

SANDIACRE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Cemetery, Parks and Open Spaces Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 9 May 2017 at 7.20pm 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 Mrs S Dickman
Cllr G Dinsdale
Cllr T Sanghera
Cllr R Stewart
Cllr Mrs K Stewart

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: Mrs French, Mrs Turner and Mr Walsh

Following the earlier Annual Parish Council meeting, the name of the committee had been changed and the above members were appointed.

The Chairman welcomed new members to the committee and thanked those who had previously served.

1. APOLOGIES AND APPROVAL OF ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

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

Mrs French invited Councillors to attend the forthcoming St Giles' Church Spring Fair.

6. TO RESOLVE THAT THE MINUTES OF THE CEMETERY AND PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 9 MAY 2017 ARE A CORRECT RECORD

RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the meeting held on 9 May 2017 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. PLAY AREA INSPECTIONS

Copies of the latest inspection reports for Springfield Park and Doncaster Avenue Recreation Ground were circulated at the meeting.

It was noted that surface repairs were needed to the large slide on DARG.

RESOLVED: that the Clerk be given delegated authority to ensure necessary repairs were carried out to all park equipment as highlighted in the reports

9. REQUEST FOR CEMETERY BENCHES

It was noted there had recently been 2 requests for commemorative benches in front of graves by the footpath in Area 2.

RESOLVED: that the Clerk include this item on the next agenda for review

10. PARISH COUNCIL CEMETERY

I. Burials and interments

5/4/17 Interment Plot A61

II. Reserved plots since the last meeting

None

The Clerk noted that 2 burials had been arranged for the coming weeks.

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

There were no reported incidents since the last meeting.

It was noted that new play items obtained through the DCC grant would soon be delivered and the zip-wire had been installed and was proving popular. New items were being positioned more centrally and in view of the CCTV camera.

The Clerk was asked to consult with local schools and residents on relocating the existing play area across from the Multi Use Games Area.

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

TUESDAY, 6 JUNE 2017

- Planning Committee 7.00pm
- Cemetery, Parks and Open Spaces Committee 7.20pm
- Parish Council 7.40pm

The meeting closed at 7.30pm

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