

WIGTON TOWN COUNCIL
A MEETING OF THE PARKS AND FOOTPATHS COMMITTEE WAS HELD ON
TUESDAY 26th AUGUST 2020 AT 1.30PM

PRESENT Councillors Clark, Hamblin & Jackson.
Also present: Mr N Robson

F&P/1/2020 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & RECORD REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Robbins & Stapley

F&P/2/2020 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE FOOTPATHS AND PARKS COMMITTEE HELD ON 4th FEBRUARY 2020

Minutes Approved

F&P/3/2020 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/DISPENSATIONS

None

F&P/4/2020 TO CONSIDER A PROPOSAL TO PLANT A HEDGE AT THE EAST END PLAY AREA

Members discussed the proposal for a Leylandii hedge to help screen and reduce noise from the play area for the benefit of the residents in the vicinity. Following a discussion of the costings and benefits, it was proposed that native species such as Birch be considered as an alternative. It was AGREED to move to the next item on the Agenda and include this item as part of the Working Groups remit.

F&P/5/2020 WOODLAND CREATION/TREE PLANTING

Areas have been identified at the Allotments on Longhwaite Road and next to the Cycle Path that will benefit from tree planting. After a discussion it was AGREED that this be explored further by the Working Group. The members of the Working Group are Cllr Jackson, Cllr Clark, Cllr Hamblin and Mr Robson

F&P/6/2020 SPEET GILL

Mr Robson discussed his notes from his site visit with Peter Leeson of the Woodland Trust which had been circulated to members. The working group will devise a management plan and put forward to the committee for agreement

The Clerk reminded members that the Finance Committee will begin work on the Budget for 2021/22 in the next few weeks, and any requests for project funding will need to be put forward to them

F&P/7/2020 ALLOTMENTS

7.1 To agree a letter be drafted and placed on the notice boards that Judging is not taking place this year – AGREED

7.2 WCF Allotments – To discuss next steps. The Clerk was requested to endeavour to determine who the current tenants are

Meeting Closed – 2.30pm

Date of Next Meeting - TBA