

BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL
CEMETERY, PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 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

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48/2023 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

49/2023 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None

50/2023 DISPENSATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST

No dispensations were granted.

51/2023 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

52/2023 MINUTES

RESOLVED by a majority that the minutes of the Cemetery, Parks and Recreation Committee meeting held on 13th July 2023 be approved and signed by the Chairman.

53/2023 CLERKS REPORT

Clerk reported on the following:

- Received a request from AFC Barwell to install a container on Dovecote Park. Members agreed to defer to full council.

54/2023 BUS SHELTER ON QUEENSWAY

The need for a bus shelter on Queensway is no longer required due to the removal of the number 2 bus. Item will be removed from the agenda and replaced with a possible Bench on Queensway instead

55/2023 JAPANESE KNOTWEED

Ongoing

56/2023 RADFORD PARK SENSORY GARDEN SITE

Members agreed to add to projects for next financial year and seed it as a Wildflower bed

57/2023 COMMUNITY ALLOTMENTS – WASHINGTON CLOSE

Clerk informed members that with advice obtained from LRALC the council can still go ahead with the Community Allotment and information is being gathered and collated. Fencing and gating will need to be installed. Clerk will seek funding where possible and a working party to be set up to invite interested parties

58/2023 COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES COMMISSION SIGNS

Members RESOLVED to erect Commonwealth War Graves Commission Signs at Kirkby Road Cemetery

59/2023 PROJECTS FOR NEW FINANCIAL YEAR 2024/25

Members considered the proposed list of projects for the new financial year 2024/25 and agreed on the following for recommendation:

- External Lights at Jubilee Hall
- Skate Park Replacement to be deferred to Full Council
- Gate on Washington Green Space in anticipation of Community Allotment
- Kirkby Rec New Play Equipment in Play Area
- Wall for Plaques at the Garden of Remembrance in Kirkby Cemetery
- New Bowzer
- New Bench to replace old one on Hinckley Road
- Village Clock on Top Town
- Flagpole on Top Town
- D Day Bench
- Sunshine Gym in Barwell Park

60/2023 PICNIC BENCH IN BARWELL PARK

Members RESOLVED to remove this item from the agenda as it was considered not viable to have picnic benches in Barwell Park

61/2023 CEMETERY CHAPEL CONDITION

Quotations are still be sought for the remedial work needed on the Cemetery Chapel. Clerk to liaise with HBBC on whether they are listed and consider applying for heritage funding towards the repairs.

62/2023 PARK REPORTS FROM MEMBERS

Members reported on the following:

- Cemetery Toilet in need of refurbishment
- Trees in Cemetery looking diseased Clerk to organise a Tree Surgeon to inspect
- Cemetery Paths are starting to lift
- Radford Park has a lot of drug use going on. LPA are aware and are patrolling the area
- Fence on the Moore Road, Charnwood Road in need of repair. Clerk to report with HBBC

63/2023 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

12th October 2023

(The meeting closed at 7:35pm)

Chairman's Signature.....