

Cottingham Parish Council



EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF COTTINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT THE PARISH OFFICE, 9 THE COTTAGES, COTTINGHAM
7.30PM ON TUESDAY 26TH AUGUST 2025

PRESENT: Councillors: Casson, Graves, Jump, Kemp, Larkin, Longbottom, Marten and Stather
 Clerk: J Price
 6 Members of the Public

4347 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

4347.1 There were no declarations of interest.

4347.2 No dispensations had been requested.

4348 TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from Councillors Kind, Porteus and Ward

Resolved: that apologies be noted

4349 TO CONSIDER THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BMX TRACK WORKING GROUP

4349.1 The Chair referred to a recent meeting of the BMX Track Working Group which had visited the site and discussed work that was required to address issues raised by RoSPA arising from their annual safety inspection. She commented that the young people at the site had raised similar issues that which they felt would improve the track.

She referred to the recommendations that there should be a 3 metre safety zone around the track as far as was feasible, that the track was repaired and any debris removed. She also referred to the requirement for clear signage.

The Working Group had also proposed that the survey was progressed as it would provide useful information about demand that could inform future funding bids, and that contact was made with the KGV Trust about the feasibility of restoring CYTV coverage to the site

The Chair referred to a sum of £3000 that had been transferred to the Parish Council from the KGV Trust to contribute to the costs of removing the track. As this was not now being considered, the Trust had requested that the money was refunded to them.

It was noted that whilst consideration had been given to closing the site pending completion of works, advice had been received that suggested that it would be difficult to close it completely and that appropriate signage should be put in place indicating that riders used it

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at their own risk pending work being undertaken. It was also noted that the riders were undertaking their own dynamic risk assessments and riding according to the conditions.

Resolved:

- i) that local contractors be contacted to enquire if they could supply between 0.5 and 1 tonne of soil and clay to repair the track;
- ii) that quotes are obtained to repair the track, cut back and remove overhanging branches and shrubbery, remove the tree trunk pieces from a fallen tree and any hazardous debris and crown lift some of the trees to increase visibility and sight lines;
- iii) that track users be consulted about the layout and repairs and these be discussed with the contractor to ensure the proposals were feasible;
- iv) that subsequent ongoing maintenance is undertaken by a Working Party;
- v) that signage is ordered for installation on the existing posts;
- vi) that further signage be designed showing the track and appropriate routes;
- vii) that information about the track, appropriate usage and signage be added to the PC website;
- viii) that the survey be issued and advertised widely;
- ix) that it is suggested to the KGV Trust that they could apply to the Football Foundation for funding for new CCTV cameras;
- x) that volunteers undertake a regular check of the track, removing litter in the process;
- xi) that the checks should be every other day during the summer was appropriate;
- xii) that RoSPA undertakes a further inspection once the remedial work was completed and that an annual inspection of the track takes place in time for any remedial work required to be completed before the school summer holidays;
- xiii) that the £3000 contribution be returned to the KGV Trust as requested and
- xiv) that the KGV Trust be requested to use this returned contribution towards costs of reinstating the CCTV at the Bike Track.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 7.47pm

Signed Chair of Cottingham Parish Council