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Subject: Meeting Agenda

It may be too late to add an item to Tuesday's meeting but residents of Glosthorpe Manor are experiencing off-road motorcycle noise again.

There are 3 motorcycles on the land to the left of East Winch Road who have been racing around for over 3 hours now, I have no idea how long this will continue.

Residents have suffered this noise pollution for over 3 years since the owner created an off-road circuit on his land.

Sent: 18 March 2021 11:12

To: leziatepc@outlook.com <leziatepc@outlook.com>

Subject: rubbish

Good morning

I am contacting you because I'm not sure who to approach and I think you may have the correct contact details. I just want to draw attention to the rubbish being strewn in the woodland opposite the lay by at Brow of the Hill/Station Road. It appears that rather than take cans, containers, bags etc home people are crossing the road to throw it down the bank. I believe it is owned by Sibelco so not sure who would be responsible to clear it. Sorry to trouble you with this, just adds to the list I suppose you already have.

Hi,

Further to the previous email;

Photos of Flytipped Waste in Mintlyn Wood Rd (Sandy Lane)

These are not isolated instances. Two, judging by the scale of the amount of tipped waste being on the lorry-load end of things suggest a more industrial scale tipping of what seemed to be household clearance and construction / builders waste.

The issue here is that where the tipped residues lie across the boundary between the public highway and the privately owned park site, there is likely to be a discussion between the clean up team of the BCKLWN (who are the waste collection authority), Sibelco (Landowner to the west of the road) and Stephen Bacon, (the Bawsey Park owner to the east) as to whose waste it is anyway.





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Lastly, but not least, and please don't review this whilst eating, we come to the subject of our open spaces and footpaths being used by people for defecating in a public place.

(Sadly, our dogs seem to be able to find these with unerring accuracy and believe me, there have been several others but we were unable to intercept before the "evidence" disappeared. Photos of three recent examples are included FYI)

The instances to note here are:

1. Adjacent to Leziate FP29 in the Bluebell Wood (W3W location [///countries.dwarf.campers](#) (24 March 2021))
2. In the old boat park area in the Leziate Lake compound (W3W location [///circular.coping.myself](#) (15 March 2021))
3. On one of the access pathways in the Bawsey Country Park (W3W location [///insurers.drumbeat.trump](#) (13 March 2021))

(In this instance, I have not attached photos to this email but they are available if required)

What we find really surprising is that the perpetrators even come prepared to do this with loo paper!
- (possibly suggesting it's a deliberate act).

It does not go un-noticed that most dog owners we meet locally do take the trouble to exercise their dogs whilst armed with the wherewithal to bag up their pets poop and carry it out with them, and to use the dog waste bins provided for this purpose. The humans who seem to choose this are able to be sufficiently well-prepared to bring the loo-paper with them to do part of a personal clean-up, but not to go the distance and use a bag to carry it out with them.

I had a conversation with the Environmental Health team at the BCKLWN about this today and whilst they were very helpful in looking for appropriate advice within their team and with the CSNN team, it seems their conclusion was there is no actual law being broken here, so there is no enforcement action.

Whilst there are laws governing the deposition of dog's waste, there is no such law that applies to human waste - although they did concede that sanctions may be possible if it were regarded as a case of Anti-Social Behaviour if the perpetrators were caught.

I understand that there are no signs that could be put up stating an offence is being committed for defecation in public spaces for which a fine can be levied. (Apparently, it's because somebody may get caught short with a case of diarrhoea and need to "go" through no fault of their own and for which they would not be committing an offence, as such). It could be argued however that those who come prepared with loo-paper to leave their waste behind on what seems a pretty regular basis are not getting "caught short", but are prepared enough to see to the job at hand, but not prepared to complete their own disposal with the same diligence that dog owners are.

To be honest, I do not understand why it would not be considered a public health hazard, but there does not seem to be a clear way of bringing local government or legal / enforcement pressure to bear to prevent its occurrence.

There would be nothing from preventing signs requesting the public not to do it however.

Sadly we know from the experience of previous years that as visitors to both the Bawsey and Leziate lakes begin to increase, as they inevitably will do with the warmer weather and particularly this year with the lifting of lock-down restrictions, this will become more of a problem over the coming months.

If anyone has any ideas as to how this and other issues can be tackled, It would be most welcome.

Hi All,

Regrettably, it seems the ASB is returning with Spring, so there are a few items here to add to the Parish Council's log.

This may go to another email or two.

I have attached photos, some with a "What3Words" location imprinted on the photo by way of the supporting evidence.

