

Oxenhope Millennium Green Trustees

17 June 2013

Minutes

Present: Jeremy Mackrell (Chairman), Richard Berry, Andrew Collinson, Chris Coupland, Ken Eastwood, Celia Holmes.

Apologies: Tony Jones

Trustee Matters:

1. The Chairman had been informed that Tony Jones was to be the Parish Council nominee in place of David Ashcroft. There would therefore be a vacancy for one trustee. Names would be sought.
2. The Chairman's term of office as a trustee would shortly expire. Having indicated he was willing to continue, Jeremy Mackrell was duly proposed, seconded and voted in for a term of four years.

Minutes of meeting held on 29 April 2013

Were approved.

Matters arising:

1. There had been no developments in relation to the planting of the memorial tree. It was felt this could be planted in the autumn to replace one of those lost earlier.
2. The wire netting on the bridge had been replaced. Thanks to those involved in the work.
3. The dog fouling notice had now been put up.
4. It was reported that Tony Jones had been approached by a member of the village who wanted the trustees to put up a sign making a specific declaration that dogs were welcome on the Green. The matter was fully discussed at the meeting and it was agreed that the current policy should continue to apply namely that dogs are permitted on the Green on the understanding that they are at all times under the complete control of their owner/handler, but that no such notice would be displayed.
5. Rogue planting. The offending daffodils had been removed prior to mowing. They were unlikely therefore to reappear next year. No further action for the present.

Horticulture:

All was looking good. There was evidence the bird boxes were being occupied.

Maintenance:

Nothing to report.

Any Other Business

A third party had approached the trustees regarding a scheme it was considering to purchase the land on the opposite bank of the beck to be used for a community purpose. In order for the scheme to be viable the body in question would need to access to the land in question via the Green. A bridge would then be required across the beck which the third party would provide at its own expense. Accordingly the question of access across the Green was put before the trustees. The matter was fully considered following which it was

agreed in principle to grant access. Discussion on detail to take place in due course as and when the scheme became effective.

Date of Next Meeting:

15 July 2013 7.30pm at Mouldgreave following pre-fete meeting.