

Snettisham Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

held on Tuesday 29th November 2022 at 6pm
at Snettisham Memorial Hall, Old Church Road, Snettisham.

In attendance: Cllrs D Bocking (Chair), J Bailey, E Bateson, G Deverick, R Garwood, J Penty, K Penty, J Smith, L Standeven, H Whyman-Naveh

Members of the public: 5

Clerk: C Smith

1 Members' declarations of interest

None declared.

2 Apologies and consideration of acceptance for absence

None received in advance of the meeting.

3 Public Participation

No comments.

4 Minutes

The minutes from the Amenities Committee Meeting held on 25th October 2022 were agreed and signed as a true and correct record of the meeting.

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

Oak Tree Green – The clerk reported that the initial planting was complete and fence painted, the volunteers were thanked for their hard work. Tom (project leader) was pleased how the project had gone ahead. There were some difficulties securing the funding from NCC but hopefully these would be resolved soon.

Dog Bins – Two new bins had been received, these would be placed on Southgate lane as this area was the most used. Cllrs volunteered to install the bins.

WI Tree Commemorating Lady Strickland – the clerk reported that the tree expert thought a Rowan not appropriate for the position, it was also reported that the berries were poisonous. A horse chestnut or oak were recommended, the clerk would check with highways if these would be allowed..

Clothes Bank – the recycling company had confirmed that clothes placed in the bank were not sent to overseas landfill. The bank was in use and some income would be received, the clerk would report this when in receipt.

6. **Bowls Club** – Cllrs received a request from the Bowls Club to support a new committee with a grant to restore the bowling green. It was agreed to review the budget for 2022/23 at the December meeting and with a view to identify funding as Councillors in general supported the bid.

7. **Community Orchard** – the clerk reported that residents had been sent a letter with information about the planting. two letters of support had subsequently been received,

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there was also an offer from a local resident to water the saplings. The remaining trees would be planted on 10th December from 10am.

8. Volunteer work at the Common – Councillors noted that the group had met again and cleared much of the scrub from the Heather beds. Volunteers were thanked for their work. Norfolk Wildlife Trust had offered to provide a Tree Popper. It was agreed that if the volunteer group were no longer working at the common this would be handed back to NWT.

9. UK Power Networks – the clerk reported that a quote for £4.047 +vat had been received. This included 2 way traffic lights and traffic management at £1500. The clerk had suggested that pedestrians could walk around the market place instead of into the road. a revised quote had been requested. Cllrs considered the position of the cabinet should the quote be accepted, it was agreed to site the cabinet behind the flood memorial.

10. Streetlights – it was reported that a number of streetlights had not been working and despite fault reports remained out of action. the clerk had chased this up regularly and some of the faults were rectified. The light on lodge walk had not been fixed, it was agreed to get this done before reviewing the lights in that area.

11. Renumbering or renaming houses on an access road at Common Rd

BCKLWN had requested that the parish council canvass residents down the gravel road to see if they would be happy with a new road name to stop further confusion. It was agreed that the clerk would start this process.

12. Next meeting

Full Council – Tuesday 20th December 2022 6pm, Memorial Hall

Amenities Committee – Tuesday 24th January 2022 6pm, Memorial Hall

Meeting closed 7.00pm