

NETTLEBED PARISH COUNCIL

CROCKER END GREEN COMMON MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the Nettlebed Parish Council at
The Village Club, High Street, Nettlebed on
Tuesday 31st October 2023 at 6.00pm

Present: Chairman: Cllr Ondrej Žačko (OŽ)
Committee Members: Geoff Bond, James Leach

In attendance: Jo Pugh, Clerk

Also present: 0 members of the public

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007/23 To receive and accept apologies for Absence
Beverley Phillips was unable to attend.

008/23 Welcome and introductions
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009/23 Update on the items addressed since the last meeting

Mowing the Common – The committee expressed gratitude to Richard Hunt for mowing the common. **Action: OŽ** to ask Richard Hunt if he will continue to mow the common next year. **Action: OŽ** to explore whether CEGC would be eligible for arisings to be collected by Green Gym for conversion to fuel – **Action: OŽ** Green Gym coming on 20th November to look at site to gauge what needs to be done – planning for Q1. for 1/3 of brambles to be removed in Q1 – would like to be done before bird nesting season. **Action: OŽ** to liaise with Martin Rhodes, Green Gym. **Action: JL** to ask the Estate who cut the Triangle, and what they did with the arisings when the Triangle was cut. **Action: JL** report to OCC footpaths regarding overgrown brambles between Ting Tong gate to Crocker End Common (ends at the main entrance to Crocker End House).

010/23 Review of the Management Plan

The Committee carried out a review of the Management Plan. Grass mowing actioned above. Green Gym have removed 1/3 of brambles. A Tree Survey was conducted last year **Action: JP** to obtain quotes for trees identified as requiring remedial work. The tree survey has been shared with the two residents who own part of CEGC. The Committee will continue to send out communications - CEGC residents will be asked to provide email addresses rather than printing out and delivering by hand. **Action: OŽ** to compile the committees annual report - to be submitted to SODC by 31st Jan.

010/23 Propose and agree next steps for CEGMC and align on the priorities with the P

Following a discussion, the Committee will recommend to Full Council that a 25l green plastic dog waste bin is to be sited along the top end of the triangle opposite the footpath into Soundess field. In accordance with the Management Plan an information board is to be designed and sited in the same location. Two further, small signs displaying simplified byelaws (with QR code to website for full byelaws) to be located near the existing salt bin and the second one near the bridleway sign on the West side of Crocker End. The Committee will request costs for these items to be included in the Parish Council's 2024-25 budget.

011/23 Items for the agenda for the next CEGMC meeting

None

012/23 Agree date for the April meeting

The next CEGCMC meeting will take place on Tuesday 23rd April tbc.