

KIRBY MUXLOE PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES of the LEISURE, PARKS AND CEMETERY
MEETING

Held at 7pm on
Thursday 31st March 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors	N Beck	M Fox	M Mulholland
	F Quilliam	J Stafford	

Members of the Public - Two

LPC/069/21-22

Chairman's Welcome

The Vice Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

LPC/070/21-22

To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs C Ball and C Frost.

LPC/071/21-22

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

There were no declarations received.

LPC/072/21-22

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 17th February 2022 are a true and accurate record

PROPOSED by Cllr F Quilliam and SECONDED by Cllr N Beck

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 17th February 2022 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

LPC/073/21-22

Public Participation

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

There were no issues raised.

LPC/074/21-22

To receive an update from the Ground Care Contractor

An update was provided by the Ground Care Contractor.

LPC/075/21-22

Parks and Open Space Matters

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

To discuss and consider

i. Trialling Pickleball

Members had previously been provided with a brief introduction to Pickleball.

Chairman's Initials C. J. F.

PROPOSED by Cllr M Fox and SECONDED by Cllr F Quilliam

After some discussion, it was **RESOLVED** that the level of interest be gained prior to line marking temporary Pickleball courts and funding equipment.

ii. **Providing tennis sessions during the Summer**

PROPOSED by Cllr N Beck and SECONDED by Cllr J Stafford

It was **RESOLVED** that tennis taster sessions be provided to 7-11 year old's during a week in August.

iii. **Fencing backing onto the Play Area**

After some discussion, it was anticipated that good quality fencing be placed around the perimeter of the Play Area (Station Road/Barwell Lane) at the appropriate time.

In the meantime, the Clerk was requested to contact the properties backing onto the Play Area in relation to their boundary fencing.

iv. **Gaining a quotation for debris deposited in undergrowth around the perimeter of the Play Area**

PROPOSED by Cllr N Beck and SECONDED by Cllr F Quilliam

It was **RESOLVED** that quotations for the brash to initially be cut away to enable the debris to be removed, with the second stage revolving around the shrubs, be obtained.

v. **A quotation for clearing the brook**

A revised quotation of £220 to clear the brook as far as the Primary School was presented.

PROPOSED by Cllr J Stafford and SECONDED by Cllr F Quilliam

It was **RESOLVED** to proceed with the quotation.

vi. **A revised quotation**

Members were advised that the original quote of £5312.40 had since increased to £5520.18.

PROPOSED by Cllr N Beck and SECONDED by Cllr F Quilliam

It was **RESOLVED** that the Clerk verifies with the supplier whether any further discounts could be applied to the revised quotation. If this cannot be achieved, it was **RECOMMENDED** this be referred to Council.

vii. **Felling a diseased tree**

Further to reviewing the Tree Survey forwarded by the Primary School, it was noted that the diseased tree stated action was required in 2019.

PROPOSED by Cllr N Beck and SECONDED by Cllr M Mulholland

It was **RESOLVED** that quotations to undertake the required works were obtained.

LPC/076/21-22

Cemetery Matters

To provide an update and consider

- i. Desford Road Cemetery extension

It was noted that no response had been received.

LPC/077/21-22

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.)

The cherry tree outside the office was noted, as was the Cemetery Regulations

LPC/078/21-22

To confirm the date and time of next meeting

The date of the next meeting is to be confirmed, following approval of the meeting schedule.

There being no other business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8:07 p.m.

Chairman's Signature



Date

7/7/22

Chairman's Initials C J F