

**OPEN SPACE AND PLAY AREAS MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**  
**AT COLBURN VILLAGE HALL AT 2.00 PM**

**Present:** Cllrs Melanie Bell, Angela Dale, Helen Grant, Michael Ward.

**Apologies** Cllr Keith Chadwick

**Sign at Broadway**

After discussion it was decided that the writing on the sign be White Writing on a black background and the Colburn Town Council Crest be on the sign also. Information is to be sent to Chloe at RDC for quotes.

**Woodland walk around**

It was proposed that we do not take on the woodland as a council due to cost implication. After a conversation with Colin Boynton, it was confirmed that the DIO have no interest in disposing of the woodland. The Clerk has emailed Colin for confirmation of this.

However if there was interest we would support a trust and provide some initial funding through the Open Space budget provision. We have invited members of the community via our CTC newsletter to express any interest in forming a ECO group.

**Linden Homes**

Clerk to chase Linden Homes regarding transfer of the land in front of the Chase and the Play park take over. AD to contact Peter Featherstone regarding this matter.

**Groundsman Update of Works**

Slide at Piper Hill play park has now been repaired.

Wild flower planting is still on going and more to be done in the spring.

The Goal area at Albermarle has been repaired.

The Bike track extension at Albermarle is on-going.

Litter picking and bins always on going.

**Open Spaces Budget**

Clerk to check on budget expenditure and report back at the next meeting of the Open Spaces committee.

Meeting closed at 3 pm

Next meeting Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm