**WIGTON TOWN COUNCIL**

**A MEETING OF THE PARKS AND FOOTPATHS COMMITTEE WAS HELD ON**

**WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2019 AT 1.30PM**

**PRESENT**  Councillors Clark, Hamblin, Jackson and Robbins

**F&P/11/2019 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & RECORD REASONS FOR ABSENCE**

None

**F&P/12/2019 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE FOOTPATHS AND PARKS COMMITTEE HELD ON 19th JUNE 2019**

Minutes approved and duly signed

**F&P/13/2019 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/DISPENSATIONS**

None

**F&P/14/2019 TO DISCUSS ISSUES RAISED REGARDING KIRKLAND PLAY AREA**

Cllrs Hamblin and Jackson reported they had visited the site following the complaints of anti-social behaviour on the site. It was decided to request the Parks Supervisor to look at locking the farm gate as a deterrent and to replace the middle gate which again could be locked. There is a spring on the small gate to replace. The clerk is to ask the Parks Supervisor about anti-climb paint for the wall and to look at the damaged Elder Tree on site

**F&P/15/2019 TO SET THE TIMETABLE AND BUDGET FOR THE RE-PLANTING OF SPEET GILL AND ASSOCIATED WORKS**

It was noted that there remained some timber to be removed. The area is to be replanted by the end of June 2022. The clerk was requested to ask the Parks Supervisor to look at the brash treating required and to look at possible grants for replacement trees.

**F&P/16/2019 TO REVIEW PRIZE AWARDS FOR THE ALLOTMENTS**

The chair suggested to the committee that as well as Best Kept (£100) and Most Improved (£50) an additional prize “Chairmans Choice” be introduced to the value of £25. Members agreed with the suggestion. The inspection dates are to be set early in 2020.

Meeting Closed – 3.15pm

Date of Next Meeting - TBA