

<p>17-18</p>	<p>To receive a report from the Warden and the Ranger and agree appropriate action.</p> <p>Sam Walker presented his report and the following items were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rats – There needs to be further discussion on how to deal with rats that are attracted to food waste. R Adams advised that as the weather gets colder, the problem isn't as significant. Cllr Parkin will speak to MacDonald's Manager regarding the bins provided by them. • Pasture/Briar & Sycamore clearing – S Walker advised that he needs a contractor to assist with clearing in order to deal with the overgrown plants. Cllr Parkin will speak to a possible contractor regarding the work which will need to take place in July/August so it is too late this year to make any significant difference. • Dog- fouling – S Walker estimates that a large majority of dog-walkers do not pick up after their dogs and that there is no danger of bins over-flowing so more bins are not the answer. It was a matter of re-educating users and it was suggested that appropriate signs be put up asking people to pick up after their dogs (remove the current dog toilet sign) and perhaps ask that the dog warden and the gazette run a campaign to bring it to the public's attention. Cllr Hawke said that he should be able to acquire the correct signage. • The Entrance – It was agreed that the entrance needs tidying up. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Potholes need to be filled in – Cllr Hawke may be able to provide some gravel. -Dragon's teeth – these need replacing as a priority – a better alternative to the current system. S Walker to seek 3 quotes -Fences need mending -Signage cleaned. • The Hut – the original agreement between the Quarry Moor Development Association (who own the hut) and the TF Spence charity needs to be found so that a discussion can be made between the two organisations regarding the maintenance and/or future replacement of the hut. It is currently considered an eyesore. P Hartley to contact County Records to try and find the original documentation relating to The Hut and Quarry Moor. D Duthie suggested that it may be possible to use commuted sums from the West Lane development for a future project to improve the building and surrounding area.
<p>18-18</p>	<p>To receive a financial report from the Clerk.</p> <p>The Clerk advised that no money has been invested in Quarry Moor this year and that there are funds available for the necessary work such as the Tree Survey, rats and entrance issues.</p> <p>It was agreed that Cllrs Hardisty, Horton, Parkin, Powell and the Clerk would be able to make decision on choosing contractors without the need for a meeting of the committee.</p>
<p>19-18</p>	<p>To consider quotes relating to the immediate repair of the worn areas and damaged holding rails of the children's playground and discuss longer-term solutions.</p> <p>The QM playground is currently closed. It was hoped that the necessary works could be carried out as soon as possible so that it could be re-opened. RCC has agreed that anything in the Playground Inspection report that is marked as medium or above would be dealt with as a matter of priority. After some discussion it was agreed that 3 more quotes need to be sourced from timber suppliers to mend the holding rails and supply the appropriate bark chippings. It was felt that for the purposes of replenishing the bark and mending the rails that the work did not need to be carried out by a playground company.</p> <p>Proposed – Cllr Hawke Seconded Cllr Parkin</p> <p>RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.</p>

