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Date: 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020

## 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

- The epicormic growth has been removed from the lime trees on Uppleby.
- The lime tree in front of Tudor Cottage, Uppleby has been pruned back from the property and the crown thinned.
- The willow tree has been felled at Stonefield Garth and a rowan tree planted in its place.
- The clearing of the wetlands, dykes and ponds has been completed.
- The new signs for the permissive route at Claypenny have been installed.
- The storage container has been delivered and sited at Millfields Car Park.
- The access gate to the Millfields Wetland from Millfields Lane has been installed.
- Hags UK have been appointed to carry out the quarterly playground inspections and will do the first one in April 2020.
- Playscheme have been appointed to carry out repairs to the playgrounds as required.

#### 4. Playgrounds

- 4.1 To receive a quote from Playscheme to carry out repairs and consider the way forward.
- 4.2 To receive the Annual Inspection Report from GB Sport & Leisure and consider the way forward.

#### 5. Trees

- 5.1 To receive the tree survey carried out by JCP Arboriculture of the Claypenny Estate (previously circulated by email) and consider the way forward.
- 5.2. To receive further quotations for a woodland maintenance plan for Mallison Woods and consider the way forward.
- 5.3. To receive an update from Councillors Johnston-Banks and Butcher on the proposal to put to North Yorkshire Council to gain permission to plant more trees for future generations.

5.4. To receive two emails requesting the planting of trees on Hambleton Close and consider the way forward.

**6. Millfields**

To receive an update from Councillor Butcher on the planting of additional trees on the north-east boundary of Millfields Park.

**7. Chase Garth Park**

To receive an update on the junior goal post and basketball hoop from Councillor Madden.

**8. Risk Assessment**

To consider the 2020/21 Risk Assessment (circulated by email) and resolve the way forward.

**9. Hedgehog Friendly Parishes**

To receive an email about becoming a hedgehog friendly parish and consider the way forward.

**10. Dawney Allotments**

10.1 To review the allotment rate and consider the way forward.

10.2 To consider carrying out an inspection before the new season.

**11. Budget Monitoring**

To note the financial position as at 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020 and consider any virements.

**11. Date of the Next Meeting**

18<sup>th</sup> May 2020 at 7.30pm or on the rising of the Planning Committee.