

NOTES FROM TOWN WALK – 18TH AUGUST 2021

Present: Cllrs. Davies, Edwards, Kirkby, Baynham, Wilding, Bennett, Bamford, Ruby, Preece, Owens and the Clerk.

Apologies: None. Absent: Cllrs. Smith and Rogers.

1. Cemetery Dedication: This took place at the cemetery and was attended by Members. Church representatives and the public.

2. Cemetery Works:

Fence inside new hedge: Cllr. Baynham to speak to the Officer. Possibility of using an electric fence to allow grazing to be considered as a final resort.

Chapels: No key available. Cllr. Baynham reported that the buildings had now been handed over to the property section of the County Council.

Need for additional mowing: both the new burial site and the verges around the car park had been left. Cllr. Baynham to ask if these areas could be included in future.

Need for Further Planting: Small section not planted but not an immediate concern.

Maintenance of new fenced off area: Cllr. Baynham to ensure previous landowner is notified of permission to graze land in the interim.

Entrance Gates: Agreed to not press for re-painting at present.

3. Sixth Form Building: On arrival this had been broken into. No visible damage or anything missing inside. Cllr. Preece to report to PCC to make secure and to police to notify of break in. Building very damp.

Note: Check if former Health Centre has been boarded up as planned.

4. Request for Additional Notice Boards at Eastern End of Town: Members felt that there were few suitable sites and also that there were sufficient boards around the town centre, an area visited by the majority of residents. To be formally considered at the September meeting.

5. Meadows:

Use of stage in new barn by skateboarders: No visible damage and agreed not much that could be done to stop this.

Visibility at allotment car park Exit: Agreed that this could be improved. Cllr. Baynham to speak to County Highways to discuss possible road markings or signage to warn of exit.

Picnic Bench in Skateboard Park: Moved to the side of the bike track.

Weeds around MUGA/Car Park: Agreed the Clerk arrange a minimal weedkill of ground penetrating weeds around the edges.

Stone around from edge of new Community Barn: Cllr. Bennett to order some stone and top up the gravel.