## **Barby Townlands and Educational Charity**

## Minutes of the meeting held by the Trustees on Wednesday 25th July 2018 Trust Met at Millennium Orchard at 7.30pm for a walk round of land

Present: Richard Camp (Vice Chair), Graham Sloper, Rob Wilson, Sally Robbins, Derek Middleton & Cat Sabine (Secretary)

Catherine Lomax (co-opted representative from Barby Charity) did not attend.

1.	Walk Around Orchard:	
	A number of pallets have been dumped by the bonfire area. Unsure who has left them here. They will be burned at the November bonfire but trustees do not want regular dumping here. <b>Richard will try to find out who it was.</b>	RC
	WI have expressed concern that the bonfire is close to their oak tree. RC advised that they need to plant a new tree as this one hasn't survived. Trustees requested that they choose a fruit tree instead this time as it's more in keeping with the orchard. WI to liaise with RC if they do wish to plant one.	
	Benches need replacing within the next 12 months.	
	On the whole, the orchard is looking really good and well looked after.	ALL
	Apple Day – Cat to keep looking for dancers/band etc as Moulton Morris Dancers no longer available. <b>Trustees to advise if they have any ideas.</b>	ALL
	Park: Trustees would like the hedges cut lower like they used to be so that you can see into park easier. RC advised it needs to come from a parents perspective. <b>CS to ask parents who use the park.</b>	CS
	Allotment: Bottom plot has gooseberry bushes growing under the sheeting. RW to arrange for Charlie to sort and remove bushes. Allotment looking really smart including paths. Trustees would like more paths creating particularly down to taps. RW suggested asking Billy to quote for this. CS to arrange.	RW CS
	Charlie Wilson – trustees approved 4 hours work in Sept & Oct. RW and Charlie to liaise with Gs & SR to discuss winter work.  After the allotment renewals in February, Charlie to sort and cover any empty plots.	
	Camps Copse:  RC would like to name the triangle of trees planted last year up at Camps	

	Copse. Asked trustees to think of name suggestions.	
2.	Apologies	
	Apologies received from Carol Hamp	
3.	Declarations of Interest	
	None	
4.	AOB Trustees discussed the recent break in at the Sports Field by travelers. They agreed to pay half the clean up fees (approx £250) as it was on Townlands land.	
	Cubs & Beavers are trying to spend the grant money wisely. In September their treasurer will have all receipts ready to hand in. $£150$ spent today replacing the broken porta potty.	
	Thank you card received by the school for the recent Bike/Scooter shelter grant. It is being well used by the children.	