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OS24/5-106 Apologies for absence

To receive and accept apologies where valid reasons for absence have been given to the Clerk prior to the meeting.

OS24/5-107 Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of interest in accordance with the requirements of the Localism Act 2011 and to consider any requests for dispensations in respects of pecuniary or nonpecuniary interests in Agenda items.

OS24/5- 108 Minutes

1. To resolve to approve as a correct record the notes of the meeting of the Committee held on 25th March 2025 and to authorise the Chair to sign the official minutes.

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OS24/5- 109 Clerk's report

1. To receive a report from the Clerk to include update on all areas. *Report*

To: Members of Holbeach Parish Council – Open Spaces Committee

From: Jan Hearsey: Parish Clerk

Date: 22nd April 2025

Subject: Clerk's report Open Spaces

Park Road Cemetery Nothing to report

Carters Park Basket swing repaired All Saints Churchyard Northing to report

Netherfield Nothing to report

Hall Gate Issues with grass cutting

Carters Park Some issues with anti-social behavior

OS24/5- 110 Allotments

To receive an update on the waiting list and vacant allotments.
To discuss and resolve to agree the way forward with burning
To resolve to agree to hire a skip at Battlefields

OS24/5- 111 Cemeteries

1. To resolve to agree the way forward with a bench at Hall Gate cemetery

2. To resolve to agree to buy a new rose for the war memorial

OS24/5- 112 Carters Park

1. To discuss and resolve to agree the way forward with the trees in front of the floodlights

Reported by the football club

2. To receive an update from Cllr I Hutchinson regarding plants for the Jubilee garden

Following our last meeting myself and Jenny met down at the Jubilee garden to discuss options for more plants and general maintenance. We both felt that we will still need to have some form of bark chippings to keep the weeds down as unfortunately the area has been neglected for some time and weeds and grass have encroached. I have looked at what is currently available at the plant nursery we used before but they mainly have larger shrubs at the moment as its early in the season. As several of the plants that have been moved need time to reestablish it may be best to wait a while to see what survives and what gaps we have. In the meantime please can we schedule in some regular weeding of this area and our other planted areas so that they start to look tidier. I don't expect this to be done every week but if we can aim to do at least 2 hours a month it will help get on top of things. I am happy to do some when I have time but not be responsible for maintaining the whole area. In order to make this area as low maintenance as possible we will need to look at edging and chippings so could we look at some pricing and options for this ready for our May meeting.

OS24/5-113 Play Inspections

1. To discuss and resolve to agree the way forward with the play inspection at Carters Park

2. To discuss and resolve to agree the way forward with the play inspection at Netherfield

3. To discuss and resolve to agree the way forward with the play inspection at Holbeach Bank

OS24/5- 114 Projects

1. To receive an update on the tractor shed *Fencing contractor instructed*

2. To receive an update on the pump track

Chased up suppliers

3. To receive an update on the path

Expression of interest submitted for grant funding

4. To receive an update on a new project

OS24/5- 115 Work Scheduling

1. To resolve to agree the work schedule

OS24/5- 116 Next meeting

1. To resolve to agree the date of the next meeting of the Committee

Closed session To resolve to agree to exclude the press and public under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meeting) Act 1960 due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.