

Minutes of Open Spaces/Fabrics meeting held on Monday 23rd May 2022

Present: Councillor T Threlfall, (Chair)

Councillors Mrs. N Whalley, St. J Greenhough, Mrs. P Mulholland, Mrs. L Willis, Mrs. C Thomas, T Fiddler and representatives from the Dog owners, Football and Cricket sections.

1) Apologies:

Councillors, K McKay, (other business) and J Graham (holiday).
It was resolved to accept the reasons for not attending.

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

All Councillors, as Landlords, declared an interest in all of the items on the Agenda

3) To consider what action to take to stop dog fouling on the Sports field.

It was pointed out that although dog owners may pick up there is still a residue of poo left on the field. Dogs dig holes in the pitches.

It was suggested that additional signage would help to stop fouling.

The Rawstone Centre committee members pointed out that new CCTV cameras are being considered to identify owners who drive on to the car park and let their dogs loose on to the field without supervision.

The Dog owners had only just presented a report with recommendations to help stop dog fouling.

It was resolved that this report should be presented to the Council at the next meeting.

4) To consider what action to take regarding the tree opposite 25, Green Lane west

It was resolved to trim back the tree.

5) To consider what action to take regarding the trees backing on to Astley Crescent

It was resolved to remove the two trees and replace with shrubs.

6) To consider to consider a request for additional benches in the park

It was resolved to add a plaque to an existing bench in the park.

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

Date.....06/06/22.....