

Snettisham Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

held on Tuesday 31st May 2022 at 7pm
at Snettisham Memorial Hall, Old Church Road, Snettisham.

In attendance: Cllrs, D Bocking (Chair), E Bateson, G Deverick, R Garwood, J Smith, L Standeven.

Members of the public: 4

Clerk: C Smith

1 Members' declarations of interest

None.

2 Apologies and consideration of acceptance for absence

Cllr S Gathercole – Unwell
Cllr J Penty – Away
Cllr K Penty – Away
Cllr G Hall – family commitment
Cllr T Hall – Family commitment

3 Public Participation

In response to public questions Cllrs gave feedback from the meeting with Bennets regarding the development at Poppyfields. As there was an ongoing archeological survey a start date for building could not be confirmed.

4 Minutes

4.1 The minutes from the Amenities Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 26th April 2022 were AGREED as a true and correct record of the meeting.

5 Report on the progress of items from previous meetings was received

Market Square works – It was noted that the work was complete, the bicycle racks had been removed and would be removed from the asset register. Comments from residents were reported to the committee. It was agreed that there would be no car park spaces marked but the keep clear would be reinstated. Concerns were also expressed about edgings and pots causing a trip hazard near Jasmine cottage. The clerk agreed to meet the resident and ask for any trip hazards to be removed.

War Memorial Cleaning – it was noted that the Flood memorial work would be done on 1st June, it was expected that the stone mason would then look at the war memorial and quote to clean.

7. Items

7.1. Dog bins – Cllr Garwood agreed to look at the broken bin, the clerk confirmed that the bins should be emptied each Friday. Following a complaint by a resident BCKLWN reattended to empty a full bin.

7.2. Bus Stop – Cllrs considered the bus stop to be in reasonable order.

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- 7.3. Common Land – Cllrs noted that a management plan for the common had been in place since 2013 with volunteers doing the work. Norfolk Wildlife Trust had been contacted to see if the volunteers who had previously worked on the land would be able to continue to work to the set out plan. It was agreed to share the maintenance plan with Mr D Buscall at Ken Hill as he had offered to help. The clerk would facilitate a joint approach with Norfolk Wild life trust and Ken Hill to find a way forward to manage the land.
- 7.4. Bio diversity planting – Mr Tom Holmes introduced the idea of planting native hedging and meadow grasses in areas of the village to encourage bio diversity. Cllrs felt the ideas were good but were concerned about initial costs and maintenance. It was agreed that Mr Holmes would come up with a detailed plan for implementation and costings for Cllrs to consider.
- 7.5. Traffic Restriction – Sedgeford Rd – Cllrs noted the restriction.
- 7.6. Allotment association water bill recharge – it was noted that the water bill had been returned, the clerk would forward back to the allotment association.

8. Next meeting

Full Council – Wednesday 8th June 2022 7pm, Memorial Hall
Amenities Committee – Tuesday 31st May 2022, Memorial Hall

Meeting closed 7.55pm