

## Minutes of Open Spaces meeting held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**Present:** Councillor T Threlfall, (Chair)

Councillors St. J Greenhough, Mrs. L Willis, Mrs P Holt, K McKay, Mrs. J Cartmell and three representative from Bush lane Allotment Holders Association.

**1) Apologies:**

None

**2) To record Declaration of interest from members in any item to be discussed.**

All Councillors, as Landlords, declared an interest in item 3 – Bush lane Allotments and item 5. – Croft Butts lane allotments.

Councillor Mrs. L Willis declared a personal interest in item 3 – Bush lane Allotments.

**3) To inspect the Bush lane Allotments.**

Overall, the allotments were kept in good condition.

Concern was expressed about the recent complaints, from the public and the Allotment Holders Association, with regard to the upkeep of plot 1a. There has been reports of a number of dead poultry in and around the allotments caused by a fox gaining access to the livestock on this plot.

It was resolved that the Clerk should write to the tenant to request she makes improvements to the plot and to ensures her livestock is kept secure overnight.

It was resolved that the Clerk should write to UU regarding the state of part of the allotment track and the water leakage outside the sub-station.

It was further resolved that the Council should consider paying for this part of the lane to be re-surfaced.

The hedgerow adjacent to the Over flow tank was inspected and it was agreed that the work carried out was an improvement and the remainder of the hedgerow should be cut back. All the small branches should be removed when the work was completed.

**4) To consider a request from the WI to plant daffodils in the Village.**

It was suggested that bulbs should be planted on both sides of the pathway in the Memorial park.

It was requested that other areas for consideration should be submitted to the Chairman.

**5) To consider a request from an existing Plot holder, on Crofts Butts lane allotments, to share another full plot with an existing tenant.**

It was resolved that it was acceptable for a plot holder to share the plot but not for their names to be added to the lease agreement, so as not to jeopardize the people on the waiting list.

Signed.....St, J Greenhough, Chairman.....

Date.....15/05/19.....