

# KIRBY MUXLOE PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES of the LEISURE, PARKS AND CEMETERY MEETING

Held at 7 p.m. on

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors: B Atkinson C Frost M Fox  
M Mulholland

### IN ATTENDANCE:

Members of the Public – One  
Tree Warden – R Stead

**LPC/070/23-24**

#### **Chairman's Welcome**

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

**LPC/071/23-24**

#### **To receive apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Cllrs F Quilliam.

Apologies were also received from N. Bashforth (Tree Warden) and the Ground Care Contractor.

**LPC/072/22-23**

#### **To receive any disclosures of interest to any matter pertaining to the agenda and to consider dispensations**

There were no disclosures of interest.

**LPC/073/22-23**

#### **To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 are a true and accurate record**

PROPOSED by Cllr M Mulholland and SECONDED by Cllr C Frost

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

**LPC/074/23-24**

#### **Public Participation**

An uneven surface on Millenium Path was raised, as were the arrows/markings by the entrance/exit in the Village Hall car park.

**LPC/075/23-24**

#### **To receive an update and consider any requests from the:**

**i. Allotment Tenants**

An allotment tenant requested four half composting bays be considered for tenants on the opposite side of the allotments, which he noted could be sited on his plot, due to this being the largest.

PROPOSED by Cllr C Frost and SECONDED by Cllr B Atkinson

It was **RESOLVED** that quotations be obtained.

**ii. Football Club**

No update was provided and no requests were received.

**iii. Tree Wardens**

The Tree Warden noted that it would have been a nice gesture to have been invited to the recent tree planting event. He was advised this was deemed an opportunity for the school children.

Toppers, for trees planted on the right-hand side of the Recreation Ground were once again questioned, which the Tree Warden agreed to address, as was an application regarding two trees at Rosendene Close.

**LPC/076/23-24 To receive an update from the Ground Care Contractor**  
No update was provided.

**LPC/077/23-24 Parks and Open Space Matters**

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

**To discuss and consider quotations:**

**i. To level and turf the area underneath the zip wire**

A quotation of £580 was presented.

After some discussion, it was felt that further quotes for alternative surfaces be obtained.

PROPOSED by Cllr C Frost and SECONDED by Cllr M Mulholland

It was **RESOLVED** that further quotes be sought.

**ii. To permanently line mark two pickleball courts**

The clerk noted correspondence from a resident concerning this matter, before presenting three quotations.

Company A - £574

Company B - £660

Company C - £666.67

It was reiterated that a donation of 50% has been offered.

PROPOSED by Cllr C Frost and SECONDED by Cllr M Mulholland

It was **RESOLVED** to proceed with Company A at a cost of £574 and to accept the kind donation of 50%, payable prior to placing the order.

**iii. To re-line the pond**

Two quotations for a butyl liner were presented.

Company A - £7,857

Company B - £25-28k

A further quotation for a clay surface was presented.

Company A - £24959.88

After much discussion, it was felt that the clay option exceeded the approved budget. An EDPM membrane was suggested and a sample is to be provided at a future meeting.

**LPC/078/23-24** **Cemetery Matters**

**To discuss and consider:**

**i. Land to the side of the Rose Garden**

Further to considerable discussion, it was believed that shade tolerant shrubs were the best option for this area.

PROPOSED by Cllr B Atkinson and SECONDED by Cllr M Mulholland

It was **RESOLVED** to gain quotations for this project.

Members were also advised that we continue to inspect the Cemetery to ensure Rules and Regulations are being adhered to and it was noted that 77% of those contacted have kindly conformed.

**LPC/079/23-24** **Allotment Matters**

**i. A request to install four half composting bays on the opposite side of the allotments**

This matter was addressed at LPC/075/23-24

**LPC/080/23-24** **To note any other business**

Removal of a memorial to permit a nearby interment was brought to Council's attention.

The possibility of a bench within the tennis courts, together with a lock and signage for the water tap was raised.

A sensory garden in the Cemetery was highlighted, as were tree guards and a plaque/s for the fruit trees to commemorate the Coronation of King Charles III

It was questioned whether the pond could be litter picked and an issue in Ellis Drive was also reiterated

**LPC/081/23-24** **To confirm the date and time of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 7 p.m.

There being no other business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8:00 p.m.

Chairman's Signature



Date 30/5/2024

Chairman's Initials C.F.F.