



**Open Spaces Committee Meeting -
Minutes
Monday 23rd January 2023**

Meeting held at Rogate Village Hall pavilion starting at 6.00pm.

Parish Councillors in attendance: Vice-Chairman Laura Craven (LC), Mike Galley (MG), Max Harwood (MH) and Mairi Rennie (MR).

There were no members of the public in attendance.

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- 1) **It was noted the meeting would not be recorded.**
- 2) **Apologies for absence were received and accepted from** Chairman, Adrian Collins (AC) and Zoe MacLehose (ZM)
- 3) **There were no declarations of interest in items on the agenda.**
- 4) **Representation from the public – none.**
- 5) **The minutes of the last meeting** held on Monday 26th November 2022 were approved for signing by the Chairman.
- 6) **Actions from last meeting (not covered elsewhere) were noted:**
 - a) Clerk noted the White Horse path registration has moved up WSCC's application list from number 24 to 19 so it is probably going to be a number of years before it is considered unless they change the order they process applications. WSCC did confirm that details of the application have been added to the land registry so any potential purchaser would be aware. It was agreed it was beneficial to a pub but not to a private house.
 - b) LC reported another successful Dell tidy-up which cleared the drainage area into the pond which has now filled up. When the weather improves she will paint the last bit of the railings.
 - c) AC has volunteered to cut back around the Hillbrow fingerpost when the weather improves.
 - d) LC noted it has been suggested annual litter picks should be held in March while the grass is still short and litter easier to see – agreed to include on the main meeting agenda.
- 7) **Woodland management –**
 - a) MH noted we have not heard any more from Roger Fitter about thinning trees in Terwick woodland.
 - b) Fyning Recreation Ground has had some trees cut back – agreed to monitor work completed and see if we need to get any additional grass cutting or clearance done in the spring.
- 8) **Footpaths –**

LC shared a report she had received of trees on National Trust land in the lupin field shedding branches – she will have a look.
- 9) **Play areas/outdoor gym –**
 - a) Clerk noted with thanks that we received weekly inspection reports of both playgrounds and the outdoor gym from our volunteer, Rachel.
 - b) Clerk noted RJ Playgrounds have completed their repairs but those of the handyman are outstanding. AC met him in October to discuss the work and it was scheduled for end of November. It was agreed the weather has been bad but ask AC to get an update.
- 10) **The next Open Spaces Committee Meeting** is scheduled to be held at 6.00pm on Monday 27th March 2023 at the Pavilion, Rogate Village Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.42pm.

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Chairman

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Date