

BENTHAM TOWN COUNCIL



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To note and agree minutes of the previous meeting on 17 September 2018 (attached

Minutes of the Open Spaces Committee on Monday 19 November 2018 at 7.30pm in the Wenningdale Room.

AGENDA

- OS18 Councillor Faraday appointed Minute taker
- OS19 Apologies received from Councillors Burton, Marshall and Taylor
- OS20 No declarations of interest made
- OS21 Minutes of the meeting on 17 September 2018 agreed
- OS22 OS22.1 No tenders were presented, Councillors feel that Thomas Brown is efficient and communicative. Only one tender received by the deadline. Other tenders, if any are received will have been received after the deadline.
RESOLVED: prioritise the tender that has met the deadline.
- OS22.2 Councillors think that High Bentham Playing Field should be added to the grass-cutting schedule. Quote of £150 received from Thomas Brown.
RESOLVED: add High Bentham Playing Field to the grass-cutting schedule.
- OS23 Resolutions from from 17th September meeting discussed
OS23.1 Mill Lane trees / walls – estimate from Thomas Brown received of £1700
Low Bentham Road trees – Councillor Bridgeman to ask Thomas Brown for an estimate
Furness Drive trees – Councillor Bridgeman to ask Thomas Brown for an estimate
Robin Lane bus shelter overgrowth – Councillor Bridgeman to ask Thomas Brown for an estimate
Lairgill tree crowning – Councillor Bridgeman to ask Thomas Brown for an estimate
Butterbergh pathway maintenance – this is on grass cutting tender
Hillside to Ellergill Lane maintenance – Councillor Bridgeman to ask Thomas Brown for an estimate
RESOLVED: Actions as above

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OS23.2 Station side of Bentham Bridge cutting back discussed
RESOLVED: Councillor Swales to ask Gerald Townson regarding responsibility

OS23.3 Remedial work at PHPF discussed
RESOLVED: Councillor Bridgeman to email HAGS

OS23.4 Moving basketball hoops at PHPF discussed
RESOLVED: Councillor Bridgeman to email HAGS

OS23.5 Wheelie bin request for PHPF – has been requested

OS23.6 PHPF boundary work – work has started

OS23.7 PHPF / Hillside to Ellergill Lane Fence discussed
RESOLVED: Councillor Bridgeman to obtain 3 quotes to replace it

OS23.8 PHPF inspections discussed
RESOLVED: Councillor Bridgeman to continue to do the inspections and Councillor Faraday in her absence until the clerk can take over

OS23.9 PHPF memorial bench location discussed
RESOLVED: bench to be placed in proposed location, Councillor Bridgeman to convey that message to Kath Stannard

OS23.10 Margaret Staveley's gravestone discussed
RESOLVED: Thomas Brown to be asked to lay it flat
RESOLVED: Councillor Bridgeman to circulate wording to place on it

OS24

Welcome walls discussed
RESOLVED: Precept for them
RESOLVED: Councillor Farady to approach Blooming Bentham for costings and a proposal to maintain the planting and beauty of them

OS25

Items for the next agenda
Blooming Bentham and including them in the volunteers' meal

OS26

Date of next meeting
RESOLVED: no need to set a date yet

Meeting closed at 8:05