

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GREAT SOMERFORD FREE GARDEN TRUSTEES
HELD IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM AT SOMERFORDS WALTER POWELL SCHOOL ON
WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2018 at 20.55 Hrs.**

PRESENT: Trustees S. Mansfield-Chairman, H. Cole, D. Butcher, A. Scott, S. Binstead, F. Hyde, A. Gravel, C. Blount plus one member of the public (Wiltshire Cllr. T Sturgis)

MINUTES

1.2.18	Apologies for Absence – None		
2.2.18	Minutes – The Minutes of the previous Trustees meeting held on 10 th January 2018 were signed by the chairman and adopted as a true record		
3.2.18	Replacement Bench – Dave Butcher reported that the replacement bench has been delivered and it will be installed over the coming weekend. Provision of a plaque was agreed in principle.		
4.2.18	Investment of Free Gardens Funds – CCLA seems to be a good home for the money, although the markets are volatile at present. CCLA will hold the funds pending instructions from the trustees. Chris Blount to fill out the application forms, discuss issues with Steve Mansfield and have a meeting with CCLA. Proposed C Blount and seconded M Hourigan, unanimously agreed.		
5.2.18	Broadfield Farm Development - Part of the potential site for footpath associated with the Broadfield Farm development appears to be owned by the Free Gardens. The trustees could donate the land for “social and economic benefit of the parishioners”. Wiltshire Cllr T Sturgis said that legal advice may be needed and offered to investigate.		
6.2.18	Finances		
	Treasurers Acc.	Opening Balance (10 th January 2018)	£10,238.97
		Receipts (Cheque from PC)	£4,000.00
		Expenditure	£0.00
		Closing Balance (7 th February)	£14,238.97
	Virgin Money Acc.	Current Balance *	£52,026.15
	* Does not include interest due in November 2017 – Pass Book not written up since		
7.2.18	Next Meeting – Wednesday 4 th April 2018 immediately after the Parish Council meeting		

Meeting closed 21.10 Hrs

S. Mansfield 9/3/18.