

A meeting of the Amenities & Services Committee was held in the Pavilion, Manor Park Sports Club, Hackthorn Road, Welton on Monday 17th July 2023 at 7.30pm

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

Also Present: Cllr A Bailey

Clerk: Mrs J Murray

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

23/7/31 Chairman's remarks

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

23/7/32 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 Lowen having considered his reason for absence.

23/7/33 Declarations of Interest

None

23/7/34 Minutes

On a proposal from Cllr Hornsey, seconded by Cllr Mrs Grimble, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote that the notes of the meeting held on 26th June 2023 be approved and signed as the minutes.

23/7/35 Fencing around the William Farr Playing Field

Information regarding the erection of a fence around the school playing field was distributed with the agenda. Safeguarding is the main issue and the headteacher has confirmed that this is the reason for the fencing together with anti-social activities and dog walkers not picking up after their pets; the cessation of which will move the problems to the Manor Park and Ryland Road playing fields. Concerns were expressed that the Public Rights of Way Footpath number 167 from Lincoln Road, Welton to Honeyholes Lane, Dunholme will be fenced on both sides, leading to fears for the safe passage of walkers along this route, if they were to be confronted by a dog off its lead or person(s) intending on causing harm as there is no escape route. Has it been considered that this path is lit during the hours of darkness for pedestrian safety? The fence is actually in the parish of Dunholme. There are also 2 other current planning applications for an additional building and a bridge across the ditch. Planning permission is not required for the fence. Consideration needs to be given to enable a future cycle path extension. On a proposal from Cllr Greenway, seconded by Cllr Lobley, it was **RESOLVED** by a majority vote (7 for, 1 abstention) to write to the school expressing these concerns, copying to LCC and Dunholme Parish Council.

23/7/36 Highway Matters

On a proposal from Cllr Lobley, seconded by Cllr Mrs Grimble, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to install 2no PIR floodlights on the exterior of the Scout Hut with an annual contribution towards the cost of electricity. On a proposal from Cllr Greenway, seconded by Cllr Hornsey, it was **RESOLVED** following a majority vote (7 for, 1 abstention) to set a maximum budget of £750.00.

Chairman:

Date: