

A meeting of the Amenities & Services Committee was held in the Pavilion, Manor Park Sports Club, Hackthorn Road, Welton on Monday 27th March 2023 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs R Lobley (Chairman), M Powell, R Fletcher, A Greenway and Mrs C Grimble

Deputy Clerk: Mrs L Gibbs

Please be advised that these are notes of the meeting taken by the Clerk and cannot in any way be regarded as the official minutes of Council proceedings until they are approved and signed at the next meeting

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

23/3/38

Chairman's remarks

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

23/3/39

Apologies

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

23/3/40

Declarations of Interest

None

23/3/41

Minutes

On a proposal from Cllr Greenway, seconded by Cllr Lobley, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote that the notes of the meeting held on 23rd January 2023 be approved and signed as the minutes.

23/3/42

Clerk's Report

The Clerk reported: -

Solar Bollard has been delivered and installed by our team.

Bird Boxes – The Barn Owl Nest Box Project doesn't require any further sites.

The grass cutting contribution from LCC will be £2,070.47 for 2023/24

23/3/43

Finance Matters

Members received a financial report to 21.3.2023.

23/3/44

Trees/Planting

Cllr Powell reported that 2 years ago the tree on the right-hand side of Prebend Lane at the entrance to the Beal Homes development had a large hole and an overhanging branch.

The Clerk was asked to report this to LCC Highways as it is now thought to be unsafe.

23/3/45

Footpaths

Cllr Mrs Watson was not present to report.

Footpath 175 (Church Lane to Ryland Road playing field).

Cllr Powell and Cllr Fletcher reported that members of the public had commented on the path needing some repair work due to weather damage.

The Clerk to report to LCC Highways.

23/3/46

Lagoon Area

The Clerk reported that the programme of works has started for 2023. They will be visiting the area on 23rd March for another practical session and will continue cutting the bank while leaving pocket areas uncut for habitat, they can also offer new pallet wood for the 'bug

hotel'. The Clerk was asked to thank Riseholme College for their work so far and to accept the offer of the new pallet wood for the 'bug hotel'.

23/3/47 Floral Displays

Three quotes had been sought and on a proposal from Cllr Greenway, seconded by Cllr Fletcher, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** to accept the quotation from Scothern Nurseries.

23/3/48 Village Maintenance

Three quotes had been sought and on a proposal from Cllr Lobley, seconded by Cllr Mrs Grimble, it was **RESOLVED** following a unanimous vote to accept the quote from Glendale Countryside Ltd.

23/3/49 Highway Matters

- a) **Community Speed Watch Scheme** – the scheme had been suspended during the winter months and has now re-started with 4 sessions taking place in March, although 1 had to be abandoned due to high winds blowing the signs over. The Clerk was asked to telephone the LRSP to chase up training for new volunteers.
- b) Advice received from the LRSP to purchase a unit from Elan City which is in operation at other Councils, and on a proposal from Cllr Lobley, seconded by Cllr Greenway, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to purchase the Elan City sign. The Clerk will arrange a visit from LCC to come and meet with Councillors and assess a suitable site.
- c) It has been reported by a resident that a delivery van is regularly using the path from Eagle Drive to Poachers Rest as a shortcut to the new development, although signage is in place "Pedestrians Only". Installation of a bollard to prevent vehicles driving down the path from Eagle Drive to Poachers Rest has been suggested, Cllr Greenway proposed, seconded by Cllr Powell, to purchase two bollards one for each end of the path to prevent vehicles using the path for access to Poachers Rest. After further discussion Cllr Greenway withdrew his first proposal. Cllr Greenway proposed, seconded by Cllr Powell and unanimously **RESOLVED** for the Clerk to obtain prices for two visible bollards that can be removed for emergency access and bring back to the next meeting.
- d) More litter is being dropped around the area of the new café and paper shop and now a new sandwich bar is opening as well, it may get worse. The nearest litter bin is on the Pinfold, on a proposal from Cllr Lobley, seconded by Cllr Greenway, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** to request a new bin from WLDC; if they cannot supply a bin free of charge the Clerk to seek prices for the next meeting.
- e) **Updates on Outstanding Matters:** Council received the update from LCC Highways. Cllr Greenway requested that the Clerk contact the Clerk at Dunholme Parish Council to enquire whether they would be interested in a joint initiative to try and get the cycle path extended into Welton and Dunholme.

23/3/50 Councillors Reports

None

Chairman:

Date: