

**Thurcaston & Cropston Parish Council Memorial Hall,
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Minutes of Open Spaces Committee held in Memorial Hall on Friday 3rd March 2023.

Present: Cllr Sue Graham (Chair), Cllr Matt Green, Cllr Sylvia Cole, Cllr Michael Jackson and Jamie Torrance. Also present – Clerk Marianne Lane.

1. Apologies – To receive apologies for absence and to consider whether to approve reasons given. None
2. Declarations of Interest - To receive Declarations of Interest both pecuniary and non-pecuniary on agenda items. None
3. To approve minutes of 2nd December 2022 Approved as a true record.
4. **Public Participation** – 15 minutes set aside for residents to raise issues on this agenda or raise issues for future consideration. No public
5. **Jubilee Park** – to consider Noticeboards and signage plus way forward with planting, marking out areas etc. Cllr Cole advised that noticeboards at Botanical Gardens in Leicester are very good and is in contact with them to see who supplied them. Jamie Torrance to create areas for planting saplings by mowing. Need to involve community in planting – contacting local groups & advertising on website and social media. Aim to create “Friends of Jubilee Park” to encourage community involvement. Saplings arriving by Mid March with planting aimed for end of March/beginning of April 2023 if possible.
6. **Sandham Bridge and Mill Race Bridge** updates for discussion if any. Willow Tree needs to be removed from pond asap. Large stone missing from footpath over little bridge. Matt Green to quote to supply and install “uneven surface” sign for little bridge.
7. **Wildflower Verge** – to consider signage around verge ready for start of 2023 mowing season Quotation received for signage from Hanman Split. Cllr Matt Green to quote for “Wildflower” signs for mowing season which begins 1st April 2023.
8. Time and dates of future meetings to be discussed and agreed at Annual Parish Council meeting in May 2023.

Meeting closed at 11.15am. Cllr Michael Jackson and Jamie Torrance left meeting at 10.25am.

Chairman.....Date.....