

MINUTES OF MEETING OF IRON ACTON PARISH COUNCIL

Monday 22nd April 2013

The Meeting of the Parish Meadow's Committee was held in the Parish Meadows commencing at 7.00pm.

Present: - Councillor Heal (Chairman), Councillor Blanchard, Councillor Huish, Councillor Tillotson, Councillor Sheppard, Councillor Bellis, Mrs Jo Wright & Donna Beal (Clerk)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

4 members of the public were present

01-04-13 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

All Present

02-04-13 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

03-04-13 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 4th March 2013 had been previously circulated. Councillor Sheppard proposed and Councillor Huish seconded that these minutes be adopted and signed. **All Agreed**

(Action Chairman to sign)

04-04-13 MAINTANANCE WITHIN THE MEADOWS

After walking around the Parish Meadows and looking at work required it was proposed by Councillor Heal that the nettles by the stream be sprayed and the stone wall that had collapsed into the river and the dead tree be removed and left on the side of the bank to allow a clear flow of water. Councillor Heal advised that Jo Wright be instructed to spray and manage the nettles around the meadow back to the original border. The canopies cut back in order to encourage the mowers to keep in line and be cut back to the borders to stop the nettles encroaching any closer on the meadows and any dead wood to be taken away. Whilst the tractor was present in the meadows it was agreed that this be used to carry out any work that will be started now in order to keep costs down as the only charge would be the labour only. Seconded Councillor Sheppard **All Agreed**

Councillor Heal proposed that an honesty box should be installed at the entrance of the tennis court. Mrs Jo Wright agreed to empty the box regularly. Seconded Councillor Sheppard **All Agreed.**

It was proposed that the lower undergrowth by the children's playground should be taken back for the children's safety.

Following a discussion in relation to the minor tree works i.e. the ivy and thin branches be removed and a working party notice be out up in the hope for volunteers to join in to get the work done. Dates and times to be agreed and a notice will be displayed on the Parish Meadows notice board.

(Councillor Heal to Action)

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Parish Meadows Committee Meeting on Monday 3rd June in the Parish Meadows at 7.00pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.00pm

Signed.....

Dated.....