

**Notes of non-quorate meeting held on
18th July 2019 at Sopley Parish Hall.**

Public participation and discussion with those present, Cllr Eccles, Emmel and Rawstron, Tony Ring, District Councillor, along with a number of general public.

- 1) Footpaths. Cynthia Hiscock was keen to still be involved in monitoring footpaths. JWE suggested each councillor could be responsible for an area of paths to support. This was to be discussed further with DS who was councillor with responsibility.
- 2) Play area, Thorney Hill Hall. The hall trustees requested a donation towards maintenance of play equipment. All present agree to support seeking first approval of quorate council. JE agreed to visit the Hall to gain an insight into the local provision and help to develop the partnership. Danny Brooks was keen to set up allotments and 5 aside football for the community and was seeking council support for this. JWE agreed there was further discussion to be had.
- 3) It was agreed that the cemetery needed some work, planting and footpaths had been lost and neglected over the years. A working party with someone to oversee the project was discussed, AR suggesting he may know someone interested.
- 4) District Councillor report. Tony Ring update all on Heatherstone Grange. NFDC had not adopted land and highways around the Bellway development as the promised snagging list had not been completed to an adequate standard. He was to attend a meeting within a few weeks to resolve. It was expected that this would also include the Allotment handover to Sopley Parish Council. NFDC would be responsible for SANG and surrounding space. JWE asked him to mention the intention of the council to install a notice board to keep parishioners informed as the council is keen to embrace the community. He was going to mention it to C Upton Brown.

Next meeting to be held 19th September 2019 at 7.30
in Sopley Parish Hall.

