

DEREHAM TOWN COUNCIL

22nd February 2022

A virtual meeting of the **Recreation Committee** held on **Tuesday 22nd February 2022** upon the rising of the Heritage and Open Spaces Committee meeting.

Present: Councillors A Brooks (Chairman), K Cogman, P Duigan and P Morton.

Also in attendance: Councillors S Green and A Greenwood, Town Clerk Tony Needham and Deputy Town Clerk Jillian Barron.

1. **To receive apologies for absence.**
Apologies for absence were received from Councillors L Monument and H King.
2. **Declaration of Interest.**
Councillor A Greenwood declared a personal interest as he is an allotment holder.
3. **To consider reasonable adjustments with regards to allotment tenants being unable to carry watering cans.**
It was agreed that contact would be made with other councils to see if they have any rules in place for issues like this. This information would be brought back to a committee meeting.
4. **To consider making a no cement/concrete on allotments rule.**

The committee recommended that the following rule should be adopted 'no wet pour cement/concrete is allowed on allotment sites'. This would be included on the application forms used when applying for a shed.

5. **To discuss the effect on wildlife through the use of poisons on allotments.**
It was suggested that Councillors H Clarke and A Greenwood speak to other allotment holders on their views on the use of poisons on allotments. Contact would be made with other councils to look at their pest control policies. All information would be brought back to a further committee meeting for discussion.

Chairman