



## UPDATE REPORT

<b>TO:</b>	Members of the Environment & Climate Change Committee
<b>DATE:</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Information about ongoing issues not included on the agenda
<b>REPORT AUTHOR:</b>	Judy France [Deputy Parish Clerk]

### **Information about ongoing issues not included on the agenda**

**Purpose of Report:** To update members with information about ongoing issues not included on the agenda

#### **Allotments**

An allotment site visit took place on 7<sup>th</sup> March. 4 plots out of 42 are bordering on an unacceptable level of cultivation. The office will contact the tenants to discuss.

One tenant has recently handed in their notice. There are currently 32 people on the waiting list.

#### **Land at Rotherwood Road**

With regards to the land at Rotherwood Road where the Parish Council had made enquiries to NEDDC about a potential allotment site, the following response has been received:

*“The land is in the process of being let to a grazing tenant following the termination of the previous tenancy. NEDDC was not offering the land for sale – but we received an application to purchase the land, which was taken through the proper process of consultations and was discussed at pre AMG. The potential of selling the land on the open market was considered following the application and was in the early stages of discussion. However, the land is currently not for sale. It will be retained as grazing land by NEDDC.”*

#### **Defibrillators**

The office have asked Defib4Life for a quote to fit plastic covers over the electric plug points and for replacement pads and batteries.

#### **Linear Park**

The edging on the wildflower meadow that had collapsed has been replaced with a wood effect recycled plastic to shore up the banking.

NEDDC have been asked to add a quotation for the maintenance of the trees and hedges at Linear Park to the 2023/24 grounds maintenance schedule.

#### **Dog waste bins**

These are currently being fitted. One location needs to be slightly amended due to a complaint from a resident.

<p><b><u>Benches</u></b></p> <p>The office have applied to NEDDC for a licence to place a bench at the junction of Delves Road and Cherry Tree Drive.</p> <p>The handy person is attempting a repair of the broken slat on the bench at the junction of Manor Road and Upperthorpe Road.</p>
<p><b><u>Killamarsh Community Hub</u></b></p> <p>The office have chased up NEDDC with regards to removing the graffiti at the front of the building.</p>
<p><b><u>CCTV</u></b></p> <p>Two quotes have been received so far and a further visit has taken place, for which the office is awaiting a third quote.</p>
<p><b><u>Birchlands entrance work</u></b></p> <p>Completed.</p>
<p><b><u>Tree at Rectory Gardens</u></b></p> <p>Following a request from a Cllr the office has approached NEDDC with regards to a tree that has been removed on private land at Rectory Gardens.</p>
<p><b><u>Cemetery SLA</u></b></p> <p>Following the meeting between NEDDC and the parish council, the office are waiting for a response from NEDDC regarding the updated SLA along with costings for cemetery management and maintenance and monies received by NEDDC for burials.</p>
<p><b><u>Norwood Park</u></b></p> <p>The office has not as yet heard back regarding the grant application for development of the playground.</p>
<p><b><u>Speed Indicator Devices</u></b></p> <p>The office has written to two residents who would be affected by having a speed indicator device placed near to their properties. The office is waiting for a date for the lamp post testing to take place on the six lamp posts earmarked for the brackets.</p>