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COMMONS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Minutes of the Parish Council Commons Committee Meeting held on Thursday 12th January 2017
at 7.30 pm in the Nugent Room, Winn Hall, Dunsfold.

Cllrs Present:

Cllr Steven Haines, Chairman

Cllr Stephen Hayward, Vice Chairman

Cllr Roy Enticknap

Cllr Nick Shepherd

Representing Friends of Dunsfold Common:

Mr Mence Wilkinson

Mr John Hedger

Cllr Rupert Jones

Cllr Jean Martin

Cllr Gray

Clerk to the meeting: Mrs Celeste Lawrence, Clerk & RFO

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mr Alastair Bentall.

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The draft minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 10th November 2016 were AGREED and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Item 5 - Tree Risk Management Guide. Cllr Haines reported that the tree expert had yet to be engaged. He further reported that Joe Court would be removing the 3 Ash trees that have been identified.

4. REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMONS STEERING GROUP

Cllr Enticknap reported that the pond works have been completed and that nearly all of the woodland work have also been completed. There would be further work done to different areas of woodland in the Spring. He further reported that the woodland outside site 747 would be done when the s106 monies are made available.

Cllr Haines commented that due to the works being done that the bluebells and foxgloves will recover in time and then the nightingales might reappear.

Mr Court will be safely stacking the remaining wood ready to be made in to chipping at a later date.

The Mill Lane street sign has been damaged - Cllr Enticknap will have it repaired through Rick Walker.

5. TREE RISK MANAGEMENT GUIDE

Covered in item 4.

6. COMMON AREA ISSUES

Cllr Haines thanked the Friends of Dunsfold Common for their generous contribution of a further £1000 towards the costs of the trees.

Mr Hedger reported that moles were once again present at the War Memorial. The Clerk will contact A&S Pest Control Services to have them removed.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.45 pm.

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