

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS & OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Report of the:	Clerk to the Conservators
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Annexes/Appendices (attached):	None
Other available papers (not attached):	None

REPORT SUMMARY

The Conservators are asked to note the current situation on issues raised previously and other items of interest.

- 1 Public consultation on proposal for parking on land in front of the Derby Arms Public House**
 - 1.1 Update to follow.
- 2 Review of fee for metal detecting licences**
 - 2.1 On 20 January 2016 the Conservators decided to increase the annual charge of a metal detecting licence from £35 to £40. This came into effect on 1 January 2017.
 - 2.2 At the meeting on 5 October 2016 the Conservators agreed that the maximum number of metal detecting licences issued should remain at 25. The number of metal detecting licences purchased in 2017 was 25, with no further enquires made.
 - 2.3 It is suggested that the charge for the licences remain at £40 for the calendar year 2018 and that the limit of 25 licences should be maintained. It is further proposed that a full review of all fees and charges for events, memorial benches/bird boxes and metal detecting licences be carried out in October 2018.
- 3 Review of Memorial Policy fees for the Downs**
 - 3.1 To date there have been two requests for memorial items for the Downs. The first was for a bird box to be placed in the woodland and the second request is for a memorial bench to be located on Six Mile Hill.
 - 3.2 The bird box has been successfully installed and we are currently processing the application for the memorial bench. The Policy appears to be working well and it is not recommended that any amendments be made to it, or the fees for the 2018/19 financial year.