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Date: 8th February 2021

RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE

MONDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2021 – 7.30PM OR ON THE RISING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE- VIRTUAL MEETING BY WEBEX

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 MWC has removed some rotten logs from the Memorial Park which were highlighted as medium risk in the inspection reports.
- The mole eradication programme has been cancelled and the mole situation will continue to be monitored.
- The tree at the entrance to the Memorial Park has had a dead branch and ivy removed.
- A dangerous ash tree was removed at the Millfield Car Park.
- A dead branch was removed from the willow tree at Rowan Avenue.
- Crown lifts have been carried out on two oak trees in Millfields Park.
- The Miscellaneous Works Contractor will cut back the dog wood that needs to be removed on the Millfields car park boundary.
- Chris Jackson will move the earth to the friendship garden to level it as soon as the weather permits.
- There have been several potential volunteers who have contacted Easingwold Town Council to express interest in the friendship garden.

4. Millfields Open Space

4.1 To receive an update from the Clerk's office/Councillor Osborne regarding Mallison Woods and resolve the way forward.

4.2 To receive a quote for a proposed bench for Mallison Woods and consider the way forward.

4.3 To consider a proposal regarding log seating in Mallison Woods, using the logs from the tree cut down last year and resolve the way forward.

4.4 To consider the design of the map of the park for the new noticeboard and agree the way forward.

4.5 To review the wildflower border and resolve the way forward.

5. Memorial Park

To receive an update from the Memorial Park Working Group and consider the way forward.

6. Trees

6.1 To receive an update on the epicormic growth currently being undertaken

6.2 To receive a request from a member of the public regarding maintenance of trees in Chase Garth and resolve the way forward.

6.3 To receive a request from a member of the public regarding approval for planting an oak sapling on Millfield and resolve the way forward.

6.4 To receive a request from a member of the public offering the donation of a tree in memory of her late husband to be planted in or near Millfields and resolve the way forward.

7. Grass cutting

To receive quotes for the Grass Cutting contract and consider the way forward.

8. Allotment rent

To review the existing rent and resolve the way forward for 2021/22.

9. Playground Inspections

To receive the quarterly inspections and resolve the way forward.

10. Budget

To note the financial position as of 31st January and consider any virements.

11. Date of the Next Meeting

17th May 2021 at 7.30pm or on the rising of the Planning Committee.

Members of the Public wishing to join the meeting should contact the Clerk on **01347 822422** or email clerk@easingwold.gov.uk or use the information below.

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