

## Minutes of the Nunnington Parish Council

held on 28th July 2024 in Nunnington Estate Office

Present: Chairman Mr Steven Rooke, Dr John Elphinstone Treasurer, Mr James Clive, Dr Andrew Phillips, Mrs Mary Thew

Also present 6 members of the public

1. A reminder was given of expectations for the audio and visual recordings of the meeting
2. No apologies received
3. Minutes of the previous meeting, 30<sup>th</sup> April 24, were read and signed by the Chairman, as a correct record
4. Matters arising
  - a. It was confirmed by the Chairman, that 4 snow poles (more versatile than bollards) would be available to protect the grass where the school bus stops on Low Street. It has been agreed that the bus company would repair or finance, any damage incurred. Guidance having been discussed with Highways Dept.
  - b. Following previous discussion regarding pooh bins for dogs and the responsibility of the Council to empty these bins, it was decided to request a bin to be sited at the top of Caukleys Bank where many dog walkers park.
  - c. Dr Elphinstone updated on the completion of on-line Banking
5. Dr Phillips introduced the update of progress in development of the cricket pitch field, and the associated path to the village.

A number of points were raised

  - responsibility for the developments should sit with the Village Hall Committee
  - the National Trust, Nunnington Hall are keen to support the project and contribute to the cost. They would like to agree to 6 events a year when they would have priority of parking on the field. This was deemed unacceptable, an alternative being that they could book and pay for use of the field.
  - Present costing of development of field and path is £4500. This could be shared with NT, Nunnington Estate and the Village Hall

- Discussion around responsibility for safety and Public Liability highlighted the need for significant planning
- Responsibility for maintenance of field and path was discussed including possible voluntary and paid work
- Dr Phillips stated that there is still possibility of grants and also fund raising: motivating and enthusiasm is required from the community to commit to the project and ensure its viability

6. Dr Phillips spoke of his concerns for the safety of pedestrians and cars crossing the Hall bridge. As it is at present the footpath is in a poor state as well as being very narrow. Ideas were shared as to how it might be possible to slow down vehicles particularly as sight of oncoming vehicles is difficult. Mr Steven Rooke will communicate with Highways Dept asking for an assessment of safety issues across the bridge.

It was noted that NT visitors were unsure of the entrance to The Hall which can present difficulties.

It was also noted that no progress to clear overhanging trees and flood debris has occurred, identified as major work required.

The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday, 29th October 2024 at 7pm in the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8pm