

BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL
CEMETERY, PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
THURSDAY 12th OCTOBER 2023 AT 7.00PM
HELD AT THE PARISH OFFICE, 10 HIGH STREET, BARWELL LE9 8DQ

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

Clerk – Mrs D Deighton

MOP: 1

62/2023 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

63/2023 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None

64/2023 DISPENSATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST

No dispensations were granted.

65/2023 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

66/2023 MINUTES

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

67/2023 CLERKS REPORT

Clerk reported on the following:

- Community Allotment Working Party meeting to be arranged
- Trees on Cemetery to arrange a Tree Surgeon to survey

68/2023 BENCH ON QUEENSWAY

Members agreed to install a bench on Queensway. Clerk to obtain quotations and location

69/2023 JAPANESE KNOTWEED

Ongoing

70/2023 COMMUNITY ALLOTMENTS – WASHINGTON CLOSE

Clerk informed member in her report that a Working Party meeting is to be scheduled to get the planning process rolling

71/2023 CEMETERY CHAPEL CONDITION

Whilst the Chapels are not grade II listed they are of heritage status and therefore any repairs should be done sympathetically and may be able to apply for heritage funding. Deputy Clerk is obtaining quotations for the application

72/2023 SPARE MOWER

Members RESOLVED for the spare mower to be part exchanged for a new Honda Izzy

73/2023 BUDGET FOR NEW FINANCIAL YEAR 2024/25

Clerk to liaise with HBBC on whether Section 106 for Russett Close can be used on Kirkby Park

74/2023 PARK REPORTS FROM MEMBERS

Members reported on the following:

- Fugus on Trees in Cemetery
- Members requested for some bird baths to be placed in the cemetery
- Members requested for bat boxes to be placed in Barwell Park

75/2023 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

9th November 2023

(The meeting closed at 7:22pm)

Chairman's Signature.....