

## WROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL



### OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on 05 April 2022 at 7:30pm  
at the Ellendune Community Centre, Barrett Way, Wroughton, Swindon, SN4 9LW

**Present** Cllr J King (Chair)  
Cllr L Campisano  
Cllr H Dosanjh  
Cllr J Hewer  
Cllr G Overbury

**Clerk** Oliver Armstrong  
  
Richard House (Grounds Team Manager)

**Public** 0

**OS/59** **Apologies**  
Apologies were received from Cllr P Bhardwaj, Cllr C Clark, Cllr L Gough and Cllr N Hooper.

**OS/60** **Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensation**  
There were no declarations of interest or applications for dispensation.

**OS/61** **Public Questions**  
There were no members of the public present.

**OS/62** **Chairs Report**  
No matters to report.

**OS/63** **Tree Survey**  
Members **RESOLVED** to approve the quote from Bawdens Tree Service for the completion of the bi-annual tree survey at a cost of **£1,125 (Budget 4650/450)**.

**OS/64** **Resident Correspondence - Chicken Tree**  
Members **NOTED** correspondence from members of the public, copy attached as appendix A.

Members discussed the options available and concluded that a new chicken tree could not be replanted and the original tree could not be reshaped. The land or tree was not owned by Wroughton Parish Council.

Members **RESOLVED** to review at the next Open Spaces meeting designs and quotations for new signage on the entrance to Wroughton, which should include reference to the former tree.

OS/65

**Resident Correspondence - Tree Planting**

Members **NOTED** the correspondence from a resident requesting additional tree planting on Belmont Green to the rear of their property.

Members **RESOLVED** to review the request when the next phase of planting was to be undertaken.

OS/66

**Resident Correspondence – Dog Bin Installation**

Members **NOTED** correspondence from a resident requesting an additional waste or dog bin along Overtown Road or Brimble Hill.

The Deputy Clerk advised members there was no suitable location as consideration had to be given for a safe parking area for the contractors collecting from waste bins.

Members **RESOLVED** to not install a new bin on Brimble Hill or Overtown Road.

OS/67

**Tree Planting Event**

Members **NOTED** correspondence from Caroline Hunt, SBC Great Western Community Forest Projects Officer, regarding the tree planting event on 26 February 2022. A copy of which appears as appendix B.

OS/68

**Allotments Skip**

Members **RESOLVED** to retrospectively approve the hire of a 20 yard skip for the allotment holders on 11 May 2022 at a cost of £650 (**Budget 4400/350**)

OS/69

**Bin Replacement**

Members **NOTED** the recent fire damage to public waste bin 32 near The Ridgeway School overflow car park.

Members **RESOLVED** to approve the re-installation of the bin and request Ridgeway School contribute to the costs.

The meeting closed at 8:24pm

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairman of Open Spaces