



## St Asaph City Council Open Spaces meeting Monday 6th January 2020 10 am at the Meeting Room

**Present:** Cllrs Roberts (Chair), Scott (Mayor), Hardie, Rust and Thomas.

### 1. Apologies:

None.

The meeting was called to finalise the projects re: application to Open Spaces Commuted Sums and make recommendations to Full Council. Funds available: £ 27667

### 2. Minutes of meeting 21st November 2019

These were reviewed for matter arising and confirmed as accurate.

- Dementia friendly signs – Cllr Hardie has researched information re: signs and can only find details of internal signs, which would not qualify for this funding. There is provision in the budget for doormats.
- Flagpoles – confirmation received from Planning that Flagpoles would not be eligible for this funding.

### 3. Projects Considered Further:

#### Replace Banners on the High Street

- costs are circa £1500.

#### Finger Signs

- Clerk will have to send details of the number of finger signs and the lettering to obtain prices.
- There are three signposts at Elwy Crescent, Lower Street by the bus stop and the Entrance to Roe Plas Meadow.
- Signs: - Toilets, Cricket Club, River side Walk, Bowls Club, Football Club, Parking.

#### Bins

- One by BT Bench.
- One by Bench Heol Esgob.
- One near benches on Common (see below).
- Cost is circa £600 per bench.

#### Street Furniture

- There was a proposal to create a small “gathering place” on the area of Common near the Doctors’ surgery. It was felt that the previous suggested project of a Memorial

- Garden was beyond the City Council's means.
- Purchase three benches and also install a bin. Clerk to obtain prices.

### It's Your Neighbourhood

- ❖ Planters
- ❖ Watering Cans
- ❖ Water Bowser x 2

- Costed this at £3000 for the project.

### Tennis Court

- Refurbishment of the court was not included in the budget as the City Council did not want to have a large increase in precept.
- Cleaning and repainting the court would cost £3500.
- A new net would cost £200
- Total cost £3700

Other groups will also have projects:

Bowls  
 Cricket Club  
 Football Club  
 Allotment Association  
 Environment Group

## 4. Recommended Projects:

	£
a. New Banners on High Street	1500
b. Finger Signs	?
c. Bins	1800
d. Benches (Gathering Place)	?
e. It's your Neighbourhood	3000
f. Tennis Court	3700

Glascod Timber were invited to join the meeting:

They advised that the proposed new bin from DCC may not be a good idea as they do find household rubbish deposited in the litter bins. They confirmed they would instal the additional bin from the week before Easter and commence the twice weekly collection from then.

***Do Council wish to cancel the contract with DCC?***

**Meeting closed at 11.00 am. The Councillors present then reconvened on the High Street to assess the existing finger signs.**