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22nd September 2022

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to a **meeting of the OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE** in the Town Hall, Market Square, Alton on **Wednesday 28th September 2022 at 7.00 pm** when the under mentioned business will be transacted.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Leah Coney
Town Clerk

To: Members of the Open Spaces Committee

Councillor Suzie Burns (Chair)
Councillor Graham Hill (Vice Chair)
Councillor Amanda Durley
Councillor Paul Crossley
Councillor Sharon Cullen
Councillor Lewis Jones
Councillor Matthew Bayliss

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**ALTON TOWN COUNCIL
OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE – 28th SEPTEMBER 2022**

AGENDA

- 1 Chairman's announcements
- 2 Apologies for absence
- 3 Minutes of previous meeting held on the 29th June 2022
- 4 Declarations of Interests
- 5 Requests for Dispensations:

Councillors are reminded of their responsibility to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest which they may have in any item of business on the agenda no later than when that item is reached. Unless dispensation has been granted, you may not participate in any discussion of, or vote on any matter in which you have a pecuniary interest. You must withdraw from the room when the meeting discusses and votes on the matter.
- 6 Questions from members of the public.
- 7 Flood Meadows Draft Management Plan
- 8 Grounds Team Report
- 9 King's Pond Draft Management Plan
- 10 Current Project
 - a. Container for the Public Gardens
 - b. Holybourne Pond
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ITEM 6 PUBLIC SPEAKING – WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS FOR INFORMATION

- 1) Mr Clark “In view of the passing of our Queen, would the ATC consider renaming Anstey Park, Elizabeth Park in her honour?”

ITEM 7 FLOOD MEADOWS DRAFT MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR DECISION

Enclosed in Members bundles is the draft updated Management Plan for Flood Meadows.

This has been reviewed by Members of the Friends of the River Wey and their comments will be forwarded to Members once received in advance of the meeting.

Also enclosed in Members bundles are the draft questions for the consultation for review and comment. The Consultation is scheduled to open on Monday 10th October and close on Monday 21st November 2022

Interactive drop-in sessions at Flood Meadows are proposed to run on the following dates:

Thursday 13th October 10am – 11am
Sunday 16th October 10am – 11am
Friday 21st October 3pm to 4pm

These dates will be promoted through the usual channels and a QR code produced to link to the relevant page on the Town Council website which will also detail the draft plan and survey questions

RECOMMENDATION: Members are requested to approve the draft document ready to go out to public consultation, together with the dates for consultation and the survey questionnaire.

ITEM 8 GROUNDS TEAM REPORT FOR INFORMATION
REPORT BY FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION MANAGER

8.1 Grounds Team Personnel:

The grounds team continues to operate at full strength with the two new members of the team nearing the completion of their probationary periods with the Council. The re-arrangement of duties and responsibilities within the team which commenced is working well and the grounds team continue to service the Council’s open spaces to a very high standard

8.2 Vehicles & Machinery:

- 8.2.1 The mowing season is continuing and is in full swing again at all sites as the current wet weather spell following the long dry summer has now provided ideal growing conditions for the grass. Will Hall Meadow, Flood Meadows and Kings Pond are

currently being maintained inline with the autumn/winter programme. All machinery will be booked in for servicing once no longer required.

- 8.2.2 The new tractor which was ordered earlier in the year is still awaited but we are reliably informed that it should be with us shortly. In the meantime, we continue to use the Kubota which is part of the trade-in deal against the new tractor.

8.3 Projects:

8.3.1 Tree Works

Extensive tree works are planned across a number of the Council's open spaces and have commenced in Anstey Park where a number of trees have been felled in line with the Tree Surveys carried out at the end of last year. The head contract was awarded to Green Frontiers earlier in the year. The schedule for the works is as follows (but may be subject to change in the event of prevailing adverse weather conditions for example)

Anstey Park	22nd August – 9 th September
Treloar Heights	19 – 21 September
The Butts	3 – 7 October
Flood Meadows	17 – 28 October
Public Gardens	5 – 7 December
Barley Fields	8 – 9 December
St Lawrence	12 December

Further additional tree works have been identified at Kings Pond and Windmill Hill which are expected to be carried out during the month of September.

The grounds team will be commencing the in-house tree works across all of our sites during the autumn and winter months in line with the work identified in the tree surveys.

