Attendees: Emma Raggett Keshan Flores

 Heather Kidman Nick Collett Ann Wright

 David Andrews Colin Shades Keith Witham

 Mike Price Jerome and Rebecca (Residents)

Apologies: Katrina Marshall Bob McShee Lisa Alderton

 Sam Fisk Belinda Barrett Amanda Creese

Chair: David Andrews

Approval of Minutes from June’s meeting: Committee approved

1. Surrey County council (SCC) – Keith Witham

Keith has published his updated report on the 1st July to everyone via email. Lots going on in Surrey at the moment. Keith attached a thank you from the Queen Emma has asked for a PDF/word version to print off and post around the village.

1.2 Guildford Borough Council – Bob McShee

Emma has emailed Bob to ask if he will be attending going forward, if not who would be replacing Bob? Bob could not attend the July meeting but will join us in August. David to ask for a copy of the Grass cutting schedule.

1.3 WPC Mike Price

1. Goal posts – Jacobs Well Recreation Ground

Sadly, the securing pins for one of the goal posts are being repeatedly removed. The goals

were specifically sited to allow one to remain in the shade during sunny afternoons.

Similarly, the location of both of the goal posts was specifically chosen to prevent the use of

the posts by teams because of the serious issues experienced in the past with parking on

Jacobs Well Road. We would ask residents to not interfere with the siting of the goalposts.

2. Oak Processionary Moth (OPM) Nests – Harry’s Meadow

Six OPM nests have been removed from trees at the edge of Harry’s Meadow and the village

hall car park. A warning sign has been erected on the height barrier to explain about the

risks from the OPM’s toxic hairs.

3. Duck sign – Moat House Pond

In response to concerns from residents about vermin eating uneaten bread at Moat House

Pond, and the poor nutritional value of bread, a sign has been erected to educate residents

about more suitable alternatives.

4. Replacement kissing gate and fence – Harry’s Meadow

Quotes have been received for a metal kissing gate together with a replacement fence

between the meadow and the car park. It is envisaged that work will be undertaken when

weather conditions permit.

5. Path from Derek Slaymaker’s bench to the bridge – Harry’s Meadow

Quotes are being invited for a footpath to make the passage from the lower part of Harry’s

Meadow, adjacent to Derek’s bench, to the bridge across to the new allotment site safer

during wet weather.

6. Bike stand outside Jacobs Well Shops

In response to a request from a Jacobs Well resident, and following a parish council decision,

Worplesdon Parish Council officers will meet with the new Surrey County Council Highways

Officer (in post from 1 st August 2022) to discuss the matter further.

7. Blue-green algae – Brittens Pond

The presence of blue-green algae was reported to the Environment Agency (EA) as soon as

the Head Groundsman noted it. As a result of the report, the pond overflow was

sandbagged, and posters were erected. Residents should be aware that not all blue-green

algae is toxic, but it is best to be cautious given the devastating effect it can have on animals.

No further updates have been received from the EA as yet.

8. Dead fish - Moat House Pond

Sadly, the Head Groundsman discovered numerous dead fish during a regular inspection. It

appears that a lack of oxygen, caused by a combination of weather conditions and the low

water level, contributed to their deaths.

9. Grass-cutting of verges

Worplesdon Parish Council is no longer responsible for verge maintenance across the whole

Parish. Guildford Borough Council, as contractors appointed by Surrey County Council, have

stated that the verges in Jacobs Well will be cut twice per growing season.

10. Allotments – Jacobs Well

For clarification, the Parish Council have no plans for providing additional allotments at

Harry’s Meadow due to Guildford Borough Council providing 68 allotments in the adjacent

field.

11. Ecological survey – Harry’s Meadow

The second of the two ecological surveys were undertaken mid- July. The report will inform

the Parish Council as to how best to maintain the meadow for the benefit of local

biodiversity. It is the Parish Council’s plan to provide interpretation boards once we know

1.4 Harry’s meadow – Nick

Nick is suggesting we use part of the meadow for allotment space for residents to grow their own food.

1.5 Dolly’s pond - Emma

2.0 Matters Arising (New or topical items to the JWRA since the last meeting)

2.1 Defibrillator – Lawson

Merrow happy to speak to us as to how to obtain a 24/7 defibrillator. The village need to fundraise for a new defibrator, could we ask everyone in the village for a £1? Could we add to the subs? Amanda’s time is limited - can the JWRA help with the fundraising, location of the defib and the purchase. Could Keith Witham grant help?

Colin and Lawson – to pull together a summary of the work they have already done. Add this to next month's agenda.

2.2 Finances – David

We now have 2 accounts for the JWRA however all funds still need to be moved over to the new account. David will continue to pursue Lisa for an update on our accounts status.

3.0 Local Meeting and Forum Reports/Updates

a) Correspondence

b) Newsletter content – Queen’s thank you to the village. Emailed to Sam and David.

c) Facebook

d) Website

Village Life

Village Calendar events

* ~~26~~~~th~~ ~~March 2022 8pm – Comedy Night - Cancelled~~
* ~~2~~~~nd~~ ~~May 2022 – May day Fayre Cancelled~~
* ~~13~~~~th~~ ~~May 2022 – Pizza Van to attend village every 2~~~~nd~~ ~~Friday of the month~~
* ~~2/3~~~~rd~~ ~~June 2022 – Queens Jubilee – Social club playing to open early afternoon on Saturday the 4~~~~th~~ ~~June.~~
* 12th August Pizza van
* 9th September Pizza van
* 14th October Pizza van
* 11th November Pizza van
* 9th December Pizza van

Any Other Business?