



Minutes of CIL Working Group of Great Ness and Little Ness Parish Council held at Nesscliffe Playing Field, on Saturday 22nd October 2022, at 12.45pm

Present Cllrs. Diggory (Chairman), Dickinson, Mullis
Absent: Cllrs. Brooks, Peters
Clerk Mrs R. Turner

C15/2223 **WELCOME, PRESENT AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Noted as above.

C16/2223 **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS**
None declared.

C17/2223 **DISPENSATION REQUESTS**

C18/2223 **HEDGING**

Recommendation to council: The group agreed to recommend to council that the hedge spec be more broad in specification regarding beech, hornbeam or mixed hedge (no blackthorn or berries) as there may be limited availability at time of planting. Beech/Hornbeam is preferred, as originally recommended at previous CIL group meetings. The hedge along the field edge was to be mixed hedging for wildlife and a smarter appearance of beech hedge with no thorns/berries along path to park reducing risk to young children.

C19/2223 **COMMUNITY LAND**

The Oak and Walnut tree and various shrubs are ready to be planted, Martin Sutton to give advice.

Recommendations to council:

- The best option would be for this to be added to the hedge specification and get the contractors to plant
- Add to spec thickening of hedge line on playing field (by park equipment) - potentially using stock we are already looking after of plants that have been donated from Lowther's which are suitable for hedgerows.
- Keen to see the planting of the community area move forward during planting season - if we could add this to the specification without going over the procurement limit for a tender that would be preferred. If not, we are keen to have a second specification to go out almost simultaneously to ensure the plants are planted as soon as possible.
- Add the moving of the tree on car park by William Gilbert's to be added to the specification.

C20/2223 **NEXT MEETING – no date set.**