

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 6 September 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 Mike Canavan, Graham Sowerby and Andy Wake
Assistant Clerk –Mrs Debbie Young

1/06/09/22 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.

2/06/09/22 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

None present.

3/06/09/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

4/06/09/2022 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

DEFFERRED until next meeting

5/06/09/2022 TERMS OF REFERENCE

DEFFERRED until next meeting

6/06/09/22 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None declared.

7/06/09/22 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 20 JUNE 2022

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 20 June 2022 were deferred until the next meeting.

8/06/09/22 OPEN SPACES MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE FOR 2022/23

- i. Grasscutting - **RESOLVED** that the contractor is keeping up the general maintenance of the grassed areas.
- ii. Tree work - **RESOLVED** the contractor is completing a new program of works for the coming year.

- iii. Hedges – **RESOLVED** the contractor is keeping up the general service agreement for hedge maintenance.
- iv. Quorn initiative - **RESOLVED** that Quorn approached the Town Council with a new initiative to plant trees in Stokesley. Councillors advised Quorn that a better solution would be to plant a wildflower area on the roundabout into Stokesley. Quorn are to take the idea back to their charity commission for discussion.
- v. Wildflower planting - **RESOLVED** that Tilia Homes suggested an area for a wildflower Garden. Climate Action Group, Cllr Luxton and a representative from Tilia met and discussed a plan for the area. Tilia Homes are to agree and set a suggested budget for the Climate Action Group to work from.

9/06/09/22 PLAY PARKS

- i. **RESOLVED** to keep up with maintenance of the Hedge at North Road playpark.

The meeting closed at 7.25 pm.

SignedDate