

OPEN SPACE AND PLAY AREAS MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 15TH JUNE 2017
AT COLBURN VILLAGE HALL AT 9.00AM

Present: Cllrs Melanie Bell, Angela Dale, Helen Grant, Cllr Keith Chadwick (VIA Conference call)

Deputy Clerk Angie Pickersgill

Apologies Charlene Thirlwell

Matters Arising

Gary Hudson was contacted by email on Tuesday 9th May regarding the weeds around Colburn and hedges and bushes which need attention. They are beginning this week to carry out the weeding process.

Dog Bins one has been agreed at the back lane to Colburn Village the other is awaiting a visit from the Dog warden to see if it is the best place for it regarding access.

Old Rubbish bins have been removed from the Village Hall.

Chloe Lewis has been emailed regarding the Broadway project but is away at present.

Cllr Dale & Cllr Grant met with Neil Linfoot at White shops to discuss the flower beds and benches. He asked the Councillors to find some ideas and pictures of new benches to be put at White shops. The pictures have been sourced and sent to him.

Report from Barry

- 1.** Cutting back the bushes etc. at Bridge Close Play Park.
- 2.** Been cutting and keeping on top of all the grass around and in the play parks as this is the main growing time of year.
- 3.** Cutting all the parks this week and if the weather is good, the fence at Grange Road Park will be painted also.
- 4.** The Wild Flower planting, I was going to spray it all off and start again but, there are now flowers starting to show through. I will leave them for the time being and see how it goes. All the weeds will be dealt with though.

Barry to be asked to plant some Poppy seeds and a couple of boxes of the wild flower seeds which can be purchased locally, to fill up the flower beds.

Giant Litter Pick

Clerks from Scotton, Hipswell and Brough St Giles to be contacted to see if their Councils would like to join in with the Giant Litter pick which Cllr Dale as Chairman of RDC, Cllr Grant as County Councillor & Cllr Bell as Mayor of Colburn are organising for the 22nd July 2017. All Councillors are welcome to join the pick.

Colburn Beck Phase 2

This is the project for late summer and Cllr Chadwick has volunteered to organise the equipment which will be required eg. Diggers dumper and other equipment also maybe some helpers too. Cllr Chadwick will also look into gaining a Water Licence for the Beck while the work is been carried out. A Site meeting by the Open Spaces Committee will take place at the Ford on Wednesday 21st June at 9am to survey the area and then the action plan can be put into place ready for the start of the project.

Meeting Closed at 9.35 am

Date of next meeting to be arranged after the Site Visit next Wednesday.