I have included a number of items in relation to the Bawsey Country Park as well - whilst not directly in our own Parish, they are nonetheless on our doorstep;

- Bawsey Country Park - Access Pathways within the park have effectively been rendered impassable through being trafficked by off-road motorcyclists. Under the 1984 Section 52 Agreement, Motorcycles are not permitted to be used within the park area, yet they appear to be able to access the park with impunity and are busy destroying some of the pathway routes within the park. Attached Photos 1, 2 and 3
- Bawsey Country Park - Vehicles are already choosing not to use the car park, which was nearly empty at the time, but rather parking on the B1145 Clearway. This photo was taken just outside the car-park gate.
- On Mintlyn Wood Rd (Sandy Lane) the fence on the Sibelco side of the road has had its barbed wire cut and, judging by the degree of erosion of the woodland floor by foot traffic, there is clearly a long-standing footpath route being used to access the quarry area beyond, notwithstanding the Sibelco "No-Entry" sign in the middle of the cut section of fence





Hi,

It's a lovely day, but sadly a few items need to be added to the 2021 emerging ASB log;

1. A large (greater than the Covid 6) are congregated on the southern side of the Leziate lake and have managed to invade the island via inflatable boats - sadly, I fear the nesting geese who used to be its only inhabitants for the last few months probably won't be back
2. A family group are cooking up on a bonfire in the old boat park area. I did suggest to them that bonfires were not permitted by the owner but they said they were not going to stop
3. Human excrement and toilet paper has been left in the old boat park area

(I have reported this to Warren Jones at Leziate Lake)

This wonderful weather has bought out the public to visit the lake in spite of the sign at the lake so we now have the picnic trash and broken glass I saw a group of youths swimming.



Good morning All,

Over last few evenings we have seen several vehicles congregating and coming and going from the village hall carpark between the hours of 21:00 and 00:00.

This morning there appears to be a fair amount of fast food litter and empty bottles of alcohol around the car park, and I also note that the play area bin is overflowing and will need to be emptied.

I will monitor movements over the long weekend and report further at our meeting next week. Please could this be added to the ASB register. I have taken photos if they are required.



I happened to meet a parishioner this morning whilst walking the dogs. she spoke about passing by the Leziat Lake compound yesterday. She reported that unfortunately she was not able to stay on the phone for long enough to file a report through 101 and had to help another elderly resident find her dog who had gone missing near there.

she saw absolutely no evidence of social distancing whatsoever and the groups of people were large and covered a large part of the area where the turkey manure had been deposited last year (it has obviously lost its potency).

This morning there is quite a lot of littering scattered across the whole area, in the bushes nearby and on the way up FP29 towards the Village Hall. (pics attached).

The litter seemed to be mostly drinks cans and bottles, lots of balloons and whippets, food containers and some towels and there is human waste too.



Just been for a walk

So 30 March 1545 or so

The whole beach area is covered with groups, very large groups (there are at least 10 -15 groups) – all are teenage / youngsters alcohol, smoking marijuana and lots of bottles of spirits, it's looking like it will turn into a full scale party

There is already a considerable amount of rubbish, baby wipes, bottles and lads are actually with no shame going to the toilet while you walk past, including excrement.

It feels already very dire and out of control, we are only in March 😞

I've been in a queue for 101 quite some time as they're also breaching the COVID rules

On Sun, 11 Apr 2021 at 10:50, > wrote:

Hi All

This morning I passed 15+ off road motorcycles exiting Holt House Lane onto East Winch Road

What is the status of the unpaved section of road and can the PC apply to the BC for restricted access ?

22/05/2021

Good afternoon

Following my last email regarding boats using the lakes in Ashwicken. I have attached images as evidence . These pictures were posted on Mid Norfolk Boat's Facebook page four days ago. IMAGES PROVIDED

Another resident has informed us that the Boat's are on the lakes, again, this afternoon.

Please advise what action can be taken to avoid further use and noise nuisance.

Sent: 10 June 2021 13:58

Subject: RE: Anti-Social Behaviour

Good afternoon,

A further similar enforcement complaint was raised yesterday, as attached – 3 motorised boats using the Glosthorpe South Lake between circa 09:45 and 17:00, coupled this time also by shooting going on into the evening.

I believe another resident has also raised the issue of shooting which is out of season and as there are no crops on the site, is unlikely to have be justified in order for the control of vermin. If it happened to be clay pigeon shooting, then I understand that this is not a permitted development use under Class B – temporary use of land within the Town and Country Planning Act.

26/06/2021

I am intrigued to see this sign on a public footpath



06/07/2021

I have been very concerned about the glass for the wildlife there is also glass in the water.

19/7/21

Hi morning Caroline

As expected due to good weather the pavement was blocked along most of Brow of the Hill, Saturday and Sunday this weekend, cars are creating a real risk to emergency services access and residents being able to use their drives.

Apologies for the grainy pictures, I was driving but I hope they may help, it was a struggle to get through





22/7/21

Hi Caroline

The combines were trying to get through this morning, though not lots of cars on the highway @ Brow Of The Hill but just 1 van meant they had to go up the grass verge onto the woods, the bigger combines almost couldn't get through.



22-23/07



