

TOWN & POORS CHARITY FIELD MINUTES of the Meeting Thursday 16th September 2021 at 22.06hrs (following the Parish Council meeting)

Present: S Fane de Salis (Chairman), S Jackson-Rimmer, R Johnson, J Pope, S.Cardwell (Clerk)

1. Apologies for Absence- G Smith, S Parfrey, W Burcham
2. To approve Minutes of the Charity Meeting on 15th July 2021- Cllr S Jackson-Rimmer proposed signing and approval of the minutes as a true record of the meeting, seconded by Cllr S Fane de Salis and carried unanimously.
3. Matters Arising- none.
4. Finance:
 - 4.1 Charity accounts report:
Balance at 7th September: £1785.05- noted.
 - 4.2 Expenditure for approval 16th September 2021: - none.
5. Update regarding the allotment site, Allotment Association and allotment usage- Cllr S Fane de Salis noted that there is no waiting list currently since the latest plots have been allocated.
6. To discuss the possibility of fruit trees for the allotments- Cllr W Burcham provide a written update prior to the meeting: Following previous discussions regarding planting a tree for the Jubilee, there is a scheme run by the Woodlands Trust - The Queen's Green Canopy scheme whereby communities can register for free trees (30 in a pack). Registrations need to be in by October and then the trees will be issued subject to availability- It was agreed that Cllr W Burcham should proceed with the application on behalf of the Parish Council.
7. To discuss the use of the remaining part of the field and the proposition to grass this area- No further update, the area is to be cut back for the short-term.
8. To discuss concerns raised about recent behaviour of the bees at the field- Clerk provided an update received from the beekeeper that honey was collected during recent weekends but that no more is to be collected this year. He also volunteered to use an alternative route to the apiary (beside the brook, along the outside edge of the field, rather than next to the allotments), which the Council agreed should now be used.
9. Correspondence- None.
10. Any other business- Charity money for Christmas and Anglian water bill to be added as agenda items for next meeting.
11. Date of the next Meeting – Thursday 21st October.

Meeting finished at 22.14rs.

Signed:

Chairman:

Date: