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COMMONS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Minutes of the Parish Council Commons Committee Meeting held on Thursday 20th July 2017
at 7.30 pm in the Nugent Room, Winn Hall, Dunsfold.

Cllrs Present:

Cllr Steven Haines, Chairman

Cllr Stephen Hayward, Vice Chairman

Cllr Jean Martin

Cllr Roy Enticknap

Cllr Rupert Jones

Cllr Gray

Cllr Nick Shepherd

Representing Friends of Dunsfold Common:

Mr Alastair Bentall

Mr Mence Wilkinson

Mr John Hedger

Clerk to the meeting: Mrs Celeste Lawrence, Clerk & RFO

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The draft minutes of the Commons Committee meeting held on 11th May 2017 as circulated were unanimously agreed as a true record for the Chairman to sign.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

No matters arising.

4. REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMONS STEERING GROUP

Cllr Enticknap reported that the verges were currently being cut at no additional charge to the main commons cut which would take place in the 3rd week of August.

He further reported that the Highways Localism funding was no longer available resulting in a loss of £5.5k from our budget. SCC have requested that we send a prioritised schedule of work in so they can arrange, with their own priorities, a vegetation gang to take over the work. As their budget is severely reduced, it is unlikely that Dunsfold Village will benefit from the new scheme.

5. WOODLAND AND POND MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

Cllr Enticknap reported that Jo Court was removing the timber from the woods as it is sold. The price of fire wood is not high at the moment due to the mild winter and until it is sold, the Council does not know if there will be an invoice for the works carried out.

The trees need be inspected, Cllr Enticknap advised that Autumn is the correct time to do it.

6. COMMON AREA ISSUES

It was noted that tents have been erected on the common at The Sun pub but no permission had been sought as requested. The Sun Inn public liability certificate has also been sought but not supplied to date.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.05 pm.

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