Bourton-on-the-Water Parish Council

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To Village & Environment Committee Councillors

You are hereby summoned to attend a Village & Environment Committee Meeting at 7pm on Wednesday 19th April 2023 in the Salmonsbury Room, The George Moore Community Centre for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Papers for the meeting can be viewed in Dropbox: Papers

Julie Catlow

Mrs Julie Catlow Committee Clerk

12th April 2023

AGENDA

- 1) Apologies for absence: To receive.
- 2) Declarations of Interest: To note.
- 3) To receive and approve the draft minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 22nd February 2023.
- 4) **Public Session:** Opportunity for the public to speak on matters on the agenda (maximum of 3 minutes per person).
- 5) Matters Arising:
 - a) Village maintenance contract tender update following meeting on 16th March 2023.
 - b) Grass verge cutting agreement with GCC Highways to note discussions with GCC Highways on arrangements for 2023.
 - c) Ownership of fence and pond at Stanway Green.
 - d) Jubilee Orchard insurance claim for repairs to wall and gate post.
 - e) Repairs to the War Memorial.
 - f) Christmas Tree Working Party.
 - g) Boundary hedges in the Garden of Remembrance.
 - h) Allotment boundary feedback from tenant meeting held on 5th April.
 - i) Accessibility Audit update on action to improve area adjacent to benches for wheelchair users.
 - j) Data for Ground Rent and where applicable, water charges levied to allotment tenants by other Parish Councils.
- 6) Deferral of budgeted works to 2023-24 Financial Year for repainting of metal work at Lych Gate (£540) and repainting of 4 metal benches on Rissington Road (£320).
- 7) Churchyard & Cemeteries:
 - a) Cemetery Shed boundary fence consider quotation of Peter Scarrott for £385 (£225 materials and £160 labour) to erect a wooden fence.
 - b) To Note: DEFRA Consultation outcome Summary of responses and government response re Groundwater Consultation updated 22 March 2023. (Paper 1)
 - c) To consider recommendation from grave digger to collaboratively devise a clear plan to maximise remaining burial space & suggestion to hold a site meeting to facilitate this.
- 8) Allotments:

- a) Identify works and agree actions to carry out repairs to the boundary fence at Springvale Allotments.
- 9) Village Green:
 - a) Damage to stone edge to riverbank To note: CDC Tourist Levy Funding bid of £6,690 to cover damage to stone edge of Riverbank and wall from Birdland to Clapton Row has been approved.
 - b) To Note: Funding of £2297.00 + VAT for the supply, maintenance, and collection of hanging baskets approved by Council on 5th April 2023.
- 10) Environmental Action Working Group: Cllr Wareing to present minutes from meeting held on 2nd February 2023 and consider recommendations. (Paper 2)
- 11) Correspondence: To review correspondence received.
 - a) Email complaint from resident regarding stones on Clapton Row Green (Paper 3)
 - b) Email complaint from resident regarding trees from Play Area blocking light to Rye Crescent. (Papers 4 and 4a)
 - c) Email communication from WI regarding tree adoption. (Paper 5)
- 12) Items to note. Matters for information only.
- 13) Date of Next Meeting: To be confirmed.