

**Minutes of the Manor Vale Management Committee held at  
Church House on Friday 20 April at 1.30pm**

**Present:** Cllr M Brampton (in the Chair)  
Mr T Denney  
Mr G Plant  
Mr M Simpson

**In attendance:** Mr R Gibbeson (Assistant Clerk)

- MV-11085 Apologies were received from Councillors Dowie and Cossins, Mr D Davies and Ms L Nield-Banks.
- MV-11086 There were no declarations of interest
- MV-11087 a) The Minutes of the Manor Vale Management Committee meeting held on 9 March 2012 were approved.  
b) There were no matters arising from the Minutes of the previous meeting.
- MV-11088 **Public Session:** No members of the public were present.
- MV-11089 Following the site meeting of 28 March, it was **agreed** that quotations be obtained for those trees identified for 'Priority 1 & 2' action. As regards all other trees it was **agreed** that the situation be kept under review.
- MV-11090 It was **agreed** that action in respect of alternative suppliers to cut hedgerows be deferred until the next meeting.
- MV-11091 Volunteers: it was **agreed** that further help be requested from Scouts in the Autumn and Winter following the most recent session which was felt to have been helpful and enjoyable.
- MV-11092 It was **agreed** to ask English Heritage to go ahead with the siting of the Neville Castle Interpretation on the basis of the amended wording.
- MV-11093 It was **proposed** that the haymaking event this year be held on a Saturday between mid-July and mid-August with final date and details to be agreed at the next meeting.
- MV-11094 The extent of damage caused by the creation of mountain bike jumps in Manor Vale was **noted**. Repairs had been completed and it was **agreed** the situation be kept under review.
- MV-11095 Mr T Denney **agreed** to review the section in the Manor Vale Management Plan concerning birds.
- MV-11096 **Questions to the Chairman**
- a) It was **noted** that nominations for representatives to the committee should be sent to the Assistant Clerk before the May Ordinary Meeting of the Council at which committees for the following year would be appointed.  
b) Mr T Denney **agreed** to contact Britain in Bloom to try to obtain details of criteria for judging. It was also **agreed** that the school's involvement be

sought.

MV-11097 The date of the next meeting was **agreed** as Friday 15 June 1.30pm.

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**Chairman**  
15 June 2012