

Heath Hayes & Wimblebury Parish Council

Minutes of the Opens Spaces Committee Meeting

Monday, 24th May 2021 at 6pm
Hayes Green Community Centre

Present: Cllrs Cllr J Aston, M Buttery, A Fitzgerald, P Haden

In Attendance:

Parish Clerk: Mrs L Bowman

1. Apologies

Apologies received from Cllr S Thompson and Cllr D Todd

2. To Approve the Minutes of the Open Spaces Committee meeting held on the 22nd March 2021

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 22nd March 2021 were approved as a true record.

3. To Approve the Minutes of the Sustainability Committee meeting held on the 22nd February 2021

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 22nd February 2021 were approved as a true record.

4. Update of jobs completed since the last meeting

- Sand and stain of Memorial Bench on John Street
- Glover Street, cleared path of moss, weeds and leaves
- Litter pick at Cannel Mount and Wimblebury Park

5. Land outside of the Library

The Committee agreed to maintain the land in front of the library with the assistance of volunteers.

6. Arthur Street large planter



The Committee alongside volunteers would like to maintain this piece of land. It was suggested installing a small plaque to advise residents that the land would be maintained by Heath Hayes & Wimblebury Parish Council.

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7. Areas of improvement required within the Parish



Car Park – Heath Hayes High Street, remove weeds and cut back overgrown bushes.



Kent Place, remove moss.



Chapel Street, weeding.

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Chapel Street, clear weeds and soil to widen the path.



Badgers Way to Gorsemoor Primary School, remove leaves and spray weedkiller along the fence to avoid nettles growing.



Rochester Drive Linked Pathway, clear weeds and soil to widen the path.

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Contact Cannock Chase Council and ask the roadsweeper to attend the access road by the Hayes Green Community Centre.



Thistledown Drive, Trim the bushes.

Stain Bench on John Street.

8. Cannel Mount

- Signage
The Committee discussed possible signage and agreed to use pallet wood to make arrows, Heath Hayes Academy would be approached to maybe paint the arrows.
- Fairy Doors
Kingsmead would be supplying 30 to 40 Fairy Doors
- Carvings
Robot would be starting the carving this week and will be completed over the next few weeks.
- Ideas to deter antisocial behaviour
Suggestion of staged bars

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9. Litter Picking

The Committee identified areas for the next couple of monthly litter picks.

29th May - Meet 10am at Wimblebury Community Centre and litter pick around Wimblebury

26th June - Gorsemoor Park

10. Health, Sport & Recreation

The Commonwealth Games would be releasing a colour scheme, the Council would arrange planting with the suggested colours.

Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles would be approached to plan a walk around Cannel Mount, once carvings and clearing work had been completed.

11. Items for Information or Future Agenda's

12. Date of Next Meeting - Monday, 19th July 2021 at 6pm

Signed:

Dated: