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Date: 11th November 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

- Work has been completed on two trees in Chase Garth Park behind Hunters Close.
- The Miscellaneous Works Contractor has ringed the ivy on the oak tree in the Memorial Park to stem it's growth.
- The dead tree on Sandholme Close has been removed.
- Emergency work has been carried out on trees on Larch Rise.
- The tree surgeon has submitted the necessary applications to HDC to carry out work to the lime tree outside Tudor Cottage Uppleby and also at 16 Larch Rise.
- The clearing of the wetlands, dykes and ponds has been delayed due to the wet weather.
- The lifebuoy has been delivered and will be installed shortly.
- The new sign for the Skate Park has been delivered and will be installed shortly.
- The new signs for the permissive route at Claypenny are on order.
- A site meeting has taken place with the contractor to discuss the new gates off Millfield Lane and we are awaiting quotes.
- The storage container which will be sited at Millfields Car Park will be ordered shortly.

4. Playground Inspections

To receive an update on the reports (previously circulated by email) and a proposal from Councillors Osborne and Butcher and consider the way forward.

5. Trees

5.1 To receive quotes to prune the tree between 38-40 Uppleby and resolve the way forward.

5.2. To receive quotes to remove epicormic growth from all trees on Uppleby and resolve the way forward.

- 5.3. To receive quotes for a crown reduction and pruning of two sycamore trees near the Bowling Green and consider the way forward.
- 5.4. To receive a request from a resident of Stonefield Garth to remove a willow tree and consider the way forward.
- 5.5. To receive an update from Councillors Osborne on progress for a woodland maintenance plan for Mallison Hill Woods and consider the way forward.
- 5.6. To receive a proposal from Councillor Butcher about future tree planting and consider the way forward.
- 5.7. To receive a quote to carry out a tree survey at Claypenny Estate and consider the way forward.
- 5.8. To receive an email from a resident of Larch Rise about overgrown trees on the pathway and consider the way forward.
- 5.9. To receive an email from a resident about planting cherry blossom trees on Long Street and consider the way forward.

6. Millfields

- 6.1 To receive an update from Councillor Butcher on the Betty's Tree for Life Project and planting of additional trees on the north-east boundary of Millfields Park.
- 6.2 To receive two letters of concern from members of the public about the planting of trees on the north-east boundary and consider the way forward.

7. Chase Garth Park

To receive a recommendation from Councillor Madden for a goal post at Chase Garth and consider the way forward.

8. Verges Working Group

To consider a request to form a Verges Working Group and consider the way forward.

9. Budget Monitoring

To note the financial position as at 31th October 2019 and consider any virements.

10. Date of the Next Meeting

17th February 2020 at 7.30pm or on the rising of the Planning Committee.