

KIRBY MUXLOE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the LEISURE, PARKS AND CEMETERY MEETING

Held at 7pm on
Thursday 28th October 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors N Beck C Frost M Mulholland
F Quilliam J Stafford

No Members of the Public present

- LPC/036/21-22** **Chairman's Welcome**
The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.
- LPC/037/21-22** **To receive apologies for absence**
Apologies were received from Cllrs C Ball and from the Groundcare Contractor. Cllr M Fox was absent.
- LPC/038/21-22** **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/039/21-22** **To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 16th September 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 September 2021 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.
- LPC/040/21-22** **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/041/21-22** **To receive an update from the Ground Care Contractor**
Apologies were received from the Ground Care Contractor.
- LPC/042/21-22** **To provide an update on the rocking horse restoration**
PROPOSED by Cllr C Frost and SECONDED by Cllr F Quilliam

Further to an update, it was **RESOLVED** that a **RECOMMENDATION** be made to Council to replace the rocking horse with an alternative piece.

Parks and Open Space Matters

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

To discuss and consider

i. **Quotations for a replacement footbridge**

It was noted that a Company had been contacted to verify whether £11,583.33 was the very best price they could offer on the recycled plastic option. A revised proposal is awaited.

Members were also advised that quotations for concrete options have also been requested.

ii. **Water leak adjacent to the cricket pavilion**

It was noted that the approved contractors' invoice had been queried on four separate occasions, to which there had been no response.

Furthermore, the contractor had been made aware that the invoice had not been authorised for payment and further quotations will now be sought as a result of the matter remaining unresolved.

Two further quotations were presented:

Company A - £810 - Estimated cost based on one gang day

Company B - £55 per hour for a minimum of an eight-hour day (£440), plus materials.

PROPOSED by Cllr J Stafford and SECONDED by Cllr M Mulholland

It was **RESOLVED** to proceed with Company B.

iii. **Quotations for arboricultural recommendations**

It was noted that a quotation for removal of an ash adjacent to tree 1471 is awaited.

iv. **A quotation to supply hanging baskets for Summer 2022**

A quotation to supply thirty hanging baskets at a cost of £3561.00 was presented.

PROPOSED by Cllr C Frost and SECONDED by Cllr F Quilliam

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the quotation of £3561.00.

v. **Replacing decayed timber posts on the perimeter of the recreation ground with a recycled plastic option**

A quotation to remove all existing timber posts and to replace with composite posts at a cost of £3750.00 was presented.

PROPOSED by Cllr C Frost and SECONDED by Cllr J Stafford

It was **RESOLVED** to replace the six required timber posts with like for like.

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Cemetery Matters

To discuss and consider:

i. **Quotations for Cemetery markers**

A quotation to supply and install Cemetery markers at a cost of £1200 was presented.

It was noted that there are approximately twenty-four sections within the Cemetery

PROPOSED by Cllr C Frost and SECONDED by Cllr N Beck

It was **RESOLVED** to proceed with the quotation of £1200, but due to limited budget in this area, to take account of this in the 2022-23 budget.

ii. **Pursuing a Compulsory Purchase Order**

Further to Desford Road Cemetery necessitating an extension, a Compulsory Purchase Order was considered.

It was **AGREED** to contact Land registry in the first instance.

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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.)

It was noted that the lid on the bin by Millennium Wood has 'disappeared' and needs replacing.

Branches near the second bridge need removing and attention was also drawn to the water backing up further down the brook.

Aggregate being placed along the worst area of the path, with shuttering reinstated to prevent this from being washed away was highlighted, as was concern over adults using the zip wire.

The moss situation at the tennis courts was highlighted and it was requested that the water be turned off at the Cemetery

Members were asked to give consideration to the 2022-23 budget

LPC/046/21-22 To confirm the date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 16th December 2021 at 7 p.m.

There being no other business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8:30 p.m.

Chairman's Signature



Date

16/12/21