



THAXTED PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the **OPEN SPACES** committee meeting of **THAXTED PARISH COUNCIL** held on **18th JULY 2024** at **8pm** in
The Guildhall

Present: Cllr Perkins (Vice chair), Cllr Frostick, Cllr Egan & Cllr Antoinette

Also present: Cllr Young

Officer: Robert Silver (Assistant Clerk)

1	Apologies for absence Cllr Howells (accepted) & Cllr Frater (accepted)
2	Disclosure of Interests Cllr Egan has an allotment
3	Public speaking time N/A
4	Minutes Thursday 15 th February 2024
5	To discuss all matters relating to the Open Spaces areas as named below <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Queen Elizabeth II Gardens – nothing to report2. Margaret Street gardens – nothing to report3. Beech Tree Gardens – nothing to report4. Welly Boot wood- Cllr Perkins went to visit for the school and stated that it's still safe for children5. Mosscotts Meadow – it's been noted that rare birds have been spotted6. Cutlers Green – nothing to report7. Coach Park – nothing to report8. Grass verges – nothing to report9. Recreation Ground Clarence House:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. It was noted that the Recreation Ground is a recreation ground to be used for boot sales, fetes, fayre and not just football pitches.b. It was decided that the Rec will have 2 cuts per growing season, plus two more at the discretion of the Clerk, and that if the football club would like to have more than 12 cuts per growing season, then they will have to fund that themselves.c. Cllr Perkins provided an update gym equipment for the Rec, where they stated that they had found one organisation to provide half of the money. The councillor is looking for one more organisation to match that funding.
6	Allotments It was decided that more allotment inspections are required to ensure that all plots are being used productively.
8	Items for the next agenda (not for resolution) N/A
9	Date of next meeting TBA
10	Chairman to close the meeting Meeting closed at 20:34