

BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL  
CEMETERY, PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE  
THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 AT 7.00PM  
HELD AT THE PARISH OFFICE, 10 HIGH STREET, BARWELL LE9 8DQ

Present: Cllrs Mrs H Smith (Chairman), Mrs P Kirby, and Mr M Simmons

Clerk – Mrs D Deighton

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117/2023 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies were received

118/2023 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None

119/2023 DISPENSATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST

No dispensations were granted.

120/2023 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

121/2023 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Cemetery, Parks and Recreation Committee meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024 be approved and signed by the Chairman.

122/2023 CLERKS REPORT

450 free Saplings are expected during March from Woodlands Trust

123/2023 JAPANESE KNOTWEED

Third treatment was administered Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024

124/2023 COMMUNITY ALLOTMENTS – WASHINGTON CLOSE

Clerk has now received dates for a visit to Lutterworth Allotments. Members agreed to defer to next meeting to allow all members the opportunity

125/2023 CEMETERY CHAPEL CONDITION

Members RESOLVED to accept quotation option one from Mark Stafford Stonemasonry at a cost of £2,650.00 excluding VAT for the repairs to the Cemetery Chapel. Application to be submitted for HBBC Environmental Improvement Programme

126/2023 CONCRETE BINS IN PARKS

Members RESOLVED to recommend option two to Finance Committee for approval

127/2023 TREES PLANTING

Trees have now been planted in Kirkby Park and the Cemetery by the Grounds Staff. Further saplings are expected during the month of March 2024

128/2023 SKATE PARK REFURBISHMENT/REPLACEMENT

Members agreed to consider the replacement of the Skate Park as a major project for next financial year. Clerk to obtain quotations for both Steel and Concrete structures

129/2023 PARK REPORTS FROM MEMBERS

Members reported on the following:

- Youths have been observed climbing on the Muga in Kirkby Park
- Cllrs Mr M Simmons and Mrs H Smith have inspected the Cemetery this week and have found it to be in good order and expressed thanks to the Grounds Staff for the upkeep
- Dogs off leads have been reported in the Cemetery. Grounds staff have been instructed to monitor

130/2023      DATE OF NEXT MEETING

7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

(The meeting closed at 7:15pm)

Chairman's Signature.....