

Minutes of Open Spaces/Fabrics meeting held on Wednesday 15th June 2022

Present: Councillor T Threlfall, (Chair)

Councillors Mrs. N Whalley, St. J Greenhough, Mrs. P Mulholland, K McKay, Mrs. L Willis, Mrs. C Thomas, J Graham and T Fiddler.

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 items 3 – 7.

3) To review the Cenotaph Gardens.

It was resolved that a plaque should not be installed by the Oak tree as the War Memorial gardens are to honour servicemen killed during active service.

It was agreed that a new litter bin is required.

Some weeds and litter needs removing from the gardens. The Clerk agreed to pursue.

4) To review the Signs in the Memorial park

It was agreed to remove the sign that indicated park cannot be used from dusk to dawn.

The other two signs at the entrance to the park will stay and be cleaned.

Other work that need attention is, top the hedges and remove nettles; paint the lampposts; repair guttering on Guide hut, repair the downspout cover; re-point the flags in the entrance to the stone.

It was agreed that two additional CCTV cameras should be installed. The Clerk agreed to obtain the cost.

5) To review the Children's play area.

It was agreed that the following items need attention:-

Loose bolts on the red seats need replacing.

The Trampoline needs repairing.

The Zip wire floor is loose in parts

The Rope appliance floor is loose in parts

Additional litter bins is required at the northern entrance

Remove the wooden bench and replace with a composite one.

Weeds near the western fence should be strimmed.

Fence should be painted.

Hedge near Bowling Green needs cutting

The FBC sign on northern entrance is broken and needs replacing.

The sign on the gate needs fastening back.

The Clerk agreed to progress.

6) To consider a request for an additional bench to be placed in the Memorial park.

It was agreed that the bench, facing the play area, should be allocated for a plaque to be installed in memory of Michelle Mullen. The cost of the bench and plaque should be £700.

7) To review the Signs on the Bush lane Sports field.

It was agreed that the existing signs should be replaced with signs that state
Please exercise your dogs on the grass area on the other side of the park
Please avoid the playing surface at all times.

And

Please clean up after your dog and use the bins provided.

An additional sign is required to identify the dog exercise area.

It was reported that the dog exercise area would be slitted to improve the drainage.

Signed...T Threlfall, Chairman.....

Date ...18/07/22.....