

**RUFFORTH WITH KNAPTON PARISH COUNCIL, YORWASTE LIAISON GROUP
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT HAREWOOD WHIN 2:00pm 7th JULY 2022**

PRESENT : Kevin Smith , Peter Rollings, Andrew Mate, Helen Butterwoth

OPERATIONAL REVIEW.

KS stated that there had been no change to operations on site and none were planned for the immediate future. Yorwaste were waiting for the expected Government policy on food waste to be finalised before developing any plans to accommodate this. In any case it would not involve an increase in total volumes handled on site. A solar facility was still being considered but no firm plans or decisions as yet.

VEHICLE MOVEMENTS

Data on vehicle movements was shared. Total movements are in line with previous years and with those forecast. There were no reports of vehicles travelling through Rufforth other than by prior notification. KS agreed to investigate BAXTERS to confirm that these vehicles were not visiting the site

LITTER PICKING.

KS informed the group that he had been advised by Health and Safety officer that litter picking along side a 60 mph was not allowed other than with full safety precautions. As a result CYC would takeover litter picking responsibilities for the stretch alongside the B1224 bordering on Yorwaste land previously done by Yorwaste. PR expressed concern that this would result in the task not being completed as frequently and as efficiently as in the past. KS offered to retain responsibility for chasing this and any issues should be directed through him.

ALLOTMENTS.

PR confirmed the allotments were now in use and asked about water supply. KS said that a water meter is to be installed and Yorwaste would then invoice the PC for the cost incurred. PR to confirm preferred frequency of billing. In the intervening period Yorwaste kindly agreed to cover the cost of water on the basis that it would be used responsibly.

AOB.

AM raised the issue of some brambles overgrowing the cycle path. KS promised to deal with these.

Residents should be encouraged to direct any issues that they have with regard to Harewood Whin operations via the PC and not directly with the PC and not directly with Yorwaste. A note would be put on PC website to this effect.

HB thanked Yorwaste for their help in providing a skip for the burial ground.

NEXT MEETING .

To be arranged October/ early November