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## To Members of the Open Spaces Committee:

Councillors: K Deffley, A. Dye, C. Hunt, L. Kirton, J. Ridgway, C. Tite, C Gare (ex-officio)

CC: To all Members of Eckington Parish Council

Dear Member,

You are hereby invited to attend an Open Spaces Meeting Committee Meeting, to be held in the Civic Centre, Eckington. Prior to the meeting at 5.45pm there will be a site visit to the cemetery.

## Thursday 5th July 2017 at 6.30pm

All members of the Committee are hereby summoned to attend for the purpose of considering and resolving the business to be transacted as set out in the following agenda.

Members are asked to sign the attendance sheet for the meeting and to complete the Declarations Sheet (if appropriate). These will be available in the Meeting Room.

Yours sincerely

Rosalind Bullimore

Clerk

#### AGENDA PART I - NON CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

- 1. To receive apologies for absence.
- 2. Variation of order of business.
- 3. To receive Declaration of Members Interest.

- a) To enable Members to declare the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interest they have in subsequent agenda items, in accordance with the Parish Council's Code of Conduct. Interests that become apparent at a later stage in the proceedings may be declared at that time.
- b) To receive and approve request for dispensations from Members on matters of which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest.

### 4. Public speaking

- a) A maximum of three minutes or at the Chairman's discretion will be made for members of the public to address the meeting in relation to the business to be transacted.
- 5. To determine which items if any from part 1 of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded. If the Council decides to exclude the public it will be necessary to pass a resolution in the following terms:-

"In view of the confidential nature of item ... to consider a resolution to exclude the Press and Public from the meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings Act) 1960. S1. In order to discuss the item"

- 6. To receive and approve Minutes 1/18 2/18 of an Open Spaces Committee Meeting held 18 February 2018.
- 7. Minutes, The Chair to sign and date the Minutes.
- 8. Open Spaces Committee to review asset register and asset strategy to ensure 'both documents are inline.

## 9. Cemetery

- a) Report from Cemetery Superintendent.
- b) To consider applying for brown tourist signs for the cemetery.
- c) Clerk to report on compliant about litter and balloons.
- d) Clerk to report on the donation of plants.

#### 10. Allotments

- a) Clerk to report.
- b) Clerk to report on Gleadless allotments public right of way.

- c) Request to have a bee hive on School Street allotments.
- d) Request for help to clear slate from an allotment on School Street.
- e) To consider setting up an allotment association to manage School Street allotments.
- f) Damaged fence on Sitwell Estates allotments.

# 11. Play Areas

a) Update on field next to Idas Road play area.

#### 12. Market

a) To agree on a date to discuss markets.

#### 13. War Memorials

- a) To consider the installation of a bench to the side of Renishaw War Memorial.
- 14. To consider funding projects.
- 15. Dog and Litter Bins.
  - a) Residents letter to MP for a dog bin at Troway.
- 16. To agree on the installation and location of grit bins. Clerk to report.
- 17. Mowing of footpaths.
- 18. To consider costs to water planters sited at the gateway to the villages in the parish of Eckington.

#### **Notes**

Allotments Details how many on waiting list, vacancies, notice served Renishaw Day Care Centre Play area inspections. Paul to be trained?

Idas Road – reports of antisocial behaviour of road biking from residents. Gate off access NEDDC to recommend type. Quote to cut grass how often £250 first cut £200 per day after that

Water planters once per week 1 hour

Bin with shute £268.20

Bins on street emptied weekly, bins in parks emptied monthly, can increase to weekly no more than that. Maybe increase no of times to be emptied may to sept £3.38 plus VAT 1.

Cutting of 'parish owned' open land along footpath between 72 and 74 Lansbury Road. It was reported that the previous handyperson cut an area larger than is currently being cut.

Problem with a damaged fence bordering an 'allotment' where there are horses grazing – Lansbury Road/Ducksett Lane

General condition of public footpaths in the parish – need to firstly find out what DCC is supposed to do to maintain access to the footpaths and then do an arranged walk of footpaths?

School Street allotments – Nell and Dawn Wilby slate mum illness menigitus