8.3.2 Benches, Bins and Cycle Hoops,

The Grounds team have been busy installing two sponsored benches at Kings Pond.



Alton Society Bench at Kings Pond



Sponsored bench for Mr. Aldridge

Dementia Friendly Alton have also replaced an older style bench in the Public Gardens with a new oak bench which forms part of their Butterfly Walk project which is underway alongside the lawned area to the eastern side of the gardens. (The inscription on the old bench has been reinstated on the back of the new bench)



Before and after the installation of the Dementia Friendly Butterfly Bench in the Public Gardens

Replacement of the older style rusty metal circular bins has been undertaken with either up to date metal (some dual purpose) and wooden bins having been installed at a number of sites. The removal of the old open top bins at The Butts will be undertaken during the coming weeks. The number of bins installed is

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7 wooden singles	Anstey Park
6 single tall black metal	Public Gardens
5 metal doubles	Public Gardens
5 metal bins	The Butts



Wooden and metal bins installed on The Butts

Cycle Hoops – 14 new cycle hoops have been installed in total on a number of sites as followed:

1. Anstey Park – 2 by the children's play area/ entrance off Anstey Lane
2. The Butts – 2 at town end
3. Flood Meadows – 2 each at Lenten Street entrance
4. Kings Pond- 2 at entrance nearest Coors, by railway bridge
5. Windmill Hill- 2 at top of Salisbury Close, near entrance gate and information board
6. Holybourne play area- 2 at entrance to play area
7. Jubilee Fields x 2



Cycle hoops installed on The Butts, Windmill Hill and Anstey Park

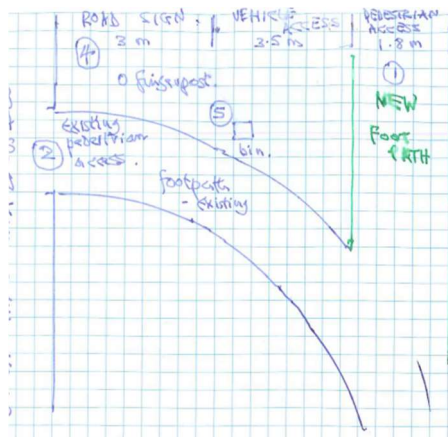
8.3.2 Fencing & Gates

Alton Town Council have a number of projects for fencing and gates to be installed but owing to considerable delays in contractors taking delivery of materials required and whilst provisional dates have been agreed, it is wholly dependent on materials being available.

Treloar Heights Repair and replacement of the wooden post and knee rail around the open space by Connaught Way has been ordered (placed in July) and it is hoped that the work will be undertaken in October.

Barley Fields A replacement knee rail is to be installed around the car park area as a result of a combination of cars backing into the rail and rotting of some of the posts. The contractor is anticipating supplies being received at the end of September/October when the replacement work will be undertaken.

Will Hall Meadow Two new galvanised 1.8 metre gates are to be installed at the Brick Kiln Lane end of the site – whilst again the contractor has been booked, delivery of the gates is estimated at 12 weeks currently.



8.3.3 Interpretation Panels

Installation of three interpretation panels has been undertaken; two at Barley Fields; one of which provides information on the Community Orchard and the other gives information on the land itself and its previous history. The interpretation panel on

The Butts provides timeline information across the centuries on all of the different events that have been and are staged on this common land.



Barley Fields - open space

Barley Fields Orchard

The Butts

8.4 Open Spaces (by sites):

8.4.1 Flood Meadows & Will Hall Meadows

Following the annual inspection visit of the Council's Health & Safety consultants several recommendations were made in respect of its open spaces where water is a feature. The riverside path in Flood Meadows was noted for the improvements which have been carried out adding further comments that it is work in progress. It was also recommended that signage be added to the approach rails of the dipping pond stating that children should be accompanied with a further recommendation that a slide rail be added to the end of the platform which would (when slid across) still allow wheelchair users access to pond dip, but would also provide additional safety measures for children carrying out this activity. The required signage has been installed and a quote requested from the contractors who designed and installed the dipping platform for an additional safety rail. An additional wooden bin is to be installed adjacent to the dipping platform and the "to be installed" lifebuoy ring and housing.



