

BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL
CEMETERY, PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
THURSDAY 13th JULY 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, Mrs C Green and Mr M Simmons

Clerk – Mrs D Deighton

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33/2023 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

34/2023 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None

35/2023 DISPENSATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST

No dispensations were granted.

36/2023 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

37/2023 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Cemetery, Parks and Recreation Committee meeting held on 8th June 2023 be approved and signed by the Chairman.

38/2023 CLERKS REPORT

Clerk reported on the following:

- A request for a Boulder memorial in Kirkby Cemetery was approved

- Quote for parts for Kirkby Park has been re-issued. Members agreed that an upgrade of the park could be considered as a project for next year using relevant funding
- Severn Trent leachate reading was all clear
- Wording for the plaque on the Covid Bench was approved
- Love Park Week will take place from 28th July to 6th August 2023. Members agreed to sign up

39/2023 BUS SHELTER ON QUEENSWAY

Consultation letters were distributed but it was found the location of the bus stop is no longer in use. Referred back to LCC. Clerk to consider other locations

40/2023 JAPANESE KNOTWEED

First treatment has been implemented

41/2023 RADFORD PARK SENSORY GARDEN SITE

No contact has been made with the local colleges to date. Members agreed to the Grounds Staff fatten it and using the turf in the goal mouths on Radford Park

42/2023 COMMUNITY ALLOTMENTS – WASHINGTON CLOSE

Consultation letters have been distributed. Some negative responses have been received. Clerk to consider whether the project can still go ahead as members feel it is worthwhile pursuing

43/2023 DISC GOLF

Members RESOLVED not to pursue this request due to keeping Barwell Park a wildflower meadow

44/2023 PICNIC BENCH IN BARWELL PARK

Ongoing

45/2023 CEMETERY CHAPEL CONDITION

Clerk to obtain quotations from restoration companies for the repairs to the Cemetery Chapel

46/2023 PARK REPORTS FROM MEMBERS

Members reported on the following:

- Police have been patrolling Radford Park as received reports of drugs on the site
- Cllr Buck suggested the need for Lighting Jubilee Hall overlooking the park
- Tip Park – all appears good, nothing to report
- Kirkby Park – all appears good, nothing to report

47/2023 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Members agreed to cancel the meeting scheduled for 10th August and next meeting will be 14th September 2023

(The meeting closed at 7:30pm)

Chairman's Signature.....