

# KIRBY MUXLOE PARISH COUNCIL

## *MINUTES of the LEISURE, PARKS AND CEMETERY MEETING*

Held at 7pm on

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

At the Parish Council Office, Station Road, Kirby Muxloe

### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Councillors C Ball N Beck  
C Frost M Mulholland

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Parish Clerk  
Assistant Clerk  
Members of the Public - 1

- LPC/024/19-20** **Chairman's Welcome**  
The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.
- LPC/025/19-20** **To receive apologies for absence**  
Apologies were received from Cllr F Quilliam
- LPC/026/19-20** **To receive any declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests to any matter pertaining to the agenda and to consider dispensations**  
Cllr C Frost declared a non-pecuniary interest as a Blaby District Councillor.
- LPC/027/19-20** **To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019 are a true and accurate record**  
PROPOSED by Cllr C Frost and SECONDED by Cllr M Mulholland
- It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.
- LPC/028/19-20** **Public Participation**  
**(15 minutes are set aside for members of the public to raise issues and ask questions)**  
There were no issues raised.
- LPC/029/19-20** **To receive an update from the Ground Care Contractor**  
An update on tasks undertaken since the previous meeting was received from the Ground Care Contractor.
- LPC/030/19-20** **To discuss and consider Leisure, Parks and Cemetery budget for 2020-21**  
The draft budget was presented to members for their consideration.

A member felt that £200 should be included to undertake a tree survey and that the number of trees along the recreation ground footpath be restored to twenty-four to represent those who lost their lives in the war.

It was AGREED that the draft budget be APPROVED in principle.

LPC/031/19-20

**Parks and Open Space Matters**

**To discuss and consider**

**i. Removal of the Rocking Horse in the Play Area**

PROPOSED by Cllr C Frost and SECONDED by Cllr C Ball

It was **RESOLVED** that a quotation for removal of the Rocking Horse in the Play Area be obtained.

**ii. Replacing the basket swing by the MUGA**

A quotation to repair (circa £400) and one to replace (circa £1000) the basket swing seat were presented.

PROPOSED by Cllr C Frost and SECONDED by Cllr M Mulholland

It was **RESOLVED** to replace the basket swing seat further to gaining the approval of Little Meadow Trust. A recommendation for funding is to be made to Council.

LPC/032/19-20

**Allotment Matters**

**To discuss and consider**

**i. Resolving the Allotment Gate Issue**

Members were informed that the issue with the allotment gate had now been resolved following repair work carried out by the handyman.

LPC/033/19-20

**Cemetery Matters**

**To discuss and consider**

**i. Maintenance of the Rose Garden**

Recent maintenance of the Rose Gardens has vastly improved their appearance.

It was **AGREED** that maintenance works for this area be undertaken on a monthly basis in the new contract.

**ii. A Memorial request**

PROPOSED by Cllr C Frost and SECONDED by Cllr N Beck

It was **RESOLVED** that the Memorial Request be refused due to the memorial being wider than the maximum permitted.

**iii. Relocation of a bench**

PROPOSED by Cllr M Mulholland and SECONDED by Cllr C Ball

It was **RESOLVED** to re-locate the bench, previously installed by the tennis courts, within the cemetery overlooking the new burial section.

**iv. Planting of daffodils**

It was AGREED that the recently purchased daffodil bulbs be planted along the hedgerow by the cemetery entrance.

**v. Required signage**

It was AGREED that quotations be obtained for a sign to remind those leaving the Cemetery after 4 p.m., to close the gates when exiting.

**LPC/034/19-20**

**To note any other business**

(This item should only be used to register future agenda items or items that are solely for information only. No issues requiring a decision or with a financial implication can be raised)

Planting wild flowers on the grass verge by the cemetery entrance and maintenance of Blood Hill roundabout were noted.

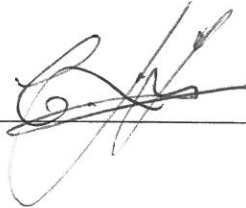
**LPC/035/19-20**

**To confirm the date and time of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 7 p.m.

There being no other business the Chairman declared the Meeting closed at 8.20 p.m.

Chairman's Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Date \_\_\_\_\_

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