A Public Engagement Session is to be held in Flood Meadows on Monday, 3rd October which will incorporate an opportunity for residents to engage re the Draft Management Plan for

Flood Meadows as well as learn about the extensive tree works which are to be carried out in October. Representatives from the Amery Hill Residents Association will be on hand to provide information on their activities as well as give support on the tree works that are being carried out on the site as well as provide information on the riverside path works. An insight into the work that is undertaken by the Alton Society Friends of group will also be highlighted.

The autumn grassing cutting regime has been carried out at both Flood Meadows and Will Hall Meadow.

The Rangers will be joining the Alton Society Environment Group at their monthly working party on a rotational basis to assist with the groups work along the river.

8.4.3 Kings Pond

The surveillance monitoring of the weir continues in addition to the scheduled clearance which is undertaken three times a week.

Recommendations for safety improvements at Kings Pond were made during the Council's Health & Safety visit to the site and in particular to the steep approach to the feeding station near the car park. The concerns centred around the uneven surface with no barrier to prevent falling into the water and that in its current form it presented an "invitation" to approach the water edge with no safety barrier. The tarmac slope is to be broken up (from where it meets the path edge) and two rows of sleepers will be installed (bolted through) which will form a barrier to the water edge to mitigate the risk of a slip or fall into the water. A contractor has been engaged to carry out these works following the recommendation from the Health & Safety consultants. These works have been scheduled to take place on Monday, 17th October.



During the same Health and Safety visit, the matter of bird poo on the paths was raised with the inspector as to whether this should be manually removed as suggested by the former Chair of the Friends of King's Pond who had provided the Council with a quotation for a power washing device and bowser. The view was expressed that it was unlikely to be permitted to jetwash the paths as this may cause pollutants to enter the river and whilst this was done naturally when it rains, deliberately discharging foul water into a watercourse could be open to prosecution by the Environment Agency. During regular inspections since, the matter has resolved itself with seasonal weather changes and it is only through prolonged dry spells that an issue arises.

Expert opinion is being sought over the issue of the over population of Canadian Geese at the Pond which includes translocation and annual egg oiling. Separate opinion has been requested in respect of the potential relocation of the four geese affected by Angel Wing.

A total to date of 16 rat traps have been re-commissioned at Kings Pond by the Council's Pest Control contractor on 12th September to commence weekly monitoring of activity on site. There are some additional units not accounted for but due to undergrowth some may still be located on other visits. No rat activity has been recorded in the reports submitted.

A number of random items have been *abandoned* at Kings Pond which included:



Shopping trolley from Aldi and a magnetic fishing line – grounds team have removed

8.4.3 Public Gardens

Disappointingly, as previously reported, vandalism and anti-social behaviour continue to affect not only the Dementia Friendly Garden area where sustained attack on the area are evidenced during after dark incursions into the Public Gardens but also the Bowls Club with youths climbing onto the roof of their clubhouse in order to gain access onto their “green area”. The Town Council CCTV contractor has recently completed the installation of additional cameras within the gardens.

The gazebo and bunting will be taken down at the end of September when a further inspection will be carried out to the fabric of the gazebo following the damage caused by anti-social behaviour during the summer. Thorough clean will take place before it is packed away for the winter.

Despite the Dogs on Leads signage having been installed on all the gated entrances to the Public Gardens these continue to be ignored by a small number of people which has led to a couple of incidents (reported) of animal bites.

The Public Gardens has looked splendid this year with red, white and blue planting-up of the round beds.



8.3.4 Greenfields Amenity Land – Northanger

The cattle are still grazing at Northanger and are anticipated to remain until October unless the weather conditions deteriorate to such an extent that they need to be moved inside. There

is still ample grass available on the amenity land. As part of the Licence to Occupy it is incumbent upon the grazier to arrange for all fencing works to be undertaken to ensure that the animals remain safe.

The grass humps adjacent to the play area are being regularly mowed to ensure their availability for use as an added attraction for children.

8.3.6 Windmill Hill including preparation of the Queens Green Canopy

All of the tree works identified in the Tree Survey have been completed by the Council's tree surgeon. There are some additional works to be done on the area earmarked for the Queens Green Canopy and these will be done towards the end of September – these works will include crown lifting to maximise the amount of light that will be available for the fruit trees when planted in the orchard.

