

# BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL

## CEMETERY, PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024 AT 7.00PM

HELD AT THE PARISH OFFICE, 10 HIGH STREET, BARWELL LE9 8DQ

Present: Cllrs Mr R Roberts, Mrs H Smith, Mr M Simmons, Mrs C Green, Mr A Wheeler, and Mrs P Kirby

MOP: Three

Clerk – Mrs D Deighton

39/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

40/24 DECLARATIONS and DISPENSATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None

41/24 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

42/24 MINUTES

It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the Cemetery, Parks and Recreation Committee meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024 be approved and signed by the Chairman.

43/24 CLERKS REPORT

- HBBC Survey completed regarding Parks and Open Spaces
- Giant Knotweed has received first treatment of 2024

44/24 JAPANESE KNOTWEED

Next treatment is expected in November 2024

45/24 WELLBEING GARDEN

Fence has now been erected and a draft plan has been drawn up. Grounds staff to carry out the measurements and Clerk to obtain quotations for the footpaths

46/24 CEMETERY CHAPELS

Restoration has now been carried out and completed

47/24 TREE PLANTING

Cllr Mr A Wheeler shared his report on suggested parks and green spaces for tree planting. Costs to be considered in the next financial budget review in October

48/24 OUTDOOR GYM

Awaiting installation date from the contractor

**RESOLVED – that the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act, 1960 be involved excluding press and public for consideration of the next agenda item.**

49/24 MEMORIAL TREE AND PLAQUE

Members considered the request for a memorial tree and plaque and RESOLVED unanimously that the tree could be planted in honour of interments in the Cemetery but rejected the inclusion of any interments outside the parish

50/24 PARK REPORTS FROM MEMBERS

- Dogs found in the play area on Boston Way and resident asked to leave
- Boot on Kirkby Rec needs tidying and Dog Rose to be removed
- Rough Sleeper on Fairacre square but appears to have dispersed
- Tent found on Elwell green space
- Barwell Park and Kirkby Cemetery are both satisfactory

51/24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

10<sup>th</sup> October 2024

(The meeting closed at 7:45pm)

Chairman's Signature.....