Cawood Parish Council

REPORT – September 2019

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Martin Ward was co-opted to fill the vacancy on the Parish Council.

A resident attended the meeting requesting support for his proposal to approach farmers and landowners to address more local tree planting. It was agreed the PC would support the idea and an article would be placed on the website.

Some anti-social behaviour has been reported on the playing fields. Damage has been caused to one of the cricket covers & this has been reported to the police.

Policies presented to the PC were agreed, these include Freedom of Information procedure, Website policy, Records Management Policy, Model publication scheme, etc. An accident book will be obtained for the pavilion & a First Aid Box is required for the Handyman’s van & the Clerk.

D of E Volunteers are to help with specific tasks of handiwork & it was suggested painting the access rails to the pond on the Garth and painting the picnic benches at the Garth and Playing Fields.

It is to be put on Cawood Folk & the village website that the village is hoping to celebrate VE day & the PC is looking for help with this 1940s event.

Litter picking is to take place on 12 October from 2pm to 4pm. Risk Assessments are to be obtained through SDC & refreshment will be available in the OBS. The PC welcomes volunteers on the day.

There are a number of entrances on to the Castle Garth and Playing Fields & villagers are reminded that placing gates from private properties on to this land must be considered as trespass. Any villager who has placed a gate on to these areas is asked to remove it.

Due to the lack of signs advising HGV drivers that there is no access through Cawood to York lorries have become ‘stuck’ in the village. It is not until after the Bishop Wood/Biggin crossroads that the road sign states the weight limits for Cawood Bridge. By the time HGVs have reached this point, the only other possible route for them is to turn right down Long Lane but this is not signed as an alternative route.  The PC is writing to NYCC about this problem.