

WIGTON TOWN COUNCIL

A MEETING OF THE FOOTPATHS, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2021 AT 1.30PM

PRESENT Councillors Clark, Ferriby, Robbins, Hamblin & Robson

In attendance – Cllr Stapley

F&P/10/2021 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & RECORD REASONS FOR ABSENCE

None

F&P/11/2021 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/DISPENSATIONS

None

F&P/12/2021 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

None

F&P/13/2021 ALLOTMENTS

Summary sheet from this year's inspection was circulated to members. The Clerk asked for clarification from members as to the rules. Difficulty with different views from members, Clerk asked to send letters to some tenants and not others. System should be same for everyone. It was **AGREED** that all tenants discussed to receive a letter/phone call.

Cllr Hamblin asked that the committee look at fencing/netting along the Infants school to deter rabbits entering the allotments. The Clerk to ask Stephen to price up in the winter.

Allotments No. 51 and 56 – To discuss what can be done with these 2 allotments as they are shaded by the trees and not fit for allotments. Clerk to ask Stephen to cover in plastic sheeting for now and look at costs to plant area with shrubs to add to next year's budget. To include allotment No. 50

Burnfoot Allotments – **AGREED** letters to go to No. 1 and No. 3 to vacate as no compliance with rules. Letters to No. 4 and 5 regarding the weeds and nettles.

F&P/14/2021 BUDGET 2021/22

Budget circulated prior to the meeting. Cllr Robson meeting with Peter Fox in November to discuss the planting at Speet Gill (part of the tree removal conditions in 2019) Cllr Robson was confident that the 5K budgeted would not be needed this year.

AGREED to ask Finance to increase the budget for CPA to 5K next year

AGREED to look at replacing the planters at St Mary's Church next year

F&P/15/2021 BENCHES

To recap on previous discussions – The Chair discussed the seat at Cuddy Lonning and asked we cost for a metal seat.

F&P/16/2021 EAST END PARK

Cllr Hamblin reported his concern as to the legal requirement for us as a Council on the duty of care to the users of Eastend Park. The Clerk to seek clarification.

Meeting Closed at 3.00pm

Date of Next Meeting TBC