

KIRBY MUXLOE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the LEISURE, PARKS AND CEMETERY MEETING

Held at 7pm on

Thursday 15th October 2020

Due to the Covid-19 situation and in line with Government Guidelines (Coronavirus Act 2020) the meeting was held virtually using Zoom video-conferencing

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors C Ball N Beck A Deakin C Frost
F Quilliam J Stafford

IN ATTENDANCE: Members of the Public - 0

- LPC/022/20-21** **Chairman's Welcome**
The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.
- LPC/023/20-21** **To receive apologies for absence**
Apologies were received from Cllr M Mulholland
- LPC/024/20-21** **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 and Cllr N Beck also declared a non-pecuniary interest due a family member being an allotment tenant.
- LPC/025/20-21** **To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 6th August 2020 are a true and accurate record**
PROPOSED by Cllr F Quilliam and SECONDED by Cllr J Stafford

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 6th August 2020 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.
- LPC/026/20-21** **Public Participation**
(15 minutes are set aside for members of the public to raise issues and ask questions)
There were no members of the public present
- LPC/027/20-21** **To receive an update from the Ground Care Contractor**
Apologies were received from the Ground care Contractor.

Parks and Open Space Matters

Permission to be gained from Kirby Muxloe Recreation Ground Charity, where required

To discuss and consider

i. Removing and resetting three broken metal posts around the Play Area

It was noted that the monthly RoSPA Report had highlighted three broken metal fence posts around the Play Area as a medium risk. A quotation of £180 was received for these works.

PROPOSED by Cllr N Beck and SECONDED by Cllr J Stafford

It was **RESOLVED** that the three broken metal fence posts were removed and reset at a cost of £180

ii. Replacing the litter bin by the notice board in the Park

The Clerk advised that as a result of Blaby District Council's truck having got stuck on the recreation ground, which they only have permission to drive on when the ground is firm, they have replaced and installed the concerned litter bin free of charge and will also be making good the damaged land.

iii. Litter and dog waste issues

Members were advised that Blaby District Council currently empty 18 litter bins on the Park on a weekly basis and the charge incurred for emptying these is dependent on whether they are deemed to be in a remote location.

It was noted that the litter bin by the School is continuously full, as is the bin by the pond, largely with blue bags which is presumed to be dog waste.

PROPOSED by Cllr J Stafford and SECONDED by Cllr C Frost

It was **RESOLVED** that the two bins concerned be emptied twice a week on a trial basis.

A member also noted that approximately 30 bags of dog waste have been reportedly deposited in the ditch between the Football Pavilion field and the field at the rear of Millennium Way.

It was suggested that the Primary School be contacted to assist with designing dog waste posters.

LPC/029/20-21

Allotment Matters

To discuss and consider

i. **Composting bay issues**

Members were advised that this matter initially arose as a result of the allotment tenants not being able to access the rich loam at the bottom of the bay.

It was further noted that as both bays are now full, these will need emptying by a digger, which is expected to cost approximately £900.

The Clerk advised that an allotment tenant has suggested that a third bay be considered and a rotation system used.

PROPOSED by Cllr J Stafford and SECONDED by Cllr C Ball

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It was **RESOLVED** that a letter be sent to all allotment tenants advising that the composting bays will be removed if they continue to be misused.

ii. **Signage and combination padlocks to address vandalism and theft**

It was noted that a local Company has kindly offered to provide four A3 signs for the allotment access points, specifying that access is for allotment tenants only and the area is patrolled by Police.

It was further advised that allotment tenants have suggested having combination locks on the gates from the Cemetery drive, enabling the code to be changed at the beginning of each rental year. Due to the height of the fencing, it was felt these would be ineffective.

LPC/030/20-21

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)

There was no other business.

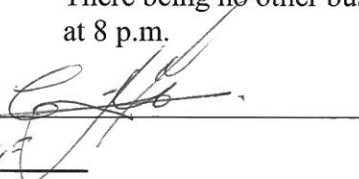
LPC/031/20-21

To confirm the date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 3rd December 2020 at 7 p.m.

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

Chairman's Signature



Date

3/12/2020

Chairman's Initials

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