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Assistant Clerk: Jean Fairbrother

Date: 13th November 2017

Monday, 20th November 2017 at 7.30pm in the Council Chamber, the Galtres Centre

RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE

AGENDA

1. Apologies

To receive and approve the reasons for apologies.

2. To resolve to adjourn the meeting for up to 15 minutes to take questions or comments through the Chairman from members of the public.

3. Clerks Progress Report / Matters Arising.

- Plot number 10 at the Dawney Allotments has been re-allocated after repossession. Due to the overgrown condition the new tenant has been offered the first year rent-free. There are currently two names on the waiting list for an allotment.
- Two recycled plastic picnic benches were ordered on 26th September for Chase Garth Park and are due to be installed w/c 6th November.
- The overgrown cherry trees at Thornlands have been reported to NYCC. Notification was received on 19th September that they have been added to their programme of works. The resident concerned has been informed.
- New dog/litter bins have been installed by HDC at Millfield Lane, Millfield Open Space, Kellbalk Lane, Tanpit Lane and Hambleton Way. Two damaged dog/litter bins have been replaced by refurbished bins at Millfield Open Space. A litter bin has been relocated from the toddler's play area to the front of the bandstand.
- The Assistant Clerk has requested that NYCC install a floodlight to the lamp post in front of the Skate Park. NYCC have confirmed they will be replacing all lights on the footpath with LED and will attach a LED floodlight to column 17 directed towards to Skate Park. The floodlight will be timer and photocell controlled.
- Signs have been purchased for Millfields Car Park, the Skate Park and the Memorial Park requesting users to be considerate to neighbours and other park users.
- A team of volunteers led by Councillor Jackson and the Easingwold Green Spaces Group have planted over 8000 daffodil bulbs on the approach roads into Easingwold. Many thanks to everyone involved.

- The Assistant Clerk has contacted Groundworks to confirm that the Feasibility study can be paid for out of the Tesco Bags of Help grant money and they have agreed. They have also agreed to an extension on the completion of the Wetlands Project until March 2018. They will review the situation again then.

4. Millfields Open Space

4.1 To receive the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Feasibility Study (previously circulated) and a recommendation from the Millfields Working Group on access to the ponds and consider the way forward.

4.2. To receive quotations from three Landscape Design companies for the Millfields Public Consultation and consider the way forward.

4.3. To receive a recommendation from a local resident about the best place to locate a new picnic bench and consider the way forward.

4.4. To review the plan to “rough cut” the meadow at Millfields Open Space and consider the way forward.

4.5 To consider any other matters.

5. Play Area Inspections

5.1To receive a quotation from Park Lane Playgrounds to carry out essential maintenance work highlighted in their quarterly inspection reports.

5.2 To receive quotations for Annual Inspections for the Play areas and consider the way forward.

6. Trees

6.1 To receive a quote to carry out essential work to trees at Barns Wray and consider the way forward.

6.2 To receive a quote to provide and plant a lime tree on Lime Tree Avenue where a dead ash was recently removed, and consider the way forward.

6.3 To receive a quote to carry out essential work to a silver birch tree in front of 10 Copperclay Walk and consider the way forward.

6.4 To receive a letter from Easingwold District Scouts regarding a tree survey at the Easingwold Outdoor Centre and consider the way forward.

6.5 To receive a quote to carry out maintenance work to trees and bushes on the Millfields Car Park and consider the way forward.

7. Maintenance of Uppleby Greens

To receive an enquiry from a resident (via the Chairman) about maintaining Uppleby Greens and consider the way forward.

8. Memorial Park Band Stand

To receive an email from Easingwold Town Band regarding the rose bushes surrounding the Bandstand and consider the way forward.

9. Storage for Miscellaneous Council Property

To consider providing a storage facility for general property belonging to the Town Council and consider the way forward.

10. Budget Monitoring

To note the financial position as at 13th November 2017 and consider any virements.

11. Date of the Next Meeting

19th February 2018 at 7.30pm or on the rising of the Planning Committee