

WIGTON TOWN COUNCIL

A MEETING OF THE FOOTPATHS, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE WAS HELD ON MONDAY 21ST APRIL 2021 AT 6.00PM

PRESENT Councillors Clark, Ferriby, Robbins, Hamblin & Jackson.

F&P/31/2020 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & RECORD REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Stapley

F&P/32/2020 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/DISPENSATIONS

None

F&P/33/2020 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

None

F&P/34/2020 BURNFOOT ALLOTMENT CHARGES

It was **AGREED** that the new allotments would be charged at 50% rate of others. £27.50 per year. Clerk to send Rules and Regulations with charges. Also to change the date of first allotment inspection to Wednesday 12th May at 2.00pm

F&P/35/2020 LONGTHWAITE ROAD WATER SUPPLY

It was **AGREED** that the Clerk ask Richard Benn to quote for siting a new standpipe in the new allotments. The Clerk to set up a meeting with Richard and the Chair.

F&P/36/2020 PLAY PARK EQUIPMENT

Councillors discussed installing a new piece of equipment at Wigton Park.

The Clerk mentioned setting up site visits with 3 companies to get some ideas of equipment and costs. **AGREED** The Clerk to also send links to the 3 company's websites for members to look at.

F&P/37/2020 BANK AT BURNFOOT

Verbal report by the Clerk. Julia met with Cumbria Rivers Authority who said that the erosion of the bank was due to a branch from a Sycamore Tree that is on the bank of the beck. If the branch was removed this would help and the bank could be built back up. This should help stop any more erosion. If it is classed as a main river then permission would need to be sought from the EA. There was also another sycamore tree that could be removed.

It was **AGREED** to ask Stephen if he could remove the branch, if not a quote would need to be sought. There was no agreement from the committee to build the bank back up.

Meeting Closed at 6.40pm
Date of Next Meeting – TBC