

Heath Hayes & Wimblebury Parish Council

Minutes of the Opens Spaces Committee Meeting

Held on Monday, 25th January 2021 at 6pm

Remotely on Zoom

Present: Cllrs M Buttery, L Bullock, P Haden, S Thompson

Parish Clerk: Mrs L Bowman

1. Apologies

Apologies received from Cllr J Aston and Cllr D Bennett.

2. To Approve the Minutes of the meeting held on the 12th June 2020

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 12th June 2020 were approved as a true record.

3. J & S Garden Care Quote

Council agreed for the Gardener to carry out work in February that he had quoted for:

- Car park – cut back weeds, apply weedkiller and litter pick
- Weed church area
- Weed Five Ways Memorial island
- Weed walkway to the side of Joe's Tattoo Parlour to rear car park

4. Areas of improvement required within the Parish

Council agreed to ask the Gardener to carry out additional work at:

- Dorset Road, the pathway needed clearing, grass had grown across the path resulting in the path becoming very narrow.
- Melbourne Road the block paving in the centre needed a spray of weed Killer, it was suggested that the Council ask the County Council to supply the weed killer.
- By the Bus stop on Heath Way, close to the path leading through to Tesco Petrol Station the bushes required strimming, they were causing an obstruction to visibility to oncoming traffic. Previous correspondence between Cannock Chase Council and Tesco had been made to assist, with no success the Council agreed the best course of action would be to carry out the work and notify them accordingly.

5. Cannel Mount

It was suggested asking the Police to attend Cannel Mount to deter bikers from speeding around the dirt tracks and think of ways to prevent them completely. Once tidy up work commences at Cannel Mount it was suggested taking before and after pictures to post on social media. The paths around the mount are very muddy, the clerk to contact the tree surgeon and see if he had any bark chippings that he could put down.

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6. Carvings

At a previous Council Meeting it was agreed to have a Wren Carved into a tree trunk as a memorial to Cllr V Baker, the Clerk would contact the Baker family and enquire into another bird that may be a memorial to Cllr D Baker.

7. Items for Information or Future Agenda's

Consider in the future to enter the Best Kept Village Competition.

8. Date of Next Meeting - Monday, 22nd March 2021 at 6pm