The Queens Green Canopy project itself continues to move forward with further ground clearance preparation taking place with spraying off and then rotovate. However, the long hot summer drought conditions mean that a delay to the planting up will take place in the early Spring of 2023 although token perimeter planting will be in the autumn of this year. There is no moisture in the ground below an inch and with no watering available nearby in order to give the best chance to the young fruit trees to establish the delay is recommended. At this moment in time the installation of the two interpretation panels is also on hold until the project has been completed.

The re-instatement of three logs overlooking The Hangers will be undertaken as soon as suitable "trunks" have been identified from the tree works being carried out across the Council's open spaces.

8.3.7 Jubilee Playing Fields – Hybrid Cricket Wicket

The installation of the 4 Hybrid Cricket Wickets has been successful and markings attributed are at least on par with previous year's markings if not better. We await the final markings but it is anticipated that these will provide evidence of the success of the project but as previously reported in June early indications were encouraging.

County games continued to be a feature at Jubilee and approaches have already been muted for the 2023 season that they would wish to continue the association with Alton Town Council in providing a venue for even more games next year.

8.3.8 St Lawrence Church – Paths

A contractor has been appointed to undertake the path works at St. Lawrence but the work has been delayed whilst we await a Faculty from the Diocese to undertake the works. An on-site meeting was held early July with representatives of the Diocese during which a re-think of the path surface was requested by them as they would not support the initial recommendation. A revised path material has been submitted and approval given for Diocese support early September. However, this is now subject to a formal application being submitted by St. Lawrence for a Faculty to undertake the works (which has a 6-week consultation period attached). A tentative date for the works has been booked for the half term week at the end of October – any later than this will result in the project being postponed until the Spring.

We will proceed with the planned tree works in early December unless the contractor can undertake prior to the path works now.

8.4 Pitch Provision:

8.4.1 Football & Rugby

The agreed 5 year planned maintenance work to the rugby areas at Anstey Park entered its final year with sand spread in June and the final verti-draining and /or quadraplay ground works being done early autumn. Two new sets of rugby posts were installed the week commencing 12th September which did not require the pitches having to be mowed to allow for new concrete housing as the old housing was removed in its entirety. The collaboration between Alton Town Council and Alton Rugby Club will see the final works completed and further discussions will be required to agree the future maintenance regime required at Anstey Park.

The third year of the maintenance programme at Jubilee will see sand delivery and spreading together with verti-draining taking place the week commencing 12th September – this being a collaboration between Manor Colts, Alton FC as well as Alton Cricket Club with all three making substantial contributions towards the programme agreed.

Pitches at both sites have been marked out for football and rugby and the playing season will begin the weekend of 17th/18th September having been delayed.

Two new sets of aluminium rugby posts have been installed on pitches 1 and 2 at Anstey Park.

8.4.2 Cricket

The cricket season finished on the weekend of 3rd/4th September with both wickets now having been put “to bed” for the winter before being “raised” again in March of 2023. All the outfield areas have been re-seeded ready for the football season.

8.4.3 MUGA Facility at Anstey Park and Skate Park at Jubilee

The MUGA at Anstey Park continues to be a very popular venue for a wide range of activities from netball practice/training sessions to children leaning to ride bicycles.

There has been no evidence of anti-social behaviour at Anstey which is most welcome and the skate park has had all of the repairs completed. The tennis court nets are still up and will remain in situ until the end of September.

The Skate Park at Jubilee has continued to thrive and its popularity sees no abating. The third party “Jam” event organised by Shrunkn Heads was very popular and drew a large contingent of skaters in August.

The floodlights will be re-instated in October, having been turned off during the summer month.

The new drinking fountain installed at the Charles Read pavilion has not attracted any adverse anti-social behaviour.

8.5. Maintenance of Open Spaces

8.5.1 Tree & Hedge Cutting Works

The Town Council's contractor has commenced hedge cutting works on Anstey Park, Holybourne Play Area and Jubilee Playing Fields – this is the regular autumn maintenance work that is carried out. Additional works will be sanctioned at either Flood Meadows or Windmill Hill as required.

8.5.2 Grass Cutting

Grass cutting across all sites and areas for which Alton Town Council is responsible continue to be mowed due to the “extended” growing season. Cut and collects have been carried out at both Kings Pond and Flood Meadows with Will Hall Meadow about to have a second cut and collect this season.

