

Minutes of Betterment Meeting 25/3/14

Held at 60 Whitefield Rd, Stockton Heath at 7pm

In Attendance - Cllrs Mrs Hardie, R Hardie, R Hewitt, M Eldridge

Item 1 Tubs & Beds

Resolution with P Priestner .

Cllrs Eldridge & A Hardie met PP and it was agreed by all that the corner at Holly Hedge Lane/Runcorn Rd was not a good place for putting a tub. The grit bin is damaged and not placed where it is needed. WBC should be asked to replace it and resite it closer to the bridge and on the east side.

Runcorn Rd junction

Item 2. Acton Grange Wood – In the absence of Cllr Meacock there was nothing to report

Item 3 Acton Grange Bridge – M. Webb has been e-mailed to enquire about progress on steps/handrail.

Item 4 Playground trees – pruning has been done.

Item 5 Tree planting in verges – contract has been given to Springbrook Nurseries. Planting is imminent.

Item 6 Triangle – Cllr Eldridge suggested we should plant some shrubs and perennial native plants costing approx £40. Cllr Eldridge said he would organise planting. He also suggested a mock beehive be placed there as a feature. It is intended that the grass should be cut 3 or 4 times through the year. Money should be made available so that cutting can be organised when necessary.

Item 7 Gate at Lady Daresbury Walk – Cllrs Eldridge & R Hardie met two WBC personnel to discuss progress on the gate. They agreed the gate and posts be replaced and made arrangements to have the gate taken away. The Cllrs had indicated that the Parish Council may be able to assist.

Item 8 New ideas for Parish – Cllr Eldridge said he would like to see the pond in the field off Old Warrington Rd improved. He is trying to ascertain who owns the land.