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

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

Clerk – Mrs D Deighton

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103/2023 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

104/2023 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None

105/2023 DISPENSATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST

No dispensations were granted.

106/2023 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

107/2023 <u>MINUTES</u>

<u>RESOLVED</u> by a majority that the minutes of the Cemetery, Parks and Recreation Committee meeting held on 14th December 2023 be approved and signed by the Chairman.

108/2023 CLERKS REPORT

Email received from a resident regarding Hedgehogs being vulnerable species and requesting road signs to protect them around the village. Clerk to forward to Highways at LCC to enquire about road signs being erected

109/2023 BENCH ON QUEENSWAY

Consultation has completed and request for bench was preferred on the grass area outside the bungalows which are owned and maintained by HBBC. Clerk to forward the request to HBBC. Members <u>RESOLVED</u> to be removed this item from the agenda

110/2023 JAPANESE KNOTWEED

Awaiting treatment date

111/2023 COMMUNITY ALLOTMENTS – WASHINGTON CLOSE

Clerk to inform members of date to visit Lutterworth Allotments. Gate and fencing to be erected by Parish Council Grounds staff

112/2023 CEMETERY CHAPEL CONDITION

Still awaiting quotation

113/2023 CONCRETE BINS IN PARKS

Clerk liaised with HBBC who replaced their concrete bins with plastic recycling units. Advised that these must be installed on flat surface and not very secure. Clerk to look for alternatives for next meeting

114/2023 TREES PLANTING

Grounds staff waiting for better weather before planting. Trees are being looked after at the Cemetery. Members <u>RESOLVED</u> that a Rowan can be planted in the Cemetery to replace the diseased ones that had to be removed

115/2023 PARK REPORTS FROM MEMBERS

Members reported on the following:

All the parks were in a reasonable state after the Christmas Break

116/2023 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

8th February 2024

(The meeting closed at 7:12pm)

Chairman's Signature.....