

Invoice 136 2x pre-paid plots NBG	£1548.00
Invoice 137 2 nd inscription memorial stone	£50.00
Invoice 138 2x pre-paid plots NBG	£1548.00
c) Funds available:	£37,888.69

Cllr Mate asked what the £86 was for Sand Dykes. This was not an invoice but the amount of VAT still to be reclaimed from HMRC.

Burial Grounds:

- a) There was nothing to report other than the pre-purchase of 4 plots, and 2 interments side by side, husband and wife, in the NBG that had gone very well.

Projects on Parish Council Land:

Sand Dykes and Rufforth Pond: Cllr Mrs Wright had spoken to both John Hall and Tony Beckett about any work to be done to both the pond and Sand Dykes. Both had responded positively. Mrs Wright also contacted Derek Dunstan to ecologically survey these two waters. If the council is willing to finance this it would cost approximately £150. We would then know if there was anything precious in either area. If the council approve she will then get quotes for major removal of all leaning trees from the front edge of Sand Dykes and the dead tree from the pond. This will go on the next agenda so that Cllr Mrs Wright can answer councillors' questions on this.

Parish Garden: No outstanding Issues

Knapton Recreational Field: This had been covered earlier under Item 95

098 ROAD REPAIRS:

Patch repairs have been done around Rufforth. There are still 2 small craters between the 2 SLOW signs on Bradley Lane but they have been marked.

Cllr Clarke had a complaint from a parishioner saying when they did road repairs could they put the road markings back on. It was also asked why the cats eyes had not been put back on the road. The Clerk had already written to the council about this.

099 DOG WALKERS:

Cllr Clarke didn't think it was feasible budget wise to put a dog walk around Knapton. Councillors discussed the problem of dog mess in both villages. The owners of Church Farm were a concern re. dog behaviour and mess on the bridlepath to Hutton Wandersley.

Next agenda: to agree to signage at Knapton Recreational Field as per Cllr Clarke's suggestion.

100 TREES IN HEDGES:

Cllr. Beeley is to get more information from Barry Otley and Defra regarding how this might affect hedgerow grants and is to go on the next agenda.

101 REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS:

- a) Rural West Ward meeting: the next meeting is scheduled for 23 May in Skelton: Cllr Mrs Powell to report
- b) YLCA: nothing to report
- c) Yorwaste: there is a liaison meeting tomorrow at 3pm. There will be a report next meeting.

102 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN:

A copy of Peter Rollings' report is in the minute file. Andrew Towleron is confirmed as consultant on the Neighbourhood Plan and a grant application for £5000 has been submitted to cover consultancy fees and plan printing.

It is anticipated that CYC will be launching their housing plans later this month. The intention is to circulate Neighbourhood Plan proposals via the email circulation list prior to this to show the proposals are the Neighbourhood Plan proposals not CYC's. At the same time a cycle path update will be included.

Peter and Jane Wright will be meeting with the Headmaster tomorrow to discuss housing proposals. There was discussion on putting the Knapton end of the cycle path into the plan. There is no requirement to plan for added development to Knapton Recreational Field i.e. no swings etc. needed.

103 CYCLE TRACK UPDATE:

Cllr Mrs Butterworth had a meeting with Nick Squire, Mike Wood, Peter Rollings and Rupert Douglas from Sustrans. There was agreement to have no fence between track and field, agreement to have 3m wide but no more. Cllr. Mrs Butterworth has put the Planning Application in and we should have a decision by 28 July. She asked for support for the planning application which was agreed. Today “The Press” wanted to do an article about the extension to the cycle path. Cllr. Mrs Butterworth has left a message for Nick Squires asking for his permission.

104 COMMUNICATIONS:

- a) Any items for the next newsletter should be forwarded to Cllr. Mrs Powell.
- b) The website has been updated.

105 CORRESPONDENCE: None for noting

106 MINOR MATTERS AND ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA:

- 1. VETS – can print labels with volunteers phone numbers
- 2. Someone will contact the Head of Rufforth School to get the hedge cut before the holidays

107 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be on Monday 4 July 2016 in Rufforth Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Cllr Mrs Butterworth thanked all those for attending and closed the meeting at 9.30 pm.

_____ Chairman _____ Date

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