

KIRBY MUXLOE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the LEISURE, PARKS AND CEMETERY MEETING

Held at 7pm on
Thursday 17th February 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors N Beck C Frost F Quilliam

Members of the Public - One

- LPC/059/21-22** **Chairman's Welcome**
The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.
- LPC/060/21-22** **To receive apologies for absence**
Apologies were received from Cllrs C Ball, M Mulholland and J Stafford. Cllr M Fox was absent.
- LPC/061/21-22** **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/062/21-22** **To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 16th December 2021 are a true and accurate record**
PROPOSED by Cllr N Beck and SECONDED by Cllr F Quilliam

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 16th December 2021 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.
- LPC/063/21-22** **Public Participation**
(15 minutes are set aside for members of the public to raise issues and ask questions)
A member of the public was in attendance in relation to agenda items 7i and 7iii
- LPC/064/21-22** **To receive an update from the Ground Care Contractor**
An update was provided by the Ground Care Contractor, who was thanked for undertaking a recent time sensitive interment.
- LPC/065/21-22** **Parks and Open Space Matters**
Permission to be gained from Kirby Muxloe Recreation Ground Charity, where required
To discuss and consider
i. Appointing Tree Wardens

Chairman's Initials



Members were advised that Council's Public Liability insurance will cover the volunteers, provided risk assessments, relevant training and PPE is in place.

PROPOSED by Cllr N Beck and SECONDED by Cllr F Quilliam

It was **RESOLVED** that the three volunteers interested in becoming Tree Wardens, be invited to provide a presentation at the next Parish Council meeting.

ii. A quotation for lighting along footpath V82 (leading from the Library to the Primary School)

A quotation (£756.74) for lighting along the footpath was presented.

PROPOSED by Cllr N Beck and SECONDED by Cllr F Quilliam

It was **RESOLVED** that the quotation be APPROVED.

iii. A request for a memorial bench to be placed at Cherry Tree Court

It was noted that a long-standing resident had sadly passed and business owners at Cherry Tree Court wished to place a Memorial bench facing the boutique.

PROPOSED by Cllr N Beck and SECONDED by Cllr F Quilliam

It was **RESOLVED** that this request be placed in writing, with an image of the proposed Memorial bench and location.

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Cemetery Matters

i. A Compulsory Purchase Order

PROPOSED by Cllr C Frost and SECONDED by Cllr F Quilliam

It was **RESOLVED** that contact be made with the Registered Owners of land on the north side of Desford Road in relation to part being gifted/purchased.

ii. Proposed relocation of two Memorial benches

Members were advised that the Memorial bench concerned needs relocating to Section K within the Cemetery, resulting in a further bench needing to be moved.

PROPOSED by Cllr F Quilliam and SECONDED by Cllr C Frost

It was **RESOLVED** that out of courtesy, contact be attempted in the first instance with the family whose Memorial bench, purchased by the Parish Council, needs to be moved.

iii. Locations for future Memorial benches

PROPOSED by Cllr C Frost and SECONDED by Cllr N Beck

Chairman's Initials



It was **RESOLVED** that going forward, Memorial benches will only be accepted around the perimeter of the Cemetery. The Cemetery Rules and Regulations are to be updated accordingly.

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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.)

A small hole on the V82 footpath was noted, as was a small puddle near the Cricket pavilion. Seeding the area where the larger puddle once lay, was also raised.

It was questioned whether the Developer could be contacted in relation to clearing the brook by Court Close.

A plaque to commemorate the Recreation Ground and a map of the Paupers graves within the Cemetery were also highlighted.

LPC/068/21-22

To confirm the date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 31st March 2022 at 7 p.m.

There being no other business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8:35 p.m.

Chairman's Signature _____

Date _____

Chairman's Initials


30/03/2022