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Clerk: Jean Fairbrother

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## 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

Park Lane Services have carried out all outstanding repairs and in future will provide itemised quotations.

Two Dog/litter bins have been installed by HDC at the Breadland Allotments  
Tree and Conifer removal have been awarded the work to pollard the remaining trees on Uppleby and will be starting as soon as the weather is suitable.

The hedge at Chase Garth Park has been reduced in size by 2'6" approximately.

Two self-seeding ash trees have been removed from Chase Garth Park. A letter of thanks has been received from a resident.

The large bushes outside of High Society on Windross Square have been reduced in size.

The hedge bordering Millfield Lane and the Car Park has been reduced in size to one metre and two tree trunks in the hedge line removed.

The Clerk and the Chairman of the Committee approved the purchase of hawthorn hedging to plant a new hedge there.

A new sign for the Memorial Park Play Area has been delivered and will be put up as soon as possible.

The tree behind 12 and 14 Tiplady Close will be pruned in the next two weeks and a further emergency repair will be carried out on a separate tree close to number 12 as requested by Councillor Madden. The lower branch has been damaged and needs removing.

#### 4. Trees

4.1. To receive an email from Councillor Tanfield to prune two trees on East Avenue/Leasmires Avenue and consider the way forward. (photos circulated by email)

4.2. Willow Tree at Rowan Avenue: to receive a second report on the tree and consider the way forward.

4.3. To receive an email from Councillor Johnston-Banks about a dead cherry tree on Sandholme Close and consider the way forward. (previously circulated by email)

**5. Annual Play Area Inspections**

To receive the Annual Play Area Inspection Reports carried out by GB Sport & Leisure and consider the way forward.

**6. Millfields**

**6.1.** To receive notes from the last meeting of the Millfields Working Group for approval and consider the way forward.

**6.2.** To receive quotes for the Boardwalk and Pond Dipping Platform and consider the way forward. (details circulated by email)

**6.3.** Millfield Wood – Woodland Trust – to receive a report from Councillor Jackson and consider the way forward.

**6.4.** Trees on the Millfield boundary: to receive an email and detailed plan from the EGSG and consider the way forward.

**6.5.** To receive a report and quotation from a mole catcher to deal with the mole problem at Millfields.

**6.6** To consider any other matters`

**7. Memorial Park**

To receive a quotation from Park Lane Playgrounds to supply and fit a new spring to replace the old tyre on the Aerial Runway and decide the way forward.

**8. Dawney Allotments**

To review the rent for 2019/20 and consider the way forward

**9. Annual Risk Assessment Review**

To consider the 2019/20 Risk Assessment (circulated by email) and resolve the way forward.

**10. Budget Monitoring**

To note the financial position as at 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019 and consider any virements.

**11. Date of the Next Meeting**

7<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 7.30pm or on the rising of the Planning Committee.