

Parks / Open Spaces / Conservation and Footpaths Committee

Membership of the Committee shall consist of Seven (7) Members with a Quorum of Three (3) and has the Power to Decide / Act and Power to Spend but only on issues relating to Health and Safety or if Environmental matters then up to the limit set in the Annual Budget under that heading. Meetings shall be held at least six (6) times per year.

The terms of reference of the Parks, Open Spaces, Conservation and Footpaths Committee are:

- The development and maintenance of the parks & open spaces for the benefit and enjoyment of the parishioners;
- The maintenance and development of the play spaces and Green Gym at the Recreation Ground;
- The maintenance, development and updating of a management plan for the Kendal Park Nature Reserve and the management of the Reserve in accordance with that plan and statutory obligations;
- To work with the other authorities to maintain and develop the public footpaths within the Parish through such as the Parish Paths Partnership;
- To consider the acceptance of other open spaces onto the Parish charge and to make recommendations to full Council;
- To develop a programme of speakers to visit the Committee to improve Members knowledge and awareness and advise on options for the management of parks and open spaces etc.;
- The management and maintenance of Parish footways;
- To manage and maintain the Rose Garden;
- To manage and maintain the seating area in front of Hullbridge Garden Centre

Reporting

To Report to Full Council on all aspects of the Committees Work