

SANDIACRE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Cemetery, Parks and Highway Matters Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 7 November 2017 at 7.35pm in the Memorial Institute, 19a Doncaster Avenue, Sandiacre, Derbyshire NG10 5FJ

PRESENT: Cllr S Bilbie (Chairman)
Cllr Mrs L Bilbie
Cllr Mrs J Chandler
Cllr R Harris
Cllr W Major
Cllr T Pearson
Cllr Mrs C Powers

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs M Bloor - Clerk to the Council
Cllr Ms C Bilbie
Cllr Mrs S Dickman
Cllr T Sanghera
Cllr R Stewart
Cllr Mrs K Stewart

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: Seven residents present.

56. APOLOGIES AND APPROVAL OF ABSENCE

All Committee members were present.

57. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest received.

58. 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.

59. VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

60. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The following matters were raised by the public:

I. Appearance of cul-de-sac sign maintained by DCC

The Clerk was asked to contact DCC to inform them of the problem.

II. General appearance of field between Hart Avenue and M1 maintained by EBC

The Clerk was asked to contact Mr Bramwell to inform him of the problem.

III. Ongoing disturbance and drug dealing on Doncaster Avenue Recreation Ground

It was noted that the police presence in Sandiacre had reduced and crime had significantly increased. The Parish Council had recently written to the Police and Crime Commissioner to ascertain his views on police priorities for the area.

Residents were advised to report incidents to the police as they occurred.

IV. HS2 impact on local beauty spots

Councillors were asked how they would support preserving local beauty spots when the final route of HS2 was likely to impact on nearby countryside.

The Chairman asked that this item be addressed during the main meeting.

61. TO RESOLVE THAT THE MINUTES OF THE CEMETERY, PARKS & HIGHWAY MATTERS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 3 OCTOBER 2017 ARE A CORRECT RECORD

RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the meeting held on 3 October 2017, copies of which have been previously circulated to Members, were confirmed as a true record

62. MATTERS FOR REPORT

There were no matters to report.

63. PARISH COUNCIL CEMETERY

I. Burials and interments

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| 16/10/17 | Burial | Area 2, Row A, G13 |
| 18/10/17 | Burial | Area 2, Row A, G5 |

II. Reserved plots since the last meeting

None.

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

The Clerk reported on the following:

- I. There had recently been a significant increase in litter on Doncaster Avenue Recreation Ground due to the time of year and youth activity on the park.
- II. The police had been called to collect a discarded bag containing what was thought to be drugs. However, the contents was identified by the officer as tobacco.
- III. The bushes by the library had been reduced in height that day making it more visible for residents to report incidents. The Clerk advised that the police should be contacted straight away if incidents were taking place so officers could attend.
- IV. A small number of fence panels on both parks had been welded to ensure ongoing stability.

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

TUESDAY, 5 DECEMBER 2017

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| • Planning Committee | 7.00pm |
| • Cemetery, Parks & Highway Matters Committee | 7.20pm |
| • Parish Council | 7.40pm |

The meeting closed at 7.45pm

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