

A meeting of the Amenities & Services Committee was held in the Pavilion, Manor Park Sports Club, Hackthorn Road, Welton on Monday 24th June 2024 at 7.30pm

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

Clerk: Mrs L Gibbs
Mrs H Bell (Administration Asst)

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.

- 24/06/21** Chairman's remarks
The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Cllr Lobley for his work as the outgoing Chairman.
- 24/06/22** Election of Vice-Chairman
Cllr Hornsey was elected Vice-Chairman.
- 24/06/23** Apologies
On a proposal from Cllr Lobley, seconded by Cllr Hornsey, it was **RESOLVED** by a unanimous vote that apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Lowen, Fletcher and Bailey having considered their reasons for absence.
- 24/06/24** Declarations of Interest
There were no declarations of interest.
- 24/06/25** Minutes
On a proposal from Cllr Powell, seconded by Cllr Hornsey, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote that the notes of the meeting held on 18th March 2024 be approved and signed as the minutes.
- 24/06/26** Clerk's Report
The Clerk reported: -
Tidying up the Pinfold/Work to Village Pump – Pinfold work to start at the end of this month with the Village Pump to follow.
LCC Grass Cutting Contribution for 2024/25 – Following a review of the scheme and contribution rates, the amount has been increased to £4,560.71.
- 24/06/27** Finance Matters
Members received a financial report to 31.5.2024
- 24/06/28** Trees/Planting/Grass cutting
a. Cllr Powell reported the following:
1. Pond Close: Willow overgrown in need of cutting back and remove some Elder.
2. Beckhall: Two Cherry trees crown lift by 2 meters to allow machine to cut the grass, these trees may belong to LCC.
3. Village Green: T019 Common Lime crown lift of 2 or 3 metres to allow clearance for people to sit on the round seat.
4. Ryland Road playing field: T63 Sycamore crown lift of 2 metres to allow clearance for mowing grass.
5. Northfield Road: Six wild Cherry trees need crown lift by 1 ½ metres from over public

footpath.

6. St Marys Avenue two Ash trees are dead need to be felled, Cherry tree branches overhanging the pavement need crown lift of two metres. Telephone cable passing through two trees need investigating.

7. Greenway: branches over public footpath needs crown lift by at least one metre, also branch broken off another tree needs clearing.

8. Kingsway: trees 0663 and 0664 dead branches need cutting down, both may have signs of disease, hedge next to public footpath needs cutting to allow light from streetlight to illuminate the footpath.

9. Lincoln Road: sever ivy from many trees by the side of the allotments.

(Work was allocated to a contractor in 2023 to fell the trees at St Marys Avenue and Ryland Road playing field. Investigations are ongoing to establish why this work was not carried out).

On a proposal from Cllr Powell, seconded by Cllr Lobley it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote that the contractor who had been authorised and paid to carry out the felling of the trees on St Mary's Avenue and Ryland Road playing field to be requested to fell the said trees as soon as possible.

- b.** On a proposal from Cllr Powell and seconded by Cllr Lobley it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote for quotations to be obtained for the works recommended in the tree report for the next meeting.

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Footpaths

Cllr Mrs Watson had been unable to prepare a report for the meeting.

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Lagoon Area

The Clerk has contacted Bishop Burton College and sent an e mail to Elen Malloy on the 25th March with all the original reports etc. response 14.6.24 – her colleague Steve Fox would be interested in supporting the project in the next academic year, so will wait to hear from him.

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Highway Matters

a) Traffic Regulation Order on Manor Lane – Public consultation has taken place and ended on 7th June.

b) Mill Lane – Potholes – reported to LCC

Quiet Lane – this was an agenda item at the Annual Parish Meeting on 23rd May and there was no interest in designating this lane.

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Councillors Reports

None

Chairman: **Date:**