

TUTBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Open Spaces Committee meeting minutes.

Charity House Duke Street, Tutbury on Tuesday 7th May 2024 at 7.30pm.

Present – Cllr C Dodds- chair, Cllr F Crossley, Cllr D Bull, Cllr L Crossley, Cllr M Upton.

05/24/OS/01- Apologies – Cllr D Morris, Cllr P Steadman.

05/24/OS/02 - Declarations of Interest.-Resolved to receive declarations of interest under consideration on this agenda in accordance with Part III of the Local Government Act 2000 and The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests). – None declared.

05/24/OS/03 - Public Participation. - None.

05/24/OS/04 – To consider and approve repairs to Ferrers Avenue boundary fence – With the weather now improving repairs should be considered. A local contract is to be approached to quote for repairs as per his recommendation. It was thought that we should carry out repairs as existing and to replace with a more substantial option if the further damage occurs. It was also thought that we should consider the use of signage to warn perpetrators.

05/24/OS/05 - To review maintenance requirements for Cornmill Lane- Consider the ramp repair by the changing rooms. The old goal posts are to be cut up with an angle grinder and disposed of.(DM and CD to undertake).

05/24/OS/06 - To receive an update on the installation of the blue plaque at Cornmill Lane - The plaque is to be erected when the new trees are planted near the changing rooms. A local contractor is to be approached for the supply and plant of a Walnut and Ash tree with protective guards.

05/24/OS/07 - To receive an update on the tree survey for two sycamores on Park Pale footpath. - It was decided that we proceed with the survey for the works with existing tree contractor

05/24/OS/08 - Chairs report. – The grade 2 listed mile marker on Burton Road has become overgrown and in danger of being damaged. CD has agreed to contact the contractor who maintains the area. The friends of Elm Lane have asked if they can be supplied with printed tops to wear when working on the area. They have been having issues with one irate local resident. It was thought that perhaps a leaflet drop to all neighboring residents would be more official.

05/24/OS/09 - Items for the next agenda – Ferrers Avenue fence reinforcement, the Mill Fleam.

05/24/OS/10 - Date of next meeting- 3rd June 2024.