

Amenity Committee						
2019/20						
Date of meeting	Agenda ref no	Cllr to action	Details	Status		
Jun-19	06/19	JR, JC	Attend meeting with EO with tennis club re lease	Closed		
	07/19	JR	Arrange EGM within 2 weeks re cemetery rules	Closed		
	09/19	All	Send ideas for 5 year plan via email to EO	Set Aside		
Jul-19	14/19	DS	TP agenda item re hedge obscuring pedestrian lights opposite Crown			
Aug-19	26/19	DS	Talk to Janaway family re Love Lane footpath	Lengthsman		
	26/19	JC	Laurel Close footpath details to EO	Completed		
	31/19		Special motion re tennis club lease	to Council 08/10/19		
Sep-19	Comm. 35/19	PV, Locum Clerk	Beacon Field - cut back hedge to facilitate Spooktacular			
		JR, JC	Lengthsman Task list update	Completed		

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Lengthman's projects-2019/20

New ideas 2019/20

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| 1 | Spraying /removal of nettles on footpath by field at rear of tennis courts
Unclear which area this refers to, check with tennis club | 3 |
| 2 | Clearance of weeds on the pavement at top of Dunley's Hill down for approx 200m from Alton rd roundabout,
opposite Texaco garage. | 2 |
| 3 | Removal of leaves Oct/Nov along High Street and Dunleys Hill | 1 |
| 4 | Strimming of overgrown grass around the drogon teeth at Broad Oak before the track begins | |
| 5 | Clearance work Love Lane footpath | |
| 6 | FP31 from Alton Road to Rec | |
| 7 | Grass cutting alongside the FP on the Firs | |
| 8 | | |
| 9 | FP between Mayhill and Buryfields alongside the churchyard as you look left of the church | na |
| 10 | Cleaning of Street signs | 1 |
| 11 | Clearance of vegetation around the street signs in North Warnborough, Deptford Lane area mainly if not completed
by Highways | 2 |
| 12 | Clearance of FP7 between Laurel Close and Buffon Field and Robert Mays school | |

Last years outstanding ideas

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| 5-problem solved | Footpath between Reyntiens View and Seymour place - look at muddy areas | na |
| 8 | Clearance of nettles on the footpath that leads from cricket club alongside Buryfields school | |
| 10-leave | Installation of grasscrete near Leapfrogs | |
| 14 | Basic clearance of FP71 North Warnborough The Mill to Common | 1 |
| 16 | Hammer in the aluminium strips on poost and rail fence at Priors Corner and Peace Garden | |
| 17 | General Tidy up outside Crown PH | na |

New items following walk round of 13-9-19

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| 20 | FP31 from Alton road to church | na |
| | Clearance of nettles around trees just west of churchyard | |

Pictures to support Lengthsman Schedule



Peace
Garden



Signs
obstructed
The Street, N
Warnborough



Signs
obstructed
The Street
near The Angel



FP7



FP 7

Odiham Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday 8th October 2019

Amenity Areas Committee

Peace Garden

Hedge

After discussion with the Committee Chair the hedge watering contract has been brought to an end. I have requested a quotation from two of the Council's contractors for replacing one hedge plant that has died and for treating the hedge with a mulch to set it up for the winter period.

Fencing

I have noted that the fence panels to the rear of the site have still not been replaced. I propose to talk to the neighbours about this matter on my return from holiday as I have been advised that they promised to do this work some time ago.

In response to a request from the EO I have a quotation for the replacements of 7 posts (of the post and rail fence) at the Peace Garden in the sum of £400. I have been unable to identify a specific budget for the Peace Garden.

Does Council wish to proceed with this work?

Request from 1st Odiham Guides re Woodland Trust tree-planting scheme

I would like the Guides to take part in a scheme being run by the Woodland Trust, which gives free tree packs to schools and community groups to plant in their local area. The next round of giveaways will be in March 2020

(<http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/free-trees/>). This seems like an excellent idea to encourage the girls to care for their local environment and their community. However, the Trust's scheme carries the stipulation that trees planted under it must be accessible to the public:

'If you're applying as a **community group**, the land needs to be accessible to the public. You should also make sure your local community are aware of your plans to plant and are happy for you to go ahead.

The community involvement needs to be more than just being in sight of a public footpath or an annual open day. We are unlikely to award trees which will be planted on private land such as large gardens or paddocks, unless there is genuine public access.'

The land belonging to the Baker Hall doesn't meet this criteria, and there isn't sufficient space to plant trees there anyway, and so I wonder whether the council knows of an appropriate site somewhere in Odiham or North Warnborough. Might there be scope for something like this at one of the sites on which the council has recently worked, such as the Rec or the Remembrance Garden? Or somewhere else? I'd be grateful for any suggestions that you're able to make.

Community service is an important element of being a Guide. As councillors may be aware, each December our Guide unit runs a charity Christmas card delivery service around Odiham and North Warnborough. We also hold a Christmas entertainment evening for the residents of the Almshouses. However, it can be quite hard to find community service ideas that are within the scope of the time we have in meetings, the weather, cost etc. The Woodland Trust one seems like a good one for us to try. If councillors have any other ideas about ways in which the Guides could be involved in service around our villages, do please let me know. (I had wondered about them becoming involved helping to care for the Remembrance Garden, for example.).