

A meeting of the Amenities & Services Committee was held in the Pavilion, Manor Park Sports Club, Hackthorn Road, Welton on Monday 25th April 2022 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs R Lobley (Chairman), Mrs S Watson, M Powell, A Greenway, D Pikett, R Fletcher and N Hornsey

Clerk: Mrs J Murray

A public participation session took place prior to the official start of the meeting.

22/04/23 Chairman's remarks

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

22/04/24 Apologies

On a proposal from Cllr Lobley, seconded by Cllr Mrs Watson, it was **RESOLVED** by a unanimous vote that apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Mrs Grimble having considered their reasons for absence. Cllr Lowen was absent with no apologies given.

22/04/25 Declarations of Interest

None

22/04/26 Minutes

On a proposal from Cllr Greenway, seconded by Cllr Powell, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote that the notes of the meeting held on 29th March 2022 be approved and signed as the minutes.

22/04/27 Clerk's Report

The Clerk reported:

- Report from meeting with LCC Highways – See agenda item 12
- Footpath from Eagle Drive to Manor Park – I have contacted the contractor and they will arrange for some remedial works to be carried out.

22/04/28 Finance Matters

- a. Members received a financial report to 31.3.22.
- b. Three quotes have been sought for a plinth to locate a bench on the Village Green, one has been received and on a proposal from Cllr Greenway, seconded by Cllr Hornsey, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to set a budget of £250.00 pending the receipt of further quotes.

22/04/29 Trees/Planting/Grass cutting

- a. Cllr Powell reported that it had been a quiet month in respect of tree applications and had reported on 144391, 144538 and 144505 at Full Council.
- b. The last Tree Survey Report was carried out in March 2020; two quotes have been received and on a proposal from Cllr Greenway, seconded by Cllr Powell, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to accept the quote from Tree Generation for £520.00.

22/04/30 Footpaths

- a. Cllr Mrs Watson reported that the footpaths were walked on 23rd & 24th April:
Footpath 169 (Sudbeck Lane to Ryland Road, crossing Beckhall to Honeyholes Lane, Dunholme) – It is in an acceptable condition and free of litter. The surface from the Lagoon area to Beckhall was suggested by Nigel Chester, the P3 Scheme officer at that time and seems to work well; it might have been a better option for the for the Eagle Drive footpath.

Footpath 173 (Lincoln Road to Church Lane through the Churchyard) – Acceptable condition - free from litter. New post required at church steps at the Church Lane end – covered in lichen and writing obscured.

Footpath 174 (Tinkermere Close – Ryland Road) - It is in an acceptable condition and free of litter - nothing to report

Footpath 175 (Church Lane to The Grove through Ryland Road playing field) – Free from litter - acceptable condition.

Footpath 54 (Mill Lane to Eastfield Lane) – On this walk I collected a carrier bag of litter. Disappointingly some dog waste was evident, some in the crop. There are plenty of posts where Dog Poo Fairy notices could be attached. As I have reported previously the path is very clearly delineated through the crop fields. Interestingly the farmer had left litter on the cultivated fields; two white cardboard boxes which had contained the seeds he planted!

Green Lane through Rednil Fields – I could only find one empty black poo bag to pick up and I saw one pile of dog waste. This is pleasing. A dog bin could be fixed to the metal footpath post at the start of Green Lane, as could a Dog Poo Fairy notice. At the second metal footpath post there is no indication where to walk as the large field had a crop planted and the landowner has not left the footpath area unplanted. I believe I have reported this before. Could the landowner be asked to make it clear where the footpath line is?

All relevant items will be reported to LCC. Additional dog bin – next agenda.

- b. Extension of the footway on Cliff Road from the Saxon Springs development to HealthLinc House – the Clerk is meeting with County Cllr Mrs Sue Rawlins and Joe Phillips, LCC Highways Officer on Tuesday 5th April – see report at 22/04/34.

22/04/31 East Midlands in Bloom Competition

A Community Group has been formed and their next meeting is on 27.4.22. The Clerk was interviewed for the May issue of Townlands magazine which is delivered to every household in the village. We have received a few entries to the Whacky Planter competition.

22/04/32 Litter and Dog Bins

The Clerk reported the following locations require replacing or new bins installed:

1no new dog bin and 1no replacement litter bin required at the Village Hall

2no litter bins required outside the chip shop – suggest double recycling bins

Costs: Dog bin from WLDC £160.00

Litter bin from WLDC £250.00

Double recycling litter bins – Cost between £510 - £700 – some models have the facility for an A3 advertising panel which could pay towards the cost of the bins; suggested charge is £25.00 per quarter. On a proposal from Cllr Fletcher, seconded by Cllr Lobley, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote for the Clerk to investigate the additional cost and enquire from local businesses if they would be interested in advertising.

22/04/33 Lagoon Area

a. The Clerk reported that Bishop Burton College is interested in taking part in this project and is waiting to hear from them to arrange a meeting to discuss taking it forward.

b. Official Name – a name could not be agreed upon and on a proposal from Cllr Greenway, seconded by Cllr Lobley, it was **RESOLVED** following a unanimous vote to defer the matter to a future meeting.

22/04/34 Highway Matters

- a. **Road Safety Audit (RSA) at the junction of Ryland Road and Eastfield Lane** – Quotes sought
- b. **Cliff Road 30mph speed limit, Lincoln Road 30mph speed limit and Horse Warning Signs on Cliff Road/Heath Lane** – Update and report from the meeting held on 5th April with County Cllr Mrs Rawlins and LCC Highways Officers Joe Phillips and Jack Parker – response from LCC following the meeting:

Actioned

- New Horse signage on Cliff Road – (JCP actioning)
- 30mph extension on Cliff Road, Welton – TRO team aware and will action
- Development Management to update Cllr and PC on potential highway improvements and safety concerns of Eastfield Lane junction with Dunholme Road related to the proposed Eastfield Lane Development.

Short Term

- Highways to ask the question to development management why the footway from the health clinic was never joined up with the new development on West end of Cliff Road.
- Highways to revisit the footway scoring of Cliff Road especially outside 38 & 40
- Ryland Road footway condition – again going to look at the score it has received
- Ryland Road Gullies – (JCP to action with Ajet)
- Ryland Road footway patch and drainage – Ajet to investigate when in the area.
- Blocked gully at 25 Lincoln Road

Requires Planning/Investigation

- Vehicle Access to the CO-OP – Highways to measure and look at putting it into the Minor Works programme
- Potential extension of the footway on Prebend Lane to Cliff Road. Suggestion if it was not possible to extend to add a couple of tactile crossing points.

- c. **Community Speed Watch Scheme** – the Clerk reported more volunteers are still needed to carry out more frequent sessions.
- d. **Surface Water Drainage** – Ongoing - LCC are the responsible authority.

22/04/35 Councillors Reports

None

Chairman:

Date: