

KIRBY MUXLOE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the LEISURE, PARKS AND CEMETERY MEETING

Held at 7pm on

Wednesday 17th July 2019

At the Parish Council Office, Station Road, Kirby Muxloe

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors C Ball N Beck
C Frost F Quilliam

IN ATTENDANCE: Assistant Clerk
Members of the Public - 1

- LPC/001/19-20 To appoint a Chairman of the Leisure, Parks and Cemetery Committee**
PROPOSED by Cllr N Beck and SECONDED by Cllr F Quilliam
It was RESOLVED that Cllr C Frost be elected Chairman of Leisure, Parks and Cemetery Committee.
- LPC/002/19-20 Chairman's Welcome**
The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.
- LPC/003/19-20 To receive apologies for absence**
Apologies were received from Cllr M Mulholland.
- LPC/004/19-20 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/005/19-20 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 23rd April 2019 are a true and accurate record**
PROPOSED by Cllr C Ball and SECONDED by Cllr N Beck
It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 23rd April 2019 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.
- LPC/006/19-20 Public Participation**
(15 minutes are set aside for members of the public to raise issues and ask questions)
There were no issues raised.
- LPC/007/19-20 To receive an update from the Ground Care Contractor**
An update on tasks undertaken since the previous meeting was received from the Ground Care Contractor.
The Committee expressed their thanks for the continued hard work of the Ground Care Contractor.

Chairman's Initials



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LPC/008/19-20

Parks and Open Space Matters

To discuss and consider

i. Restoring or replacing the rocking horse in the Play Area

A quotation to replace the rocking horse in the Play Area was received.

It was AGREED that replacement of the rocking horse in the Play Area was not financially viable and to further explore the option to have the rocking horse restored.

ii. Planting wild flowers in an area opposite the pond in the Park

Members were updated on a resident's situation.

PROPOSED by Cllr C Frost and SECONDED by Cllr N Beck

It was RESOLVED not to plant wild flowers in the area opposite the pond as it was felt that this would not address the situation. It was further AGREED that the police be contacted about the situation in order for the area to be routinely checked.

iii. Positioning of an Oak Tree donated by a resident

PROPOSED by Cllr N Beck and SECONDED by Cllr F Quilliam

It was RESOLVED that the Oak Tree donated by a resident be planted on Millennium Way.

iv. Planters being watered for an additional £3 per week

PROPOSED by Cllr N Beck and SECONDED by Cllr C Ball

It was RESOLVED that an additional £3 per week be paid to re-imburse mileage costs incurred when undertaking the weekly watering of the planters.

LPC/009/19-20

Allotment Matters

To discuss and consider concerns in relation to an allotment plot being uncultivated

Members were updated on a situation regarding an uncultivated allotment plot

PROPOSED by Cllr C Frost and SECONDED by Cllr N Beck

It was RESOLVED that the allotment tenant be given one month's written notice to return the allotment plot to a cultivated state or have the tenancy terminated.

LPC/010/19-20

Cemetery Matters

To discuss and consider

i. A request to install a memorial bench

Members received a request to install a memorial bench in the cemetery.

PROPOSED by Cllr N Beck and SECONDED by Cllr F Quilliam

It was RESOLVED that due to the design and material of the memorial bench the request be refused.

ii. A request for a granite ash vault

PROPOSED by Cllr F Quilliam and SECONDED by Cllr N Beck

It was RESOLVED that a standard needed to be maintained in the Rose Garden and that the request be refused.

iii. Revised supplier prices on ash vaults and rose plaques and to consider Parish Council charges

PROPOSED by Cllr C Frost and SECONDED by Cllr N Beck

It was RESOLVED that Parish Council charges on ash vaults and rose plaques be increased by £5 to take account of the revised supplier charges with effect from 1st September 2019.

LPC/011/19-20

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 noted that the pond still needed to be addressed and that this be placed on the agenda of the next Full Council meeting. Also noted were an issue with a litter bin, ivy overgrowing on a notice board and the state of the two heraldic signs.

LPC/012/19-20

To confirm the date and time of next meeting

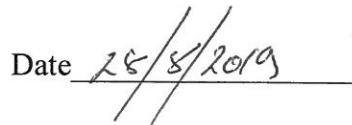
The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 28th August 2019 at 7 p.m.

There being no other business the Chairman declared the Meeting closed at 8.10p.m.

Chairman's Signature



Date



Chairman's Initials E. J. S.