

BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL  
CEMETERY, PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE  
THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024 AT 7.00PM  
HELD AT THE PARISH OFFICE, 10 HIGH STREET, BARWELL LE9 8DQ

Present: Cllrs Mrs H Smith (Chairman), Mrs C Green, Mr M Simmons,  
Mrs P Kirby and Mr J Buck

Clerk – Mrs D Deighton  
MOP: 2

145/2023 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

146/2023 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None

147/2023 DISPENSATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST

No dispensations were granted.

148/2023 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

149/2023 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Cemetery, Parks and Recreation Committee meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024 be approved and signed by the Chairman.

150/2023 CLERKS REPORT

Bird Boxes and Bird Baths suggestions

151/2023 JAPANESE KNOTWEED

Ongoing

152/2023 COMMUNITY ALLOTMENTS – WASHINGTON CLOSE

Clerk and Cllr Mrs H Smith visited the Lutterworth Allotments to assess the layout. Members RESOLVED to rename the project as Wellbeing Garden and have raised beds to be more inclusive. Cllr Mrs C Green

offered to donate seeds and bulbs. Clerk to contact local Garden Centres and Supermarkets for donations of plants and seeds

153/2023 CEMETERY CHAPEL CONDITION

Still awaiting a response from funding

154/2023 TREES PLANTING

Members considered the suggestion of planting in Boston Park but agreed to continue with the original plan for Kirkby Park, Cemetery and Barwell Park and considered Orchard Park as another area

155/2023 SKATE PARK REFURBISHMENT/REPLACEMENT

Refurbishment will hopefully take place next week now the weather is improving. The replacement will be considered as a large project for next financial year. Funds have been transferred to reserves towards the costs of a replacement

156/2023 PARK REPORTS FROM MEMBERS

Members reported on the following:

- Cemetery is looking good
- Radford Park is now being patrolled by the LPU after reports of drug use

157/2023 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

9<sup>th</sup> May 2024

(The meeting closed at 7:15pm)

Chairman's Signature.....