



North Luffenham Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council (Trust) Meeting held immediately following the Parish Council Meeting on **Monday, 21st March 2022**

15/22 Apologies: Cllr's Canham, Sewell and Barsby

16/22 Declarations of Interest: None

17/22 The minutes of the Parish Council (Trust) meeting held on 21st February 2022 were approved

18/22 Finance Report – Clerk

1. The Bank Reconciliation was confirmed
2. The Finance Report as presented was approved
3. There was no payments needing approval

19/22 Field Gardens Report - Cllr Cade

Allotments:

1. To receive, discuss and consider increasing the number of allotment plots: Cllr Cade presented a plan of where the additional plots could be. This would mean a reduction of land covered by the agricultural tenancy and he had already discussed this with the farmer. There would be a cost involved being the return of 5 years rental on the land given up. There was also the potential of increasing the amount of land for tree planting. Cllr Cade will again contact the Forestry Commission or Woodland Trust to see if any grants were available. He will report back at the next meeting
2. To receive an update on current availability of any vacant plots. All available plots are now taken with only one rental outstanding relating to the recently let plot. This should be received by the end of March. Cllr Cade advised that one of the gate posts as you entered the allotments was rotten and needed replacing. He will get a quote to replace and fix.

Woodland Walk: To consider any revised quotes received to install new fencing to the revised route. Cllr Cade is meeting with a new contractor this Friday (25th March). He is still awaiting contact from the originally approved contractor.

20/22 Oval Report - Cllr Cade

- Oval Trees – Update on discussions regarding removing broken branches from trees and also disposal/shredding of branches from the Oval.. A quote of £450 had been received from a villager to gather up the broken branches and shred. The price included the hire of a shredder. The quote was approved and the work will now take place.
- To receive and consider the request from the PC to use the Oval for some of the Jubilee Celebrations. The request was approved.

14/21 Date of next meeting: **Monday 16th May 2022, immediately following the NL Annual PC meeting (Virtual)**

The meeting closed at 9.05 pm