

# **Boreham Parish Council**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Greens Committee Meeting held in the Parish Office  
at 7.30pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

## Present

Councillor D Crick (Chairman)

Councillor K Cherry

Councillor Peter Elkington

Councillor J Galley

Councillor A Leach

Also in attendance: Lisa Miller (Parish Clerk) and Joanne Penson (Assistant Clerk via Zoom)

### **G1280 Apologies for Absence**

Councillors Stammers and Reed had sent his apologies which were accepted by the council.

### **G1281 Declarations of Interest**

None were declared.

### **G1282 Public Participation Session**

None were present. A letter had been received from a resident regarding the proposed hedgerow along the Recreation Ground. They were opposed to the idea.

### **G1283 Minutes of the Meeting of the Greens Committee held on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Greens Committee held on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021 had been previously distributed. It was RESOLVED that the Minutes be signed as a true record of the meeting.

### **G1284 Lion Inn Allotments**

The Allotment Officer had circulated the Allotment Report prior to the meeting.

### **G1285 Volunteers Report**

David had provided a report on the work he had completed, which had been circulated prior to the meeting.

### **G1286 Replacement Park Bench**

**IT WAS RESOLVED THAT** the Parish Council would replace the broken bench on the Recreation Ground and one of the other benches that was looking shabby with benches made from recycled material including a platform for the bench to stop wear and tear on the grass area.

### **G1287 Children's Play Area**

It was agreed that the Parish Council would enter into discussions with the City Council over the finish of the wetpour surfacing in the play area as it was agreed that the finish was not of expected standard and was likely to deteriorate quickly.

### **G1288 Chantry Field**

It was agreed that this project should be taken in small steps due to the practicality of the location and that the local residents were all in agreement that they did not want any additional access with car parking or open to the public. It was recommended that the Climate Crisis group look at creating a

small bio diverse nature reserve down there but with pedestrian access only and then ask for a small budget to set this up. The area can then be added to once we see whether it is feasible.

**G1289** **Parish Walks**

It was agreed that the Parish Walks should be paused for 2022 due to lack of attendance at the two held this year. If the residents then express an interest, they can be reinstated.

**G1290** **Hedgerow along the Recreation Ground**

**IT WAS RESOLVED THAT** the Parish Council did not think it was appropriate to have hedgerow along the only open fence to the Recreation Ground as it could cause a safety risk. It was agreed to check with the police to see what their views are on this. It was recommended to look at Chase Field and The Willows to see if a hedgerow would be better placed at either of these locations.

**G1291** **Financial Matters**

To receive a Budgetary Control Report

Members noted and agreed the report.

There being no further matters for consideration, the Chairman thanked Members for their attendance and declared the Meeting closed at 8.35pm.