



Minutes of Amenities Committee remote meeting held on Wednesday 19 May 2021 at 6pm.

PRESENT

Committee Members: Cllr I Jolly, Cllr K Mutch, Cllr M Shepherd, Cllr B Clarke

In attendance: Clerk - Mared Eastwood

1. Apologies:

Cllr R Marsh, Cllr J Norwood,

2. Declaration of Interests.

None.

3. Quarry

Cllr Jolly advised that the hogweed/giant hogweed has now taken over two further areas in the Quarry and these plants are growing over the cowslips, which have created a marvellous display this year. The options for dealing with the weeds are either to spray or keep cutting them back. It was also noted that rubbish is being thrown in from the lane and that there is off-cut branches in the Quarry, seemingly from Rockcliffe. It was also noted that the large holes/trenches remain to be filled, to avoid an accidental injury, and that a new sign has been erected in the Quarry, without permission.

Recommended: A contractor be instructed to cut back the hogweed and brambles to conduct a general tidy-up in the Quarry.

Clerk to write to the owners of Rockcliffe regarding the unauthorised sign, the off-cuts and, if appropriate, the peppercorn rent.

Cllr Jolly use top-soil that he will have available to fill the large holes/trenches in the Quarry

4. Dog-waste bin update

Clerk advised that Mark Edwards from Streetscene has confirmed that, so long as the dog-waste bin is not in the Quarry, they will collect fortnightly, which can be reviewed if and when it needs to be collected from on a weekly basis. There was a general discussion on where the bin might be located.

Recommended: Clerk to purchase a post and some post-fix concrete and then arrange meeting to install the bin after the post has been delivered.

5. 5-year plan suggestions

Community Garden behind Elite Studios.

Meeting ended 6.45pm

Next meeting due to be held 16 June 2021