

Minutes of OSWG meeting on 10 / 09 / 19 [REDACTED]

attendance - Margaret Hall, Amanda Townsend & Alan Cook

- 1) Lengthsmen - it was agreed that the contractor should concentrate on clearing corners during September. Areas adjacent to Woodland Trust land, HBOR / Ash Hill corner and Bendarroch Road / B3180 - Cllrs to advise if other areas should be added
- 2) It was agreed that the meeting with Simon Hart should take place on Friday 20th at 4pm .
- 3) It was agreed that it is too early to review the Lengthsmen's work this will need to be done early in 2020 when we know what winter needs there are.
- 4) It was felt that it was too late in the year to effectively clear Himalayan Balsam and that we should try and get a working party of residents to undertake the project in June / July 2020. This should be publicised in ' Messenger ' with comment that if it is not possible to get sufficient help then 10% of rates will need to be used to carry out the work. We will need to ask DCC (Mr Brown) for loan of bollards & stop go signs.
- 5) Fly tipping - it was agreed that we should write to residents in the area where fly tipping has occurred to remind people that it is illegal and there is an excellent EDDC garden waste collection service. A draft letter is attached for comments.
- 6) Playpark - David Cook EDDC has declined to carry urgent repairs to climbing frame. Clerk to contact Alistair Guy and ask him to do repairs urgently. In meantime coloured tape to be put around faulty equipment with not saying ' under repair "
- 6) Bus Shelter - R Johns has not responded, but AC has another builder who is prepared to do the work. He will get rough estimate for cllrs. to confirm acceptance.
- 7) Bin Collections - will be three times / week in future.
- 8) Open spaces - waiting for reply from landowner
- 9) There has been no response from Tilhill concerning benches in Woodland Trust land.
- 10) Footpaths - no action required. The path from School Lane to Potters Close is public highway and not on Footpath list.

There was no other business and meeting closed at 2.45pm

Next Meeting 29th October @ 3pm (Alan's house)