



SALESBURY AND COPSTER GREEN COMMONS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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Chairman: Cllr Janet Westwell

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You are invited to attend the next meeting of the Salesbury and Copster Green Commons Management Committee on Monday 2 August 2021 at 6.45pm in the Main Hall Salesbury Memorial Hall, Ribchester Road, Salesbury.


Covid 19 procedures will be in place if you wish to attend please email the Clerk on salesburypc@gmail.com prior to 2 August 2021 with name and contact details.

Lesley Lund

Clerk to the Council

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Agenda item		
1.	Chairman's Welcome	
2.	Apologies for absence	
4.	Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 4 May 2021	
5.	Declaration of interests	
6.	Updates on previous actions 8/21 park gate farm resident concerns Park Gate Farm Cllr Edge had spoken with the resident who had raised concerns – update re meeting with resident Encroachment onto Common land The wall – which was falling down and causing safety issues The Proposal to clear some shrub land and plant fruit trees – to be discussed as results of annual survey The cutting of the Common too often rather than letting flowers seed the resident felt that it should only be cut once at the end of the season to be discussed as results of annual survey. 9/21 Complaint re new sign Hazel Moor – there had been a complaint from RVBC re the bin wagon not being able to turn around and having to reverse down the track into the main road to exit.. <i>Cllr Bibby volunteered to raise the matter with RVBC and report to the next meeting.</i>	Cllr Edge/Westwell Cllr Bibby

7	<p>Improving wildlife habitat</p> <p>Mowing schedule. The mowing schedule has been provided by RVBC who advise that they mow twice a month, As discussed at the last meeting it is proposed that different schedules are considered for different areas e.g, Hazelmoor, top green, bottom green. This was also an issue raised in the resident's survey. Other local councils have engaged with www.plantlife.org.uk to see what other actions can be taken to protect/develop biodiversity. Propose working party to further investigate this significant issue for the community.</p>	Cllr Westwell
8.	<p>Complaint re school car park – residents have complained that the police have put signs on the car park advising that it is private when it is not.- update</p>	Cllr Westwell
9.	<p>Update on No Parking Signage on Hazel Moor -</p>	Cllr Howells
10.	<p>Annual Residents Survey update: Removal of vegetation – the survey results were that the majority (38.7%) voted just to tidy it up. Therefore proposal to arrange contractor to do this</p>	Cllr Westwell
11.	<p>Oak tree saplings – deferred from the last meeting</p>	Cllr Westwell
12.	<p>Cllr Bibby's report sent to RVBC - update</p>	Cllr Bibby
13.	<p>2021 plan- min 13/21</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>IMPROVEMENT TO LAND ON LOVELY HALL LANE BY THE MAKING OF A CIRCULAR WALK WAY -Report to be circulated before the meeting.</i> 2. <i>INTRODUCTION OF STEPS ON CROSSING POINT – LOVELY HALL LANE, COPSTER GREEN SIDE OF BRIDGE – Cllr Howells suggested a project of putting some steps in</i> 	<p>Cllr Howells report</p> <p>Cllr Howells report</p>
14.	<p>Hazelmoor culvert clearance to inspect and report back to Committee</p>	Cllr Henderson
15.	<p>To discuss any solutions to muddy/boggy path on left hand side of lovely hall Lane on common</p>  <p>Photo supplied by Tim Westwella</p>	All

16.	Proposal: That stones edging common land on Lovely Hall Lane be repainted white. To approve costs and decide who will carry this out. Are more stones needed on Copster Green commons to prevent damage by vans?	Cllr Howells
17.	Proposal: To request that RVBC be asked to apply weedkiller on the stone paths crossing common land. In anticipation of this being refused, to agree that we commission a local appropriately licensed person to apply the same. [I will get some approx estimates so that we can have an idea of budget, should this be approved. It would, in my opinion be prudent to have a budget set and agreed as weedkiller works best in the active growing season, rather than having to bring this back up in September should RVBC refuse.]	Cllr Howells
18.	Proposal: That RVBC be asked to carry out a survey regarding ash dieback on all areas of common land. If refused, that we commission this to be done (Charity/local tree surgeon). This needs doing sooner rather later due to foliage naturally dying back in autumn	Cllr Howells report
19.	Bench refurbishment update	Cllr Westwell
20.	Update on the Mair Hill letter regarding the Common land to send to residents.	
21.	Next meeting – 27 September 2021	