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Village Amenities Committee Meeting Minutes Monday 27th March 2023 at 19:00

In attendance:

Councillors: Anne Holloway, Karen Baker, David Swan, Sally Thomas

Clerk: Kate Marsh

Agenda:

1. **Apologies for absence:** None.
2. **To note any declaration(s) of interest:** None.
3. **To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting on the 31st October 2022:** The minutes were approved and signed.
4. **Community Meadow:** Plans have been drawn up for the path from Edenfield Close to Town Lane. Cheshire East are going to advise on disability access prior to a planning application being put in. Cllr Swan confirmed that the orienteering could go ahead on May 7th as part of the Coronation celebrations.
5. **Highways:** Cheshire East have assessed the footpath on Hall Lane that a complaint had been received about, it was confirmed that it was not bad enough to do any work on. The gas works on Town Lane will be going on until 30th March. Knutsford Road is going to be closed for 3 days in April for patching in advance of resurfacing. Paddock Hill Lane is going to be closed for 3 days in April.
6. **Footpaths:** A request was put in for extra dog poo bins on footpaths, exact locations need to be assessed. Cllr Swan is going to assess a stile on a footpath on a field opposite Moss Lane where foals were on the road because walkers had pushed aside the farmers' attempt to block a gap next to the stile. If Cheshire East will provide the stiles Cllr Swan and the parish ranger will replace the stile.
7. **Any other business:** A discussion took place about the request to expand the Conservation Area to give the area more protection and preserve the historical sites. A request has been sent to Cheshire East to confirm the process involved.
Litter picking was discussed, in particular the furthest corner of the Ilford Playing fields where litter is being thrown over fence. Residents would like to be able to pick the litter but this would require access to the Harman site. The Clerk will contact Harman and request either permission for the residents to do the litter picking or for Harman to collect the rubbish.
A group of children on Great Oak Square have formed a litter picking group. The Clerk will request for all parish councillors to apply for a litter picker via Cheshire East.

Meeting closed at 7.50 pm

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