

OPEN SPACE AND PLAY AREAS MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 29th June
AT COLBURN VILLAGE HALL AT 4.30 PM

Present: Cllrs Melanie Bell, Angela Dale, Helen Grant, Gareth Sutterby & Steve Wright

Deputy Clerk: Angie Pickersgill

Section 106 Agreement funding of £10,000 from Taylor Wimpy for landscaping improvement

The money for landscape improvement works can only be spent at Colburn Broadway and not for any other purpose. The committee discussed what would be possible and asked if some additional seating could be put in place near to the library, maybe WW1 & WW2 benches like the one which the TC has already purchased at the top of Black hill. Some planters placed at the front of the Broadway near to the road. Seating which is already in place on the Broadway is the responsibility of RDC. Cllr Dale requested that Gary Hudson be contacted and asked if having the area jet washed to brighten up the area and make sure that the benches are in good order could be part of the improvement if it is not possible to be paid for by RDC. Also looking into moving the Colburn sign which is currently on the Broadway to a different location replacing that area with planters and shrubs and putting a "Welcome to Colburn" at each end of Colburn.

Planting on Broadway

Gary Hudson is to be contacted over who owns and maintains the planters which are on the Broadway as they are in a dreadful state and need some attention. If they are not able to do this then Barry would be tasked with this job and if they are owned by RDC they will be billed for the work.

Linden Homes Woodland project

Still waiting to hear back from Rob Martin from Linden Homes regards this matter so Rob Martin is to be contacted again and copy in Peter Featherstone & Callum. Cllrs stated we have missed grant deadlines and continue to do so as we have no further information or legal standing on the woodland as yet.

Community Action Plan

It was decided that the Town Council needed a Neighbourhood Plan put into place and it needed to be done quickly. If we have a plan more funds are accessible. All Cllrs are looking into this for the next meeting.

The Chase – Gary Hudson replied to the request of the goal post or kick board and was not in favour of it. The Cllrs still feel this would be an improvement and be beneficial to the children and the residents up around that area.

Next meeting – Thursday 21st July at 4.30pm at Colburn Village Hall, Back Room.
All councillors are invited to attend.