeon to establish priorities for work in the closed churchyards. An itemised quote for work was awaited.
- IV. Volunteers would again plant daffodil bulbs on the embankment by the library car park and also hoped to finalise work to remove ivy at Padmore Moorings.

Councillors were invited to join the volunteers on Saturday, 29 September 2018.

- V. Some fence panels to the wildlife area at the top of Springfield Park had been damaged over the Summer months. The area was not used by the public and plans to improve the area could be considered for the following year.
- VI. The outer casing to the Track Rider mechanism on DARG needed replacement. A customised part was on order from outside the UK, but was expected to be fitted the following week. The installation fee of £1,071 had been waived.
- VII. A new information sign had been produced and installed near the BMX track by a resident who had arranged a replacement through his signage company. The Clerk was asked to thank the resident on behalf of the Parish Council for his donation.

39. TO NOTE THE DATE AND TIMES OF THE NEXT MEETINGS

TUESDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2018

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

The meeting closed at 7.35pm

Signed by the Chairman: _____ **Date:** _____