

Agenda reporting sheet

Insert the date of meeting here: Thursday 25 April 2024

(Appendix 7)

<p>Agenda Item:</p> <p>Insert wording to appear on the agenda. The recommendation the motion/resolution that you are seeking i.e., “to resolve to...” “To note that ...”</p>	<p>To consider and discuss going forward how the Parish Council could address the problem of hedges and plant overgrowth onto public footpaths and other public areas in Water Orton. To consider the proposal to set up a Working Group to be promoted at the Annual Parish Gathering in May.</p>
<p>Background Information:</p> <p>Insert as much information as possible so that councillors have the detail, they need to make an informed decision e.g., cost, time, long term/short term project, where, how, when why??</p>	<p>It has been noted in some areas of the village there is an issue with hedges and plant overgrowth. In Vesey Close, Coleshill Road, Mickle Meadow, New Road and around the church it has been noted hedges and plants have overgrown onto public footpaths quite significantly, and in some areas over onto other properties. There are overgrown bushes at the sub-stations.</p>
<p>Background Documents:</p> <p>Insert names of documents to be sent out with the meeting papers.</p>	

Implications to be completed by the Clerk:		
Staffing Implications		
Council objectives:	<p>GSO 01 Local - Green Spaces and Community Areas Objective 01 Proactively manage our hedgerows, trees and green verges.</p> <p>GSO 02 Local - Green Spaces and Community Areas Objective 02 Maintain Public Rights of Way and footpaths.</p> <p>GSP 04 Local - Green Spaces and Community Areas Policy 04 Water Orton Parish Council will assume responsibility to ensure hedgerows and verges not covered in Green Spaces and Community Areas Policy 7 and those that encroach and cause nuisance to public thoroughfares are maintained to a safe and good standard.</p> <p>GSP 05 Local - Green Spaces and Community Areas Policy 05 Warwickshire County Council, North Warwickshire Borough Council and the relevant Highways Authority will continue to maintain Hedgerows and verges on Public Highways to a safe and good standard.</p> <p>SSO 04 Local – Security and Safety Objective 04 All pavements, footpaths and walkways shall be safe for use by pedestrians, mobility scooters, pushchairs and children’s bicycles.</p>	
Equalities & Human Rights		
Crime and Disorder		
Biodiversity		
	There are no financial implications at this stage	x
	There will be financial implications	x

Financial	There is provision within the budget	
	Decisions may give rise to additional expenditure	
	Decisions may have potential for income generation	
Legal	Power under which the spend can be actioned	
	GDPR - Data Privacy Impact Assessment	
	Other considerations:	
Risk Management		

PLEASE NOTE

Agenda item requests: these must be received by the Parish Clerk at least 6 working days before the meeting at which you would like your item to be considered.