



**iii) to consider any other relevant planning issues:** MW reported that a blanket Tree Preservation Order had been placed by NDDC on the whole site to the rear of the Antelope. He noted this was a fairly standard procedure when planning applications for sites like this were being considered by a district council.

**046/18 - Footpath and highways matters – update:** As agreed at the last meeting, the following footpath responsibilities were allocated ( see map on page 21 and narrative on page 31 of current draft of the Neighbourhood Plan). Councillors will report back on the condition at the next regular meeting.

SM – Pidney to Droop

DM – Wonston to Droop

PD – Wonston to Partway(north)

JG – Kingston to Pidney via Hazel Wood

MR – Kingston to Droop

KH – Wonston, Droop, Partway and Pidney

**047/18 – The Keep:** Nothing to report at this stage.

**048/18 - Recreation Field– i) draft minutes of Recreation Ground Committee of 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018 to be noted:** The minutes were noted **ii) pavilion, update on progress** – snagging and final payment issues are still unresolved after contact between Align and SM. SM will discuss a solution with MW **ii) any other relevant matters** – next Recreation Ground Committee is on 12<sup>th</sup> March. The pavilion has some hirers.

**049/18 - Neighbourhood Plan - i) draft minutes of Neighbourhood Plan Committee of 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018 to be noted:** The minutes were noted **ii) update on progress** – see minute 045/18/i) above; in addition the Committee is working on compiling the information required for the up-coming consultations and evidence base for submission to NDDC

**050/18 - Councillors – co-option of a new councillor:** The search continues for a suitable candidate

**051/18 – Defibrillator for the school – to consider funding support:** DM, as Chair of Governors, said a defibrillator at the school, but available for use by the public at all times, would be potentially a life-saver, but the school had no funds available – could the parish council help? MR agreed to investigate if the Justin Ellis Trust funds might be used for this purpose. SM suggested the parish council might match-fund any donations, fundraising contributions etc if there is a shortfall. Also there is a reserve of £100 from the Ideas Please initiative that could be used. MR said Martin Richards Tractors Ltd would pay 25% of the cost.

**052/18 – Village hall – report:** Nothing to report

**053/18 – DCC/NDDC Cllr Batstone:** Secretary of State at DCLG has approved the new Dorset unitary authority. Work will now begin on the practicalities of implementation. Two local children were elected to represent Dorset in the National Youth Parliament. She is working on safeguarding matters, particularly those being home-schooled and the elderly at risk of abuse; funding of the new volunteer youth clubs; DCC “live well, live better” campaign, funding impact on school budgets of special educational needs children across the County and DCC’s corporate parent training

**054/18 - Public open session:** Mr & Mrs Smith thought village fundraising for the defibrillator would be a sensible way forward, they were sure people would support fundraising for such a facility. Given some help they would be pleased to organise this. A parish magazine article publicising any fundraising would help. DM will write if needed.

**055/18 – Correspondence to note:** KH had been approached about melting snow and rainwater coming of the roof of the old chicken sheds onto Coney Lane. He will discuss with Paul Starkey of DCC Highways.

**056/18 – Other matters:** DM reported spilt slurry on Churchfoot Lane. This is a disincentive for children to walk to school. MW was asked to write to the farmer involved, Leslie Head, to ensure he cleans the lane as required.

**057/18 – Date of next meeting:** The next routine meeting will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2018, in the village hall. (Subsequent to minute 045/18/i) above, a special additional meeting has been arranged for Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018, 8 pm in the village hall)

**058/18 – Close of meeting:** With no further business to discuss SM closed the meeting at 8.50 pm

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