

## **Little Hayfield Advisory Group**

**Meeting:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Held at:** Lantern Pike, Little Hayfield

**In attendance:** Mike Dean, Jonathan Vowels, Mel Cranmer, Jane Nester, Ella Davies, Richard Smith, Lyndon Evans. Plus: Beth Atkins (HPBC councillor), Ray Atkins (HPBC councillor), Caroline Willetts, Annette Ridley, Angela Bury, Steven Greave, (members of the public) and Julie Gough (clerk)

**Apologies:** Cllr Tony Ashton, Pat Evans

### **Additional item**

Speed gun volunteers. Clerk to put Mike Ridley in contact with Lesley regarding volunteering

### **Chair's announcements**

- From now on the Clerk is to correspond with companies regarding the play equipment
- Traffic management – no further progress

### **Planters**

- National Trust land agent to visit Jane N who will talk to him about the planter and fallen down wall

### **Play Equipment**

- Review of quotes from HAGS and Sovereign. Playdale quote still outstanding.
- The latest inspection report recommended much of the old equipment needs replacing. If it is not replaced, the play area will be for younger children only.
- Cllr Beth Atkins recommends Active Derbyshire and the Police & Crime Commissioner for potential sources of funding. Clerk to pursue this.
- Hayfield Parish Council is due to meet and discuss 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### **Footpath issues**

- The footpath between Slack Lane and Clough Lane remains extremely muddy and slippery. It was reported and the PROW officer from DCC visited the site to inspect it but reported back that no work was required. We suspect they visited the middle field section of the path only.
- Action: Mel to send photographs of the path to the clerk
- Action: Clerk to report this footpath to DCC PROW again

### **The Clough**

- Despite getting three quotes for tree work and scrub clearance on the clough, this work will not be carried out until the autumn as it is now birding season. But the work still needs doing and the budget for it is in 2017-18. Clerk to check with HPC.
- Ella and Jane still want to meet Steven Barringham regarding the mowing contract, on site, preferably with HPC contract gardeners, to clarify where the mowing pegs should go and exactly what's required on the site. Clerk to ask Steven for a site visit.
- Cllr Atkins will also contact Steven to encourage him to visit.
- The stepping stones have moved but the river is too high / fast to sort them out now. Richard Scotney may look into this later in the year.
- The Christmas tree will be too big in 3-4 years time. Lyndon to plant smaller tree which will take 3-4 years to grow to the right size (when the old one will be removed).

### **LHAG meetings**

- Meeting agendas have been posted in the pub and on the noticeboard but not on the website. This has been requested but not actioned by the website developer. Clerk to chase. Mike Dean to post minutes in the pub and on the noticeboards

### **Proliferation of rats**

- Seems to be resolved

### **Christmas lights**

- Little Hayfield tree lighting confirmed as: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December
- Lights will need to be checked

### **Any other business**

**Dogs on play area.** When new playground opens, send newsletter to all residents and remind them not to let their dogs foul the play area, and to clean up after all dogs.

**Mike Crompton.** Mike Dean sent a card to Mike Crompton's wife on behalf of LHAC

**Traffic speeding.** Clerk to investigate how to get speed monitoring data: Parish to request revised/ updated speed monitoring data from the 30 limit at each end of Little Hayfield and at intermediate points eg travelling from Glossop from the start of the 30 mph limit to junction to park hall/ slack lane entrance and from Throstle entrance to 30 mph limit. Tony to pursue this at meeting with Chief Constable next month?

**Grit Bin.** Still broken and full of water. Caroline agreed to report it to DCC

**New lamp-posts.** Approx 15 new lamp posts have been erected. All agreed that they are unsightly and unnecessary. They create a hazard as they take up more pavement space, forcing pedestrians nearer to the road. Residents should have been consulted, especially as it is a conservation area and a national park. Members were encouraged to write letters of complaint to DCC Highways.

**Defibrillator.** The Lantern Pike pub are planning to install a defibrillator on the outside wall of the pub. There are no plans to install a defibrillator in the phone box. The phone is currently still working.

**Ex-Grouse pub.** It is in the parish of Charlesworth, not Hayfield. There is a planning application to develop it as accommodation and a tea room which is still pending. Until this decision is taken, HPBC cannot take any action. Caroline agreed to ask for an update.

**Date of next meeting: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 7.30pm in the Lantern Pike**