

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE OF EAST LEAKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT PARISH OFFICE ON TUESDAY 18th APRIL 2017 AT 7.30pm

PRESENT Councillors Marie Males, Conrad Oatey, Peter Rapley, Mel Roper (Chair), Glennis Robinson, Kevin Shaw, Liz Taylor

The Deputy Clerk Sue Lewis, was also present

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllrs Lorna Clark, Gary Grayston, Jeff Jones, reasons agreed and approved.

16/AME/104 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Reminder that the Annual Parish Meeting is tomorrow night in the Village Hall at 7.00pm.

16/AME/105 DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None

16/AME/106 TO REPORT MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES DATED 21st MARCH 2017 NOT ON THE AGENDA – FOR INFORMATION ONLY

16/AME/97 Lighting Column Testing – The 3 columns on Gotham Road are still waiting for testing. The Hanging Basket Licence application has been completed and sent to Nottinghamshire County Council.

16/AME/107 TO DISCUSS STREETWISE CONTRACT FOR 2017/2018

A contract for 2017/18 has been received which has only gone up by inflation.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Streetwise contract based on last year's specifications be accepted.

Proposed Cllr Mel Roper Seconded Cllr Conrad Oatey
Agreed Unanimously

16/AME/108 TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 'VILLAGE WALKABOUT'

Following a discussion it was agreed that there was no need for a village walkabout this year as the village was looking 'good'.

16/AME/109 TO DISCUSS LOCATIONS FOR BULB PLANTING 2018

The following locations were suggested for bulb planting

- Pinfold
- Gotham Road
- Burial Ground
- Under road signs at the gateways to the village.
- Rest Garden lawn area (around trees)
- Glebe
- Castle Hill

The Chairman reported that the Groundsman Adey wished to be involved in this project – Agreed

RESOLUTION

That a couple of sacks of various coloured daffodils be purchased and that we get volunteers involved in planting them by organising a public event.

**Proposed Cllr Mel Roper
Agreed Unanimously**

Seconded Cllr Marie Males

16/AME/110 TO REVIEW PROGRESS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL FOR ONGOING PROJECTS IN RELATION TO:

Parking

- Hedge in Gotham Road car park overgrown – trim only if getting out of hand
- Cllr Liz Taylor reported that she had emailed Cllr Andy Brown with regard to the yellow lines outside the Fish and Chip shop. He is looking into having them repainted and the Police are monitoring the inconsiderate parking.
- Missing sign on Health Centre car park – agreed not to replace it.

Meadow Park

- The FMP have reported that a piece of grass has been cut contrary to the Management Plan – The Groundsman has been given a copy of the Management Plan so he is aware of where and where shouldn't the grass be cut.

Rest Garden – Shelter

- The survey has been carried out for the shelter which is now on order.
- Turf has been laid
- Resurfacing of the footpath will be carried once the shelter has been erected.

Workshop Extension

- All going ok and on schedule to be completed end of May

Closed Churchyard – Nothing to report

Play Equipment to include Skate park

- Following receipt of Skate park report the Groundsman was asked to replace some screws, which he has done but he reported that some of the planks were going rotten. Agreed to leave for the time being.

Burial Ground

- Complaint received about the Ash Tree in the corner of the burial ground shedding branches and being in a dangerous condition – Cllr Conrad Oatey to investigate

Community Boost Trim Trail – Nothing to report. Deputy Clerk to chase up and send copies of emails to Cllr Ron Hetherington

Sheep Plank Lane – Nothing to report

Finger Posts

- It was agreed that a letter be sent to the developers at the top of Kirk Ley/Rempstone Road requesting a donation towards a new finger post.

Benches

- Following agreement at Full Council the new benches will be ordered at the end of April.

The Glebe

- Again it was agreed that the Glebe was looking good and very colourful, Adey has done a really good job on this area.

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Ford on the Village Green

- It was agreed that Streetwise be requested to jet wash the area.

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16/AME/111 TO REPORT CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE THE LAST MEETING – FOR INFORMATION ONLY

1. Nottinghamshire County Council – Supporting Local Communities, notification that the Parish Council was unsuccessful in in the bid for funding for restoration of finger posts – noted
2. Nottinghamshire County Council – Supporting Local Communities, notification that the Parish Council was unsuccessful in in the bid for funding for benches – noted
3. Paul Philips, Rushcliffe Borough Council – dangerous willow tree in Meadow Park - Noted

16/AME/112 QUESTIONS TO CHAIRMAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING ORDER SECTION 1U.

There were no questions.

The meeting closed at 8.17pm