

Burton Plantation Management Committee meeting minutes

Minutes of a meeting of the Plantation Management Committee held virtually on Tuesday 9th March 2021 at 10.30 a.m.

Present: Cllr W Best, Cllr L Cooper, Mrs E Dunn, Mr A Wilson, Mrs J Wilson, and Mrs S Massey (Parish Clerk), 1 member of the public.

Apologies: Mr P Birkinshaw, Mrs C Thomson

84/20 To receive apologies for absence.

Resolved: To accept the apologies of Mr P Birkinshaw & Mrs C Thomson (Heritage Warden)

85/20 Disclosures of interests; disclosable pecuniary interests, personal interests or personal interests that may lead to bias, to items on the agenda.
None.

86/20 To approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

Resolved: To approve and sign the above minutes.

87/20 To receive the completed Plantation safety review checklists and agree any action required.

Plantation safety review checklists were received for January and February 2021.

Resolved: The reports were received and filed electronically.

88/20 To receive an update regarding COVID-19 restrictions.

The COVID rules from 29th March 2021 from the Gov.uk website state that:

Social contact: The evidence shows that it is safer for people to meet outdoors rather than indoors. And this is why from 29 March, when most schools start to break up for the Easter holidays, outdoor gatherings (including in private gardens) of either 6 people (the Rule of 6) or 2 households will also be allowed, making it easier for friends and families to meet outside.

Business and activities: Outdoor sports facilities such as tennis and basketball courts, and open-air swimming pools, will also be allowed to reopen, and people will be able to take part in formally organised outdoor sports.

Resolved: That all the planned sessions for the rest of the season go ahead from 11th April session subject to any changes in the road map or other circumstances.

89/20 To review the asset register.

Resolved: This will be completed after 11th April following the relaxing of restrictions.

90/20 To receive an update on the felling and Shire grant and to consider next steps.

The felling is completed as agreed at the last meeting. LD and Thomas have spread the chippings resulting from the felling. The Chairman thanked LD and asked that thanks are passed to Thomas.

Resolved: To defer the planting in the felling area until Autumn 2021.

