

## ESTATES MEETING

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### ES46 WHITES CORNER

The Town Council has been approached by the Love Paddock Wood Facebook page to seek support for them to look after Whites Corner.

Love Paddock Wood is a community Facebook page with nearly 250 members and a good selection of volunteers that love the town they live in. Love Paddock Wood was set up by Mrs Heather Atkins after talking to people around the town.

There is a main question when joining the group which is:

What do you want to see in Paddock Wood?

The top answers are:

Graffiti removed  
More plants  
More benches

The group started a litter pick in October which they intend to do once a month. The November one had to be postponed due to the recent lockdown. The collected litter was left by the Council workshops for disposal by Estates Staff.

Whites Corner was redesigned by the Town Council in 2001. It was created to reflect the town's railway and hop picking heritage. The sun dial was installed for the school children to use. Since its creation, the hop poles have had to be removed as they rotted away. Some of the railway sleepers have also been replaced over time.

Love Paddock Wood would have discussions with a professional gardener for a plan to be agreed with PWTC. Volunteers would then carry out the work.

At this stage Love Paddock Wood and its volunteers are seeking the Councils approval, subject to a professional advice, and health and safety considerations, to progress plans for the area. Costings would also need to be supplied.

Members views are sought.

NICHOLA REAY  
Clerk to the Council  
8<sup>th</sup> December 2020



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