

**WIGTON TOWN COUNCIL**  
**A MEETING OF THE PARKS, OPEN SPACES AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE**  
**WAS HELD ON TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025 AT 5.15PM**

**PRESENT** Councillors Speksnyder, Hodson, Jackson and Scott.

**POA/119/2025 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & RECORD REASONS FOR ABSENCE**  
Cllr Hamblin and Cllr Crouch

**POA/120/2025 TO APPROVE PREVIOUS MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**  
To approve the minutes of the Parks, Open Spaces and Allotment meeting from 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – **AGREED.**

**POA/121/2025 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/DISPENSATIONS**  
None

**POA/122/2025 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**  
None

**POA/123/2025 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**  
None

**POA/124/2025 OUTDOOR GYM**

The Assistant Clerk presented the committee with quotations from two suppliers, Sunshine Gym and Caloo, including photographs of the equipment available. Still waiting for a response from Fresh Air Fitness.

The committee discussed the inclusion of equipment with disabled access, and the Assistant Clerk will contact the companies to explore available options.

The Assistant Clerk has also made enquiries regarding potential funding from the National Lottery and Sport England. Once the project is further developed, letters of support can be obtained from local organisations, such as the Boxing Club and football teams.

**POA/125/2025 BUDGET**

The Assistant Clerk provided the committee with an update on the current budget position.

Cllr Speksnyder suggested purchasing daffodil bulbs for planting along the roadsides. It was agreed that the Assistant Clerk will contact Highways to determine how feasible this is.

The committee also revisited the suggestion of replacing the annual flowers in the town's planters with perennials, as this would be a more cost-effective option.

**Meeting closed 6:11pm**

**Date of next meeting: 14<sup>th</sup> October**