8.5.3 Hard Standings and Paths & Fencing

A start date is yet to be confirmed for the knee rails at Barley Fields car park as the contractor awaits delivery information. Currently scheduled for mid to late October but dependent on materials being available. Town Centre alleyways have been treated with weed killer by the Town Council's contractor.

8.5.4 Fertilizer and Weed Control

The Council's Contractor undertook fertilizer and weed control spraying at Jubilee Playing Fields, Anstey Park & Will Hall Meadow in early September in accordance with the Council's planned maintenance schedule.

8.5.5 Pavilions - Anstey Park & Jubilee

The repairs to the Charles Read pavilion following the storm damage suffered earlier in the year have now been completed under the Town Council's insurance policy.

Repairs have had to be carried out at the Charles Read to the stud wall following an incident after an opposing team lost a cricket match. An invoice will be raised to Alton Cricket Club to pay for the repairs who, no doubt, in turn will bill the offending club for the damage.

8.6 Play Areas:

All play areas continue to be regularly inspected by the council's independent contractor on a monthly basis with no major defects being identified. The annual inspections undertaken by The Playground Inspection Company are scheduled for November/December this year.

The extensive wet-pour surfacing works needed at Anstey Park was undertaken the week commencing 5th September and completed on 14th September but a delay with a post install inspection meant that the re-opening of the play area has been delayed.

Repairs have been undertaken to the disabled swing in the Public Gardens which has seen it returned to operational use after a lengthy delay in being able to obtain the required parts.

8.7 Town Centre Wide:

8.7.1 Winter Planting:

All barrels have been collected in following the Car Show to allow re-composting and preparing for extensive spring/summer bulb planting which is being undertaken by the grounds team under Emily's supervision. The Town Hall window boxes, hanging baskets and Crown Hill railing boxes have been collected in and returned to the nursery for planting up for next season.

Winter bedding planting will be carried out to the tiered planters in the High Street and window boxes around the Assembly Rooms. The round beds in the Public Gardens are to be sub planted with bulbs ready for the Spring before being planted out with 2023 summer bedding.

8.7.2 Bus Shelters & Noticeboards

The Council's contractor will be carrying out the autumn refurbishment and cleaning of the bus shelters across the town towards the end of September/early October. They will also be providing a quote for the cleaning and refurbishment of all of the noticeboards in town and will carry out these works, subject to prevailing weather conditions.

8.7.2 SLR's

The "smiley face" SLR has had to be returned to Westcotec following its failure but will be repaired as it is still under warranty. This has meant that from 7th September we are operating on only two SLRs until it is returned.

ITEM 9 KING'S POND MANAGEMENT PLAN

FOR DECISION

The tabling of the Draft Management Plan for King's Pond was deferred from the last meeting following a request from the Friends of King's Pond for further information to be included in the plan, in particular adducing evidence of where the rationale for the "primary objective" had been obtained. As a result the Environment Agency wrote to the Town Council detailing why this was their preferred option and this has now been included in the draft plan.

A further meeting to review this with the Friends of King's Pond was scheduled for 14th September in advance of this meeting; however, with the resignation of both the Chair and Secretary of the group, the meeting was not held.

The draft management plan is now tabled for the committee to consider prior to proceeding with a public consultation. This is proposed to run from Monday October 17th until Sunday 27th November.

Interactive drop-in sessions at King's Pond will run on the following dates:

Tuesday 25th October 2pm – 3pm

Sunday 30th October 10am – 11am

Wednesday 2nd November 10am – 11am

Monday 7th November 1pm – 2pm

There will also be a static display and drop-in session at the Alton Assembly Rooms on Friday 18th November from 3pm – 7pm and Saturday 19th November 10am – 12noon

These dates will be promoted through the usual channels and a QR code produced to link to the relevant page on the Town Council website which will also detail the draft plan and survey questions

Also included in Members bundles are the draft questions for the on-line consultation on Survey Monkey (paper copies will be available at the Town Hall for those without internet access), which are tabled for approval.

RECOMMENDATION: Members are requested to approve the draft King's Pond Management Plan together with the proposed survey questions, ready for public consultation.

