

Minutes of the **GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE** of Buckland Monachorum Parish Council held at
BUCKLAND MONACHORUM VILLAGE HALL on **WEDNESDAY 11th March 2020 at 7.30pm**

Present: Cllrs S Challiss (SC), D Butland (DB), G Baird (GB), M Fowler (MF), S Woollacott and L Larkin (LL).

In Attendance: Mrs K Griffiths (Parish Clerk)

075/20 Apologies None

076/20 Declaration of interests: None were declared.

CEMETERY

077/20 Upper Cemetery – To consider the dry-stone wall options.

A number of options are being looked into with a variety of costs. After a short discussion it was agreed that prices per meter would be obtained and the different options considered at the next general purposes meeting.

078/20 Proposal for what to do with the Cemetery Spoil

After a discussion about a number of options and considering the use of a digger and whether the footpaths would require closing, it was agreed to leave the current spoil pile as it is and to continue to use the area further down the path on the right hand side.

079/20 Update on the replacement of the Cemetery Hedge

A number of different plant varieties have been looked into. After a short discussion it was agreed that the best option would be a Yew hedge. The clerk will seek advice as to what the best type of plant is best such as bare rooted or pot grown. Confirmation will also be sought as to whether permission is required for the hedge removal due to its location in the conservation area. A **recommendation** will be made to full council to replace the hedge with a Yew hedge.

080/20 To put forward a new Garden of Rest proposal for the unused area by the gate in the current cemetery.

In principal the proposal was considered a good idea and will be **recommended** to full council. A formal design and costings will be required.

081/20 Consideration for using Tavy Taskforce to clear the old lane behind the dilapidated stone wall in the upper cemetery.

Confirmation is required that the rubbish and waste will be removed and how this will be done. A **recommendation** will be put to full council for the work to be carried out.

082/20 To discuss the ant Rentokil contract.

The ant infestation is much improved. After a short discussion it was agreed that the **recommendation** to full council would be that one more round of treatment would be carried out and then the contract would be cancelled.

083/20

To discuss any further work that is required.

i)It was noted last year that there was a significant amount of dominant large weeds in the parish meadow last year. Therefore a **recommendation** will be put to full council for the whole of the parish meadow to be cut this year.

ii)The report for the condition of the Western Cedars at the front of the cemetery was noted. There is no further work required at this time.

084/20

GROUND MAINTENANCE

To discuss any current issues

i)Cllr Woollacott requested the clearing of the path from the Rock to Yelverton along the A386. It was thought the lengthsman would be required for 2 days and the cost of £130 per day. A **recommendation** will be made to full council for the work.

ii) It has been noticed that the edges of the war memorial in Crapstone have been driven over by coaches and buses in recent months, due to the wet weather the verges have become very furrowed.

085/20

To discuss the quote for the replacement fence around BM playpark.

Two quotes have been received. One for replacing the broken section and one for replacing the whole fence. After a short discussion it was decided to replace the whole fence. A **recommendation** will be made to full council to replace the full fence.

086/20

To discuss new equipment for Buckland playpark.

This item will be carried forward to a future meeting.

The Crapstone playpark improvements are ongoing

087/20

Crapstone Bus Shelter (in the village) are any repairs required?

The bus shelter in Crapstone has holes in the roof and is looking rather run down. No further information has come to light to indicate who owns it.

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ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

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DATE OF FUTURE MEETINGS

TBC

The meeting closed at 21:10.