



Ashburton Town Council

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 27 APRIL 2016 AT 7.45PM IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE TOWN HALL**

Present: Cllr Slater, chairman
Cllrs Hitchcock, Brewer, Ashford, Dennis, Baker, Irens, Nutley, Giles.

In attendance: The deputy clerk.

019/16GP Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Daw who had a previous engagement. Acceptance of these apologies was proposed by Cllr Giles, seconded by Cllr Baker. All in favour.

020/16GP Public comments/statements. The public may speak for a maximum of 10 minutes on items on the agenda or items that may be considered for a future agenda at the chairman's discretion.

No members of the public wished to speak.

021/16GP Declarations of interest. To receive any declarations of interest on items on the agenda.

There were no declarations of interest.

022/16GP Minutes of the previous meeting of 23 March 2016

These were signed by the chairman as a true record.

023/16GP Matters arising from the previous minutes of 23 March 2016

There were no matters raised.

024/16GP Walk about by committee, recreation ground, Chuley Road, St Gudula's well area.

Areas identified as in need of attention:

St Gudula's Well – needs strimming – Cllr Ashford offered to do this.

Bridge at St Gudula's – stones knocked out of position (already has red and white tape on it)

Bulliver's Way

Signs need replacing:

PEDESTRIANS ONLY

NO CYCLISTS
NO HORSES

At:

Old Totnes Road End – new one on right hand side

One on left hand side is faded and will not be seen once greenery grows over it

Sign at Rendells needs redoing as wording cannot be seen.

Also need one on opposite side near gate

Check for sign at Chuley Road end too

Also on Bulliver's Way:

Need dog poo bins and possibly dog poo bag dispensers

Bench at Old Totnes Road end needs repair and clean

Gate opposite Rendells needs post replacing

Recreation Ground

Wall running along Church Path in need of repair in several places

Bench in shelter should be painted in a different colour to deter graffiti eg Green

025/16GP Matters raised by councillors for information only or possible inclusion on a future agenda.

- Cllr Baker asked whether an investigation could be made into repair to marble kerbstones, which are dislodged and when repaired with a filler, the filler only lasts a short amount of time.
- Cllr Dennis stated that the noticeboard at Balland Lane has still not had Ashburton Town Council's name put on it.
- Cllr Slater stated that vans are parking on the corner of Beverley Gardens/Roborough Lane causing an obstruction. Also, people are leaving their wheelie bins in the road stopping people parking. Cllr Dennis stated that this is also happening at the junction of Balland Lane/Emmetts Park.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8.15pm.

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CHAIRMAN