

STOKESLEY PARISH COUNCIL
OPEN SPACES AND FOOTPATHS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the Open Spaces and Footpaths Committee
was held in the Town Hall, Stokesley on
Monday 20th June 2022 commencing at 7 pm

Open Spaces & Footpaths Committee Membership

Cllr Bryn Griffiths, Cllr David Oxley, Cllr Graham Sowerby and Cllr Andy Wake.

Present: Cllrs Sally Atkinson, Bryn Griffiths, Chris Johnson and David Oxley.
Assistant Clerk –Mrs Debbie Young

1/20/06/22 NOTICE OF MEETING

RESOLVED that the public notice of the meeting had been provided in accordance with Schedule 12, paragraph 10(2) of the Local Government Act 1972.

2/20/06/22 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

None present.

3/20/06/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1. **RESOLVED** that the apologies for absence from Cllrs Sowerby and Cllr Wake be received.
2. **RESOLVED** that the reasons for absence provided be approved.

4/20/06/22 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None declared.

5/20/06/22 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 10 FEBRUARY 2022

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 10 February 2022 were agreed as a true and accurate record.

6/20/06/22 OPEN SPACES MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE FOR 2022/23

- i. Grasscutting - **RESOLVED** that the contractor is keeping up the general maintenance of the grassed areas. Agreed that the contractor will be instructed that Daffodils can now be cut back.
- ii. Tree work - **RESOLVED** that the dead tree on West Green has been replaced. The contractor is keeping up with general maintenance of tree work. Cllr Griffiths has contacted NYCC regarding the dead trees on Thirsk Road. NYCC are arranging for contractors to remove them.
- iii. Hedges - **RESOLVED** that the contractor be advised that work can commence on the hedges at the end of June now birds have stopped nesting. The

Assistant Clerk to write to Chestnut House to ask the hedge near the church be cut back as it is obstructing the path.

- iv. No Mow May initiative - **RESOLVED** that as previously agreed all the 'No Mow' areas will be cut in late June.
- v. Wildflower planting - **RESOLVED** that the Assistant Clerk ask Mark Wigin and Dave Wheel for recommendations on areas where to plant wildflowers in the coming years. To also contact Taylor Wimpey to enquire about their intentions for the land next to No. 3 Apple Tree Road and ask if this area could potentially be a wildflower garden. Tilia also to be contacted to see if they would be willing to plant a wildflower area on their Tanton Fields Estate.

7/20/06/22 PLAY PARKS

- i. **RESOLVED** it was agreed at the Town Council Meeting on 14 June 2022 that based on the outcome of the consultation exercise not to proceed with a new under 8s playpark at this time.
- ii. **RESOLVED** it was agreed to remark the football pitch on North Road playing field.

The meeting closed at 7.25 pm.

SignedDate