

A meeting of the Amenities & Services Committee was held in the Pavilion, Manor Park Sports Club, Hackthorn Road, Welton on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025 at 7.30pm

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

**Also present:** Cllr M Fuller

**Clerk:** Mrs H Bell (Administration Ass

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.

**25/06/26** Chairman's remarks

The Chairman welcomed everyone and Cllr Fuller to the meeting.

**25/06/27** To elect a Vice-Chairman

On a unanimous vote Cllr Mrs Watson was elected as Vice-Chairman.

**25/06/28** 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 Cllr Lobley having considered his reason for absence. Cllr Bailey was absent with no apologies given.

**25/06/29** Declarations of Interest

None

**25/06/30** Minutes

On a proposal from Cllr Mrs Watson, seconded by Cllr Lowen, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote that the notes of the meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025 be approved and signed as the minutes.

**25/06/31** Clerk's Report

The Clerk had nothing to report on this occasion.

**25/06/32** Finance Matters

Members received a financial report to 31.05.25.

**25/06/33** Trees/Planting/Grass cutting

a. Cllr Powell gave his tree report.

1) The Lime tree on the Village Green - the branches have grown so much and are now hanging very low over the circular seat, they need trimming by a couple of feet.

2) Ryland Road playing field - Tree close to the Club, I have taken three pictures of it. it was said that when we get the trees in the village Inspection report done then we could take this further with the finding of that report back to the resident in Ayam close and take any action required.

3) Three Ash Trees on land opposite the entrance to Stonecliff Park I did report this last year the trees belong to LCC they said in their reply that no work was required, but I disagree very large branches overhang the road, they are over 70 feet tall with a huge canopy and a very wide spread which needs attention, I did say that I would meet with a member of LCC to discuss further action.

On a proposal from Cllr Powell, seconded by Cllr Pikett, it was **RESOLVED** following a unanimous vote to contact LCC to arrange a meeting to assess these trees with Cllr Powell.

- b. On a proposal following a further request from a resident on Ayam Close regarding trees on the playing field to the rear of their property, Cllr Pikett had conducted a site visit. The most recent tree safety report did not recommend any work to the said trees. On a proposal from Cllr Hornsey, seconded by Cllr Powell, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** not to cut back the trees overhanging this property, but to bring them to the attention of the contractor when the report is next carried out.
- c. On a proposal from Cllr Mrs Watson, seconded by Cllr Powell, it was **RESOLVED** following a unanimous vote not to plant a tree on the corner of School Drive, but instead look at installing posts. LCC will be contacted to seek information on who owns the land, what type of posts and where they could be installed.

#### 25/06/34 Footpaths

Cllr Mrs Watson has been unable to complete a report due to the recent hot weather.

#### 25/06/35 Village Matters

- a) On a proposal from Cllr Pikett, seconded by Cllr Hornsey, it was **RESOLVED** following a unanimous vote, that a request for an additional noticeboard on the corner of Northfield Road and Eastfield Lane for village notices will not be purchased as it was felt it was not required at present, but they will continue to monitor the situation and need for one.
- b) On a proposal from Cllr Hornsey, seconded by Cllr Lowen, it was **RESOLVED** following a unanimous vote, that a request to consider purchasing 6 Bagos for the Welton Litter Pickers was agreed.
- c) On a proposal from Cllr Pikett, seconded by Cllr Hornsey, it was **RESOLVED** following a unanimous decision to defer making the decision to extend the warranty on the ElanCity Radar Speed Sign on Eastfield Lane and find out the cost of the original sign.

#### 25/06/36 Highway Matters:

- a) On a proposal from Cllr Pikett, seconded by Cllr Hornsey, it was **RESOLVED** following a unanimous vote to contact LCC Highways regarding requesting them to move the 30mph speed limit beyond the new development on Cliff Road.
- b) On a proposal from Cllr Lowen, seconded by Cllr Mrs Watson, it was **RESOLVED** following a unanimous vote to contact LCC Highways requesting to extend the 30mph speed limit to where the 40mph starts on Hackthorn Road.
- c) On a proposal from Cllr Mrs Watson, seconded by Cllr Hornsey, it was **RESOLVED** following a unanimous vote to contact LCC, School Street, Modeshift STARS and request the support of County Cllr Mrs Smith in response to an email from a resident regarding concerns about parking on School Drive.

#### 25/06/37 Councillors Reports

Cllr P – Noted that LCC have filled the potholes in on Prebend Lane.

Cllr SW – The Beck has been walked by two people who were clearing it of watercress and they reported to her that there were lots of little fish in the beck.

Chairman: ..... Date: .....