

KIRBY MUXLOE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the LEISURE, PARKS AND CEMETERY MEETING

Held at 7pm on
Thursday 29th July 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors	N Beck	T Deakin
	C Frost	M Mulholland
	F Quilliam	J Stafford

Members of the Public - None

- LPC/013/21-22** **Chairman's Welcome**
The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.
- LPC/014/21-22** **To receive apologies for absence**
Apologies were received from Cllrs C Ball and M Fox.
- LPC/015/21-22** **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/016/21-22** **To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd June 2021 are a true and accurate record**
PROPOSED by Cllr J Stafford and SECONDED by Cllr N Beck
- Further to correcting that Cllr C Frost SECONDED items LPC/007 and 008/21-22, it was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd June 2021 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.
- LPC/017/21-22** **Public Participation**
(15 minutes are set aside for members of the public to raise issues and ask questions)
There were no issues raised.
- LPC/018/21-22** **To receive an update from the Ground Care Contractor**
There was no update provided by the Ground Care Contractor, who had given ~~their~~ ^{an} apology for absence.
- Cllr T Deakin joins the meeting*
- LPC/019/21-22** **To provide an update on the rocking horse restoration**
It was noted that the Contractor had not provided any update on the rocking horse restoration.

LPC/020/21-22

Parks and Open Space Matters

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

To note and consider

i. Towers Close verge survey and management recommendations

The survey and management recommendations were noted.

PROPOSED by Cllr C Frost and SECONDED by Cllr N Beck

It was **RESOLVED** to update residents within the vicinity of the verge (Towers Close, Towers Drive and Station Road), attaching a copy of the Report

ii. Arboricultural Survey recommendations

Members were advised that the Arboriculturist had revisited, due to a failed branch on a large mature Ash (1474) and had made additional recommendations, which were noted.

PROPOSED by Cllr C Frost and SECONDED by Cllr J Stafford

It was **RESOLVED** to gain quotations on the additional recommended works

iii. Dog waste issue in the Play Area

It was noted that dog waste is being placed in/by the open top bin in the Play Area.

It was **AGREED** that signage be placed on the bin and adjacent fencing informing the bin will be removed should this continue.

LPC/021/21-22

Cemetery Matters

To discuss and consider:

i. Compulsory Purchase Order

Discussion took place in relation to the Parish Council acquiring land to extend their Cemetery.

PROPOSED by Cllr J Stafford and SECONDED by Cllr F Quilliam

It was **RESOLVED** that Blaby District Council be approached for further advice in relation to a compulsory purchase order (CPO) being considered.

ii. Interment request

A request from a former resident to purchase a plot in Desford Road Cemetery was considered by members.

It was **AGREED** that documentation to evidence their previous residence be requested.

iii. Memorial bench applications

The Clerk noted issues with the current procedure for memorial bench applications, which is to be addressed at a future meeting.

iv. **Grave section markers**

It has previously been suggested that grave markers reflecting the various sections may be helpful.

It was AGREED that proposals/quotations be gained and presented at a future meeting.

A map highlighting the various sections is to be displayed in the Cemetery notice board.

LPC/022/21-22 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 should be no HGVs on Main Street and bollards by The Keep and Main Street were also noted.

The blind exit from Desford Road Cemetery was highlighted.

The importance of the Ground Care Contractor attending meetings was emphasised.

LPC/023/21-22 To confirm the date and time of next meeting

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

There being no other business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8:15 p.m.

Chairman's Signature



Date

16/9/2021

Chairman's Initials C.J.F.

