

**Minutes of the Open Spaces Committee held on Thursday 22nd
October, 2015 at 6pm in the Civic Centre Eckington**

Attendance :- C. Gare (Chair); K. Deffley; A.S. Dye; C. Hunt;L. Kirton
B. Ridgway;
P. Staniforth (Clerk).

OS 51/15 Apologies
J.S. Ridgway; M. Gazur (RFO)

OS 52/15 Variation of Order of Business
Business not Varied

OS 53/15 Declaration of Members Interests
Nothing declared

OS 54/15 The Minutes of the Open Spaces Committee 25th June 2015 were
agreed as a true and accurate record.

OS 55/15 The Chair duly signed and dated the minutes

OS 56/15 To identify items for which the Press and Public may be excluded
Nothing Identified.

OS 57/15 Cemetery

a. Triangular Field Update:- Quotes not yet obtained for new road/parking.

b. Chapels of Ease:- Agreed L. Kirton to be included in the process

c. Report of Cemetery Superintendent:- The Cemetery Supt. reported that the soil had now been removed.

Laptop training to take place for Cemetery Supt.

Reaction Light to be fitted outside the Cemetery Lodge

OS 58/15 Allotments

a. A .S.Dye reported that a number of the allotment holders at Marsh Lane Allotments wished for water meters to be installed as they couldn't cope without water. A. S. Dye to get details.

b.The Chair wished to look at the size of the allotments

c. The possibility of providing a Community Allotment was discussed.

d. Parish Council to promote Allotment Association on every site.

OS 59/15 Play Areas

- a. The Chair expressed her concern over the lack of maintenance by NEDDC on all the play areas.
- b. The Clerk stated that orders had been placed for repairs on Idas Road Play Area and Ash Crescent Play Area .
- c. Two complaints were received regarding Ash Crescent Play Area :- Agreed the Clerk write to the two complainants inviting them to become ambassadors for the Play Areas and provide the Council with an Annual Report for which they would receive a £10 W.H. Smith Gift Voucher.

OS 60/15 Market

Agreed to re join the Love Your Market Campaign .

OS 61/15 Maintenance of Steadsfield

Agreed to contact Moss Wild Life Group re potential maintenance.

OS 62/15 War Memorial

- a. A.S. Dye agreed to look at ways of improving Marsh Lane War Memorial as the quote obtained wasn't suitable.
- b. Agreed in principle to provide a new War Memorial at Renishaw costings to be established at November 2015 Budget Meeting.

OS 63/15 To resolve to exclude the Press and Public due to the confidential nature of the business to be conducted

Agreed

OS 64/15 To discuss any item for which the Press and Public have been Excluded

Nothing to discuss.

Meeting closed 7-55pm