

A meeting of the Amenities & Services Committee was held in the Pavilion, Manor Park Sports Club, Hackthorn Road, Welton on Monday 20th January 2025 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs D Pikett (Chairman), N Hornsey, Mrs S Watson, M Powell, A Lowen and A Bailey

Clerk: Mrs J Murray

Also Present: Mrs H Bell (Administration Assistant)

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

25/01/12 Chairman's remarks

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

25/01/13 Apologies

On a proposal from Cllr Hornsey, seconded by Cllr Powell, it was **RESOLVED** by a unanimous vote that apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Lobley and Fletcher having considered their reasons for absence.

25/01/14 Declarations of Interest

None

25/01/15 Minutes

On a proposal from Cllr Hornsey, seconded by Cllr Lowen, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote that the notes of the meeting held on 21st October 2024 be approved and signed as the minutes.

25/01/16 Clerk's Report

The Clerk reported that the Welton Litter Pickers were awarded a £50.00 voucher to spend on gardening supplies as Community Award winners and to date have not spent it, they have donated it to the PC to purchase spring bulbs which they will volunteer to plant in the Autumn.

25/01/17 Finance Matters

- a. Members received a financial report to 31.12.2024.
- b. On a proposal from Cllr Mrs Watson, seconded by Cllr Hornsey, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to purchase a new litter bin to replace the broken one on the Ryland Road playing field.

25/01/18 Trees/Planting/Grass cutting

- a. Cllr Powell reported that he had notified members of **WL/2025/00016 – 11 Sudbeck Lane** – Notice of tree works to Ash tree to fell within the Conservation Area at Full Council and his comments will be sent to WLDC.
- b. On a proposal from Cllr Mrs Watson, seconded by Cllr Lowen, it was **RESOLVED** following a unanimous vote for the summer floral displays to be red, white and blue to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of VE Day.
- c. There is a 3 year contract in place for the grass cutting with Glendale Countryside Ltd and the Clerk updated members on the increased costs for the 2025/26 season.

25/01/19 Footpaths

- a. Cllr Mrs Watson reported that all the footpaths within the village are in an acceptable condition; it has been too cold to walk those that are further away.
- b. Removal of bridge on the permissive footpath from Heath Lane to Green Lane** – The bridge was reported as unsafe to the landowner who then took the action of closing the footpath to enable the bridge to be removed on the 1st December 2024.

25/01/20 Village Maintenance

Four quotes had been requested for the maintenance contract for 2025/26 and two have responded and on a proposal from Cllr Hornsey, seconded by Cllr Lowen, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to accept the quote from Ian Moore Contracting Ltd.

25/01/21 Councillors Reports

Cllr SW – The footpath through Occupation Lane has been reduced in width over the years with the grass growing over it and no maintenance having been carried out; the footpath itself needs re-surfacing. It also floods on a regular basis making it difficult to walk along and water comes up through the drain cover. It is also difficult for those with double buggies and mobility scooters to navigate. Report to LCC again and copy to County Cllr Sue Rawlins.

Chairman: **Date:**