

A meeting of the Amenities & Services Committee was held in the Pavilion, Manor Park Sports Club, Hackthorn Road, Welton on Tuesday 29th March 2022 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs R Lobley (Chairman), D Pikett, Mrs S Watson, A Lowen and M Powell

Clerk: Mrs J Murray

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

22/03/34 Chairman's remarks

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

22/03/35 Apologies

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

22/03/36 Declarations of Interest

None

22/03/37 Minutes

On a proposal from Cllr Powell, seconded by Cllr Lobley, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote that the notes of the meeting held on 24th January 2022 be approved and signed as the minutes.

22/03/38 Clerk's Report

The Clerk reported:

Memorial Benches: The dedication of Malcolm Parish's bench took place on 21.2.22 attended by members of the family, friends and councillors. Date for unveiling of bench for Eddie's is on 8.4.22 at 11.30am.

Disabled Parking: One bay has been marked out

22/03/39 Finance Matters

a. Members received a financial report to 28.2.22.

b. The lawn mower needs replacing; 3 quotes have been sought and on a proposal from Cllr Mrs Watson, seconded by Cllr Lowen, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to purchase from Screwfix.

22/03/40 Trees/Planting/Grass cutting

a. Cllr Powell reported on 1144391, 144538 and 144505 – all of which had previously been reported at Full Council.

b. A large tree on Greenway has fallen following the high winds a couple of weeks ago, quotes have been sought for its removal and on a proposal from Cllr Powell, seconded by Cllr Mrs Watson, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to accept the quote from Glendale. A tree on St Mary's Avenue was found to be unsafe and the Clerk arranged for it to be felled at a cost of £120.00.

c. Consideration was given to planting a tree for the Queen's Green Canopy and the purchase of a plaque and on a proposal from Cllr Mrs Watson, seconded by Cllr Powell, it was **RESOLVED** following a unanimous vote to accept the offer for an Oak sapling from Oliver Castle together with purchasing an appropriate tree guard and plaque. On a proposal from Cllr Lowen, seconded by Cllr Lobley, it was **RESOLVED** following a unanimous vote to set a budget of £250.00 for these purchases.

- d. The last Tree Survey Report was carried out in March 2020 and the Clerk was requested to obtain quotes.

22/03/41 Footpaths

- a. Cllr Mrs Watson had nothing to report. The issues with the resurfacing of the footpath from Eagle Drive to Manor Park are still waiting for the contractor to resolve – the Clerk will chase them again.
- 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 and will report back at the next meeting.

22/03/42 East Midlands in Bloom Competition

The Clerk gave an update from the volunteers meeting, there are 6 on board now and a further meeting is to be held later this month. The route was discussed and will be based around the new Sites of Interest boards and entries from the planter competition. Letters will be sent to local businesses and posters put up around the village and in the Welton News. The Whacky Planter Competition entry forms are in the latest edition of the WN. I was interviewed for the May edition of Townlands, as Louise was on holiday. It was suggested that some water butts could be installed at Manor Park and the Clerk will look into the possibility.

22/03/43 Lagoon Area

- a. The Clerk reported that the purchase of seeds, grasses and plants etc. had been actioned and some of the wildflowers had been delivered as plugs which have been planted. She has also been in contact with Riseholme College who are very interested in helping with this project; a meeting is to be arranged with them hopefully before the next meeting.
- b. Official Name – a number of ideas were expressed, and it was felt that including Platinum to coincide with the Jubilee could be used i.e. Platinum Place; further thought will be give to the idea and brought back to the next meeting.

22/03/44 Community Orchard

The Clerk reported that she had met with Paul Maxey from Scothern Nurseries who had very kindly agreed to offer advice on appropriate species of tree for this project. 2no Victoria Plum, a Conference and a William Pear, Bramley and Ellison's Orange (native to Lincolnshire) have been ordered together with rabbit guards at a cost of £175.00. They will be planted next week. The Clerk was asked to seek quotes for a sign for the area and thought will be given to the wording. Insurance will also be looked into.

22/03/45 Highway Matters

- a. **Road Safety Audit (RSA) at the junction of Ryland Road and Eastfield Lane, Cliff Road 30mph speed limit, Lincoln Road 30mph speed limit and Horse Warning Signs on Cliff Road/Heath Lane** – the Clerk is meeting with County Cllr Mrs Sue Rawlins and Joe Phillips, LCC Highways Officer on Tuesday 5th April and will report back at the next meeting.
- b. **Community Speed Watch Scheme** – the Clerk reported more volunteers are still needed to carry out more frequent sessions.
- c. **Surface Water Drainage** – Defer to next meeting

22/03/46 Councillors Reports

None

Chairman:

Date: