

KIRBY MUXLOE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the LEISURE, PARKS AND CEMETERY MEETING

Held at 6:30 p.m. on
Thursday 11th August 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors N Beck R Ford C Frost
F Quilliam J Stafford

IN ATTENDANCE: Members of the Public - Two

- LPC/017/22-23** **Chairman's Welcome**
The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting
- LPC/018/22-23** **To receive apologies for absence**
Apologies were received from Cllrs M Fox and M Mulholland and also from the Ground Care Contractor.
- LPC/019/22-23** **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 declared a non-pecuniary interest due to a family member being an allotment tenant.
- LPC/020/22-23** **To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 7th July 2022 are a true and accurate record**
PROPOSED by Cllr N Beck and SECONDED by Cllr J Stafford

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 7th July 2022 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.
- LPC/021/22-23** **Public Participation**
(15 minutes are set aside for members of the public to raise issues and ask questions)
A member of the public noted that a group of villagers were interested in revamping the 'pond' and were keen to work alongside the Contractor responsible for the pond maintenance.
- LPC/022/22-23** **To receive an update from the Ground Care Contractor**
Apologies were received from the Ground care Contractor. No report was provided.



Parks and Open Space Matters

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

To discuss and consider

- i. Feedback on the Lawn Tennis Association's (LTA) support in managing the tennis courts and to consider further action**
It was AGREED that a post regarding this, be placed on the Council's Facebook page next week and the feedback considered at a future meeting.
- ii. The next phase in securing the boundary of the Play Area**
It was AGREED that quotation/s to erect fencing be obtained, once flailed.
- iii. An additional cost to maintain the hanging baskets**
Members were advised that due to the dry conditions, the hanging baskets had required watering 3-4 times per week.

To prevent the hanging baskets having to be taken down early a further payment of £420 was proposed.

PROPOSED by Cllr C Frost and SECONDED by Cllr R Ford

It was **RESOLVED** that payment of £420 be made to enable the hanging baskets to remain displayed.

- iv. Cutting and sowing of the wildflower verge**
PROPOSED by Cllr C Frost and SECONDED by Cllr N Beck

It was **RESOLVED** that the annual cut be undertaken and the cuttings removed 7 days later.

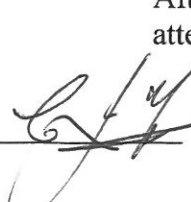
It was further suggested that this may need to be included in the Ground Care contract going forward.

- v. Tree maintenance (Recreation Ground Charity land) and stinging nettle (Urtica dioica) concerns by the Cricket Pavilion**
Members were advised that the overhang from a tree on the Recreation Ground is beginning to encroach onto the side of the school and furthermore there is a patch of stinging nettles by the Cricket Pavilion growing through the schools fencing.

PROPOSED by Cllr C Frost and SECONDED by Cllr N Beck

It was **RESOLVED** that a quotation to dig out the stinging nettles and remove the required branches be obtained.

- vi. Replacement village signs**
After some discussion, it was AGREED that the Handyman initially attempts to clean these.



vii. **A replacement plaque to commemorate Centenary Wood and a new plaque to commemorate the Memorial Gates**

It was AGREED that the Centenary Wood plaque be cleaned initially and advised that a plaque for the Memorial Gates would be provided as a result of the funding.

LPC/024/22-23

Cemetery Matters

To discuss and consider

i. **Cemetery Rules and Regulations**

It was AGREED that the Clerk meets with the Ground Care Contractor to establish any issues.

ii. **Enhancing the Rose Garden and to note maintenance concerns**

It was AGREED that enhancing the Rose Garden be considered at a future meeting. However, concerns regarding the maintenance of these were noted and are to be discussed with the Ground Care Contractor.

LPC/025/22-23

Allotment Matters

To provide an update and consider

i. **Concerns regarding the boundary of allotment plots**

Members were advised that an allotment tenant had enquired about Councils' intentions to address issues arising from various sides of their allotment.

PROPOSED by Cllr C Frost and SECONDED by Cllr F Quilliam

It was **RESOLVED** that maintenance be considered when addressing next year's budget.

ii. **The planting of four fruit trees**

PROPOSED by Cllr C Frost and SECONDED by Cllr J Stafford

It was **RESOLVED** that this be permitted, provided they be maintained.

iii. **Feedback on the composting bays**

Allotment tenants felt that a management plan should have been recommended before the bays were installed.

PROPOSED by Cllr J Stafford and SECONDED by Cllr F Quilliam

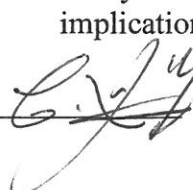
After some discussion, it was **RESOLVED** that Blaby District Council be contacted in relation to the pricing of composting bins.

LPC/026/22-23

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)

Chairman's Initials



There was no other business

LPC/027/22-23

To confirm the date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 22nd September 2022 at 7 p.m.

There being no other business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7:40 p.m.

Chairman's Signature



Date

10/11/2022.

Chairman's Initials

