

PARISH MAINTENANCE WORKING PARTY

MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2017 4PM

Present: Barry Deville, Dennis Bartle, Keith Rudge, Tim Stebbing, and Cllrs Clark, Gatward, Norman, Sherwen and Travis (Chair)

Apologies: Cllrs Buxton and Hales

- Wardens to buy self-contained power washer to use for a range of jobs. KR to obtain quote. Added to list for FY 18/19.
- Need to block off recess at back of workshop to stop the area being used as a toilet.
- Need to consider how to make the guttering on bus stop vandal-proof. Added to list of future projects.
- JH to answer questions about the impact on insulation if loft space is loaded up.
- Need to look at what PC documents are currently in Hub loft when disposing of old records.
- Handrail from Hub to Brooksbank to be hardwood.
- Decided that the carpet on the stairs, etc at the Hub is beyond cleaning and needs to be replaced.
- Cost needs to be confirmed for cleaning PV panels
- Agreed that another protective helmet should be bought to fit Dennis. **Clerk's action.**
- KR to ask Justin for advice on the protective clothing needed for spraying and will obtain quote.
- With the exception of RG, members decided that the hedge cutting on Cambridge and Royston roads should be carried out by Highways.
- Wardens to try quick fix to Pavilion toilet. JN will meet plumber on site if that does not work.
- Wardens will inspect the fencing at the Cross and draw up a specification for replacement.
- Wardens to replace slats on seat at bus stop
- With the exception of RG, it was agreed that the artwork in Stockbridge Meadows will not be moved. Wardens to put a path where short cut currently taken.
- Wardens to remove and destroy the old art panels at Stockbridge Meadows.
- Sign also now missing from Clear Crescent. Add to request to Highways for an additional sign at London Road.
- Wardens to remove the dead trees at New Road Cemetery.
- The electricity box at Littlehands was discussed. KR will go ahead and repair it but in the longer term, consideration needs to be given to moving it,

reducing its size or otherwise stopping young people using it as a stepping stone to Littlehands roof.

- The replacement guttering on the bus stop is being pulled off again. Consideration needs to be given to making the bus stop vandal-proof.

The list of Items for Consideration for Funding in FY 2018/19 has been updated to reflect decisions taken at the meeting (attached). It has been re-structured to bring it in line with the format of the budget on which the Precept is set.