



The notes from the meeting of the Open Spaces Project Group held in All Saints Church Garden Room, Gurnard on Tuesday 13 September 2016 at 6.30 pm.

PRESENT: Councillor: Fuller

Community Representatives: Martin Bilson (Chair), Ellis Gant, Trevor Gant, Steve and Terry Benstead

94 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor McKean and Dani Norbury.

95 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Councillor Fuller declared a Pecuniary Interest as an IW Councillor with an executive role for Open Spaces.

96 MEETING NOTES

The notes of the meeting held on 8 August were approved and signed by the chairman.

97 REVIEW OF THE ACTION POINTS FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

- a) The meadow has been cut and will be raked by Green Gym volunteers on 14/09/16.
- b) Martin collected 13 pallets and one composting area was constructed by Trevor and Ellis. Another three will be completed by Green Gym.
- c) Dani has not been able to complete the leaflets as she has broken her leg – Martin will go and visit her.
- d) Trevor and Ellis have helped with the labeling and taking the apples to the Nursery. They will chase Deacon's nursery.
- d) Sue is to contact Community Action (IW) for a draft constitution.
- e) The project has been successful in securing funding from the Tesco "Bags for help" project. Voting will take place later this month and into October between three IW projects. The project with the most votes will gain £12,000, the second £10,000 and the third £8,000. This is excellent news as it will fund a shed and tools, water supply and increased accessibility.
ACTION: Paul to check on planning regulations for the shed.

98 GREEN GYM VISIT

The volunteers will "rake up" the cuttings and store them in the composting bins. They will clear paths, create composting areas, trim the internal hedges and generally tidy up the site. Apples will also be harvested for the Gurnard Harvest Festival. 100 kilo of apples were harvested on Sunday and taken to Rosemary Vineyard for pressing into apple juice.

99 HARVES FESTIVAL EVENT

Paul is still happy to man a stand without resources, as long as he has apples.

100 FRIENDS OF COCKLETON MEADOW

GURNARD PARISH COUNCIL

- a) Once the constitution has been established the group will start a bank account.
- b) The Heritage Lottery Funding bid result should be known next month.
- c) A spreadsheet of items included in the successful Tesco bid will be constructed and made available to all members.
- d) Suitable venues for meetings needs to be sourced.

101 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 20 October at 6.30 pm in the Garden Room, All Saints Church.

The meeting closed at 7.50 pm

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Chairman

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