ITEM 10 CURRENT PROJECTS

FOR DECISION

- A) Container for the Public Gardens.** Members are requested to consider the purchase of a small metal container for the storage of third-party equipment at the Public Gardens. Due to insurance requirements the Council is not permitted to store items for other organisations and some groups who use the park, such as dementia friends, would like to have a small facility to place fold up chairs, gazebo etc..for their meetings. This would also assist with events such as live from the bandstand so that chairs can be left in a secure storage location without having to access the grounds compound. The container would be situated near the EHDC toilets and placed on slabs. The link to the preferred container is below and is the same brand as the one installed at Flood Meadows (the proposed unit is slightly smaller) Cost £1,777 including delivery. The unit comes flat packed and would be erected by the Grounds Team.

<https://www.portablespace.co.uk/product/3m-x-21m-flatpacked-store-powder-coated>

- B) Holybourne Pond.** Members are requested to consider a request from the Holybourne Village Association via Councillor Hill for replacement post and rail fencing at Holybourne Pond. Officers met with the Council's fencing contractor on site last week to measure up and two prices have been obtained; one like for like (i.e oak, round top) and one softwood, pyramid top version which is more cost effective. Prices were only requested for the stretch of fence along the road side frontage, where a barrier is required to prevent vehicles and/or pedestrians accessing the pond and along the entire length (i.e where it passes through the church)

Quote 1) To take down the existing fencing and remove the waste from site.

To supply and erect;

8no 1000mm high by 2600mm long bays of 2no rail post and rail fencing.

The posts used will be 150x150mm round top timber posts. The posts to be dug approximately 750mm into the ground and set in concrete.

2no 87x37mm timber rails to be fitted per bay

All timber used will be Oak. This fencing to match the existing fencing.

£1960.00 plus 20% VAT

Quote 2) To take down the existing fencing and remove the waste from site.

To supply and erect;

8no 1000mm high by 2600mm long bays of 2no rail post and rail fencing.

The posts used will be 150x150mm pyramid top timber posts. The posts to be dug approximately 750mm into the ground and set in concrete.

2no 87x37mm timber rails will be fitted per bay.

All timber used will be pressure treated softwood the posts being UC4 treated for ground contact.

£1140.00 plus 20% VAT

Given that there is no budget code for this item within the current year expenditure, if Members are minded to approve, the funds will need to be taken from reserves.

RECOMMENDATION: Members are requested to consider approval of:

- a) A container for the public gardens at a cost of £1,777
- b) Fencing for Holybourne Pond at a cost of either £1,960 or £1,140

ITEM 11 ST LAWRENCE CHURCH ECO CHURCH PROJECT FOR DECISION

Enclosed in Members bundles is a proposal from St Lawrence Church to undertake environmental planting in the Churchyard. This would not impact use of the site and would be at no cost to the Council with volunteers maintaining the spaces. As this is a closed burial ground with the Town Council responsible for grounds maintenance, permission is required from ATC prior to the works going ahead as well as from the diocese.

RECOMMENDATION: Members are requested to give consent for the works as detailed.

ITEM 12 ACAN PROPOSAL FOR ANSTEY PARK FOR DECISION

Enclosed in Members bundles is a proposal from ACAN in respect of rewilding and environmental enhancements at Anstey Park. The Town Clerk was approached by Mr Goldie in respect of tree planting across the park. The Clerk raised concern that this may impact current uses of the park as it is one of only two sports/recreation grounds within the town. It was suggested that, as such, maybe perimeter hedge planting around the edge of Diggers might be a better option if there was a desire to undertake a volunteer project at the park.

The proposal tabled for Members does indeed include some hedge planting albeit in the main park rather than Diggers but also includes a number of other suggested ideas. The proposals seek landowner approval for the project and a financial commitment through watering and future maintenance costs. The Council is not being asked to pay for any capital works.

Officers wish to articulate a couple of concerns, namely, the proposal in area 1 is located against a fence which can only be maintained from the park side due to access issues within the 3G pitch.

The proposal for area 5 currently provides the Council with an income stream from hirings from Alton Rugby Club as a training pitch and this loss of income would need to be considered.

Members are also reminded that there have been issues in the past with an increase in dog waste in areas of long grass (as seen at a number of more informal open spaces) and this would need to be considered if rewilding were to be developed in the park.

RECOMMENDATION: Members are requested to consider approval for the project proposed by ACAN as tabled.

ITEM 13 FRIENDS OF THE RIVER WEY REPORT FOR INFORMATION

A report is tabled for the committee from the most recent meeting of the group.

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