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**St Ive  
Parish  
Council**



**Minutes of a Meeting of the St Ive Parish Council  
Parks and Open Spaces Committee  
held at 11am on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 at Millennium House.**

37. Present: Cllrs Carr, Corney, P Haines, Libby and Vaughan (chair). Also Peter Dipper, Parish Clerk and Barry Pollard.

38. Apologies: None

39. Declarations of Interest: None

40. Minutes of the last meeting: Agreed as an accurate record - Proposed by Cllr P Haines, Seconded Cllr Libby - Unanimous.

41. Matters Arising Therefrom:

30. Cllr Vaughan reports the tree in the cemetery is now gone.

31. Cllr P Haines to ask in the Parish Pump if people want boundary areas of the cemetery cut less frequently to encourage wild flowers. Still outstanding.

32. Cllr P Haines reported that the cemetery shed work is in progress.

33. Cllr Libby reports that some cemetery hedge trees that overhang graves need trimming and will need a tree surgeon to climb and lower branches. Quotes to be coordinated by the Parish Clerk.

Peter Dipper to explore ways to remove dead tree in hedge of St Ive Recreation Ground.

34. Cllr Vaughan reported that Zurich Insurance confirm that the Parish Council is covered for activities in the cemetery up to £15 million (we may only need £10 million).

36. Cllr Carr reported following up the letter from Charaton Cross resident about dog fouling and the situation is escalating. The dog warden has confirmed that photos and details are needed. Cllr Carr has submitted an item to the Parish Pump about dog fouling.

Cllr Carr has also got approval from the resident of the house next to Millennium House about us trimming the hedge. She has yet to hear from the surgery.

41a Report on condition of cemetery trees  
See 33 above.

41b Arrangements for a cemetery tidy day  
Cllr P Haines has put a piece in the Parish Pump.

42. Review of charges Tokenbury Cemetery  
Cllr Vaughan reported that other councils have much higher charges and a surcharge for non-parish residents. Because space in the cemetery is an issue Cllr Corney proposed that we should introduce a surcharge of triple fees for those who have not lived in the parish in the last ten years, with flexibility for unusual cases such as local people moved to residential homes; seconded by Cllr Libby and passed unanimously. Various charge increases were agreed; Cllr Vaughan to update and submit to full council.

43. Review of procedures for internments.  
Cllr Vaughan has the procedure from 2010 which he will submit to full council with some modifications.

44. Football Club Container  
Cllr P Haines reports that the football club have been asked to move their container from the car park to the top of the recreation ground three times without success. Cllr Corney suggested asking them about building an annex to the stand, or similar. This may need planning permission which we would support. A letter to be sent from the Parish Clerk with a deadline of 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018 to remove the container or we will unless alternative arrangements have been agreed.

45. Skateboard Park, maintenance.  
Cllr Vaughan has got the paint and KIT will paint the equipment when weather suits. There is a rust hole that may need attention. Cllr P Haines to investigate and report back.

46. Urgent business  
Barry Pollard had a number of items to raise about the St Ive Recreation Ground.

- There is a green car in the car park that has been there a long time and is for sale on ebay. There were three parked there. Cllr Carr had a similar problem in Shute Lane which the police dealt with promptly. Police should be informed.

- Dogs are being allowed to run free in the field in spite of notices. The Parish Clerk to look at the full council introducing a by-law to make the fines displayed official.
- The St Ive bus stop is repeatedly being used as a toilet.
- Scrap metal that came with the football goals needs to be disposed of. Barry given permission to dispose of it.

47. Date of next meeting

Date of next meeting 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018 11am.

Meeting Closed 12:17

Minutes taken by Cllr Corney

Signed.....

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