

**Minutes of Open Spaces/Fabrics meeting held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025****Present:** Councillor T Threlfall, (Chair)Councillors Mrs. N Whalley, Mrs. L Willis, Mrs. C Thomas, Mrs. P Mulholland,  
K McKay, Dianne Dickinson, and A Smith.**1) Apologies:**

Mrs. J Atherton and T Fiddler – Other Business

It was resolved to accept the reasons for absence.

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

All Councillors, as Landlords, declared an interest in item 3 – To review the Cenotaph gardens, item 4 – To review the bowling club &amp; green, Item 5 – To review the Memorial Park and item 6 – To review the Croft Butts Lane Allotments.

**3) To review the Cenotaph Gardens.**

Overall, the gardens were in good condition.

Suggested a Camelia should be planted for early flowering

Hole in road, at the entrance to the park has re-appeared. Report to LCC

The remaining hedgerow on the wall between the graveyard and Bowling green should be removed at the back-end.

**4) To review the Bowling Club & Green.**

The border adjacent to the wall at the entrance should be tidied up and planted with shrubs.

Overall, the green and Club house were well maintained.

**5) To review the Memorial Park.**

The pathway to the park will be re-surfaced with the S106 moneys.

Memorial stone area – Flags need power washing &amp; repointing

Borders need additional plants

A small fence should be erected around borders to stop dogs walking on them

Red seating needs painting

Size of proposed outdoor exercise area should be obtained before agreeing on site

**6) To review the Croft Butts Lane Allotments.**

Overall, the allotments are well maintained.

The Clerk reported that Plot 7Tb had not been worked for over 12 months due to ill-health and last September the tenant had been requested to start working the plot by Spring-time.

As no action has been taken it was agreed that the lease agreement should be terminated and the plot allocated to a new tenant.

**Signed...Mrs. C Thomas, Chairman.....****Date...12/05/2025.....**