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Date: 11<sup>th</sup> May 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 horse chestnut tree on the permissive route/boundary of Millfields has been felled and a new tree planted. The ash tree has had a crown lift.
- The tree outside 38/40 Uppleby has been pruned.
- Work has been carried out on two lime trees on Larch Rise.
- An allotment inspection was carried out on 3 March.
- An application has been submitted by Phoenix Trees to HDC for work to be carried out at Mallison Woods. HDC have confirmed that a site visit won't be necessary and Phoenix Trees will keep us updated.
- Repairs to the Springer at Claypenny Park, the cradle swings at Longlands and the roundabout at Memorial Park have all been postponed by Playscheme due to the COVID19 pandemic.
- At the last Full Council Meeting it was decided that no decisions should be made on the remedial works required at Memorial Park until a site visit has been carried out by members of the Committee. This will be arranged after the lockdown restrictions have been lifted and parks are allowed to re-open.
- The Clerk has contacted the manufacturer of the rugby posts at Millfields but they are not working currently due to the pandemic.

# 4. Trees

4.1 To receive quotes for work to be carried out on trees on the Claypenny Estate which were highlighted in the recent Tree Survey as needing to be completed within one year and consider the way forward.

4.2 To receive an update from Councillors Johnston-Banks and Butcher on planting more trees in Easingwold for future generations.

# 5. Chase Garth Park

To receive an update from Councillor Madden.

#### 6. Millfields Open Space

To receive a request to re-seed a grass verge at the entrance to Millfields and consider the way forward.

#### 7. Budget Monitoring

Due to the COVID19 pandemic there has been an extension to the year end until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 and therefore the accounts for 2019/20 haven't been closed yet.

#### 8. Date of the Next Meeting

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