

Westerleigh Parish Council ENVIRONMENT & LEISURE COMMITTEE MEETING

Manor Hall Jubilee Room – Thursday October 21st 2021 7pm

SIGNAGE needs organising as installation should be next week – Cllr McCullough to organise this.

Training tba by AED Donate and others. It was suggested to hold at least one ‘live’ training event at each venue and the Clerk has been given a possible contact on this.

Publicity of the defibrillator installations should be as wide as possible – including an article in Frome Valley Voice, Gazette, our website, our facebook page etc etc. Publishing details of training should also be done.

Play scheme

Committed spend £800 Autumn half term (2 days) £800 for Feb half term (2 days)

Comes from Says Court Farm fund. Autumn half term is fully booked both days.

The committee agreed to fund 4 days in the Easter holidays. (4 x £400=£1600) from the Says Court benefit fund.

Tree works outstanding

Mayshill Committed spend £1600

Work will take place at the start of December supported by Western Power with cable isolation.

That will complete our ash die-back recommendations for 2021.

Large (phase2) Fishing platform

Quote £3500 - approved at last PC meeting. Since the last meeting the BDAA have offered to fund this in its entirety subject to it meeting their design criteria. The contractor is aware of the requirements.

Installation of No Parking on the Grass signs

Our contractor is framing the signs already purchased ready for installation the cost of which is tba.

They are for Westerleigh village green (War Memorial triangle) and opposite Manor Hall. This area continues to be cleared by residents after forming an agreement.

Cllr McCullough highlighted **very severe issues** with poor and at times illegal parking at this location and Cllr Lean suggested contacting Rob Wiltshire at SGC.

Westerleigh Bus Stop – quote for external £820

The quote covers clearance of brambles, laying turf and slabs on which to stand a supplied bench. The quote was approved.

Bin for Manor Hall footpath

£290 PLUS Installation and move existing dog bin across the road. The new bin is due for delivery on 26th October so should be installed within two weeks.

Avon Wildlife Trust

George Cook is our new contact for Says Court activities. Bat/Owl prowl during half term is booked.

184. Committee to discuss/approve future projects including:

Outdoor gym equipment – early research shows outdoor gym is expensive to install and to regularly maintain. As Charfield has recently had some it was suggested their experience is watched for 12 months. Public engagement might show if this would be used if available.

Benches: Pansy Vale/Mill Crescent - The Parish Council will consider benches at these locations but public feedback is wanted first. Clerk to draft a note for Cllr Goddard to go door-to-door.

Church path: - An informal request has been made for the possibility of funding a new path inside the churchyard walls of St James in Westerleigh. A formal grant application would need to be made for the Parish Council to consider but it should be noted that funding is very limited by legislation for Parish Councils to make awards to churches.

185. Committee to consider/approve any other items considered necessary by Clerk

Boiler service & Landlord Gas Safety checks at Chalet has been booked with Pass & Totterdell in first week of November 2021. No other works identified at annual rental inspection so fund will continue to build

186. Items considered urgent or exempt by the Chair

AOB – Signs at Bitterwell Lake have been removed – Clerk to discuss replacements with Lake manager

Football at Westerleigh playing field – no team put together for this Saturday season but hopefully ready for next

187. Dates of future meetings

Finance Committee meeting November 1st 7pm Manor Hall red brick annex

Full Parish council meetings

November 8th 2021 7pm Westerleigh Village Hall

December 13th 2021 7pm Manor Hall

The meeting closed at 8.25pm