

KIRBY MUXLOE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the LEISURE, PARKS AND CEMETERY MEETING

Held at 7 p.m. on
Thursday 2nd February 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors	N Beck	R Ford	C Frost
	M Mulholland	F Quilliam	

IN ATTENDANCE: Members of the Public - None

LPC/054/22-23

Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting

LPC/055/22-23

To receive apologies for absence

Cllr M Fox was absent.

Apologies were received from the ground care contractor.

LPC/056/22-23

To receive any declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests to any matter pertaining to the agenda and to consider dispensations

Non-pecuniary interests were declared by Cllr C Frost as a Blaby District Councillor, Cllr N Beck as result of her property neighbouring the tennis courts and Cllr R Ford as a result of her property neighbouring the Allotments/Cemetery.

LPC/057/22-23

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 15th December 2022 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 15th December 2022 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

LPC/058/22-23

Public Participation

(15 minutes are set aside for members of the public to raise issues and ask questions)

The Clerk noted that a resident unable to attend this evening's meeting wished to bring the pond level, gates/security at the allotments, verges at The Keep and brook clearing to the Committees attention.

A member noted that she had checked the brook and confirmed the conifers had been cleared.

It was requested that the resident concerned attends a future meeting to enable these matters to be addressed.

It was stated that there are no signs at the Royal Oak Public House to clarify the length of time you can park free of charge.

LPC/059/22-23

Allotment Matters

To discuss and consider

- i. Gaining quotations to replace the allotment gates and to install a pergola (on the left-hand side as you enter the Cemetery)

PROPOSED by Cllr F Quilliam and SECONDED by Cllr M Mulholland

It was **RESOLVED** to gain quotations for replacement allotment gates.

LPC/060/22-23

Parks and Open Space Matters

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

To discuss and consider

- i. **Quotations to secure the boundary of the Play Area**

Three quotations were received

Company A - £1985

Company B - £1320.83

Company C - £2980

PROPOSED by Cllr C Frost and SECONDED by Cllr R Ford

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

- ii. **Charges/Membership options for the tennis courts**

PROPOSED by Cllr C Frost and SECONDED by Cllr R Ford

After much discussion, it was **RESOLVED** to offer free membership until 31st March 2024 to all Kirby Muxloe residents. Non-residents are to be charged £25 and those wishing to Pay and Play can do so for £4 a game.

The data collected will be reviewed when considering future charges.

LPC/061/22-23

Cemetery Matters

To discuss and consider

- i. **Proposed Cemetery Rules and Regulations**

PROPOSED by Cllr C Frost and SECONDED by Cllr F Quilliam

Further to reviewing the proposed Cemetery Rules and Regulations, it was **RESOLVED** that the following revisions be made.

Prior approval for memorial benches must be gained from the Parish Council before placing an order directly with the approved supplier.

No solar lights, cans or bottles, bird feeders or hanging items will be permitted in the Cemetery.

The decision of the Parish Council, in relation to differences or disputes,

shall be final.

LPC/062/22-23

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)

It was suggested that allotment tenants be invited to the next meeting.

LPC/063/22-23

To confirm the date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 16th March 2023 at 7 p.m.

There being no other business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7:47 p.m.

Chairman's Signature



Date

25/5/2023

Chairman's Initials C.J.F.