

Minutes of Open Spaces/Fabrics meeting held on Tuesday 18th July 2023

Present: Councillor T Threlfall, (Chair)
Councillors Mrs. N Whalley, Mrs. P Mulholland, Mrs. L Willis, Mrs. C Thomas and K McKay.

1) Apologies:

T Fiddler & Mrs. J Atherton, (other business)
It was resolved to accept the reason for absence.

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

All Councillors, as Landlords, declared an interest in items 3 – The Rawstorne Centre, item 4 – the hedgerow between the Allotments and the Sports field and item 5 the hedgerow between the Ribble Ave gardens and the Sports field. Councillors Mrs. L Willis and Mrs. N Whalley declared an interest in item 4 as tenants of the Allotments.

3) To review the Rawstorne Centre Drains.

It was reported that the drain, previously used by the Fair to dispose of the toilet waste, has been covered over by the Club Day container.
It was resolved to install a new manhole, on the car park side of the fence and link it to the old drain.

4) To review the hedgerow between the Allotments and the sports field.

It was resolved that the hedgerow should be cut back to approximately 6 feet high as a one off job. It would then be considered to be trimmed on an annual basis and included in the Hedge cutting contract.

5) To review the hedgerow between the Ribble Ave gardens and sports field.

Due to the inclement weather, this item was deferred.

Signed...Mrs. P Mulholland, Chairman..... Date...05/09/23.....