

BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL
CEMETERY, PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
THURSDAY 8th JUNE 2023 AT 7.00PM
HELD AT THE JUBILEE HALL, BYRON CLOSE, BARWELL

Present: Cllrs Mrs P Kirby, Mr J Buck, Mrs C Green and Mr M Simmons

Also Present: Cllr Mr R Roberts

Clerk – Mrs D Deighton

MOP: 3

IN THE ABSENCE OF CLLR MRS H SMITH CLLR MRS C GREEN PRESIDED AS CHAIRMAN

17/2023 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received and accepted from Cllrs Miss C Granger and Mrs H Smith

18/2023 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None

19/2023 DISPENSATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST

No dispensations were granted.

20/2023 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A small presentation was given to the members regarding Disc Golf. Members agreed to defer to next meeting for consideration once research into insurance etc has been completed

21/2023 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Cemetery, Parks and Recreation Committee meeting held on 25th May 2023 be approved and signed by the Chairman.

22/2023 CLERKS REPORT

Clerk reported on the following:

- A request to use Barwell (Tip) Park for a Herb Walk, members objected to the idea due to the toxicity of the site and instructed Clerk to inform them of the decision
- A donation of trees has been offered to the Parish Council for Kirkby Park. Members prefer the trees to be planted elsewhere and would need to be under the supervision of Grounds staff

23/2023 BUS SHELTER ON QUEENSWAY

Ongoing

24/2023 JAPANESE KNOTWEED

A new contractor has been instructed to remove the Japanese Knotweed on Barwell (TIP) Park

25/2023 CEMETERY REGULATIONS

Members RESOLVED to accept the Cemetery Regulations with no recommended changes

26/2023 RADFORD PARK SENSORY GARDEN SITE

Members considered changing Radford Park Sensory Garden Site and requested the Clerk contact local collages for ideas and possible participation from students as a project

27/2023 COMMUNITY ALLOTMENTS – WASHINGTON CLOSE

Clerk to hold a consultation with local residents and liaise with local co-ordinator on volunteers to maintain the site. Clerk to arrange a gate to be fitted at the entrance.

28/2023 COVID BENCH

Members considered possible sites for the Covid Bench. Clerk to arrange a poll for the following:

- Top Town
- Outside St Mary's Church
- Barwell (TIP) Park
- Radford Park
- Other

Result to be deferred to Full Council

29/2023 PICNIC BENCH IN BARWELL PARK

Ongoing

30/2023 CEMETERY CHAPEL CONDITION

Cllr Mrs C Green raised the issue of cracks in the wall of one of the Cemetery Chapel. Clerk to liaise with Heritage Commission due to the buildings being listed

31/2023 PARK REPORTS FROM MEMBERS

Members reported on the following:

- Cllr Mrs T Kirby reported on Kirkby Park no issue were raised all looking nice
- Cllr Mr J Buck reported on Radford Park – Silver cannisters have been found as well other paraphernalia. Borough Councillor Mrs C Green to liaise with the Endeavour team. Lighting of the park to be considered

32/2023 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

13th July 2023

(The meeting closed at 8:00pm)

Chairman's Signature.....