

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE OF EAST LEAKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT PARISH OFFICE ON TUESDAY 21st AUGUST 2018 AT 7.30pm

PRESENT Councillors Donna Griggs, Jeff Jones, Marie Males, Conrad Oatey, Glennis Robinson, Mel Roper(Chair), Kevin Shaw, Liz Taylor

The Clerk Neil Lambert and Cllr Lesley Way were also present.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr Lorna Clark and Peter Rapley reasons given and accepted

18/AME/26 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a further Tour of Britain bunting workshop on Wednesday 22nd August

18/AME/27 DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

Councillor Jeff Jones, item 29.1 Gotham Road Car Park extension

18/AME/28 TO REPORT MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF 17th JULY 2018 NOT ON THE AGENDA – FOR INFORMATION ONLY

None

18/AME/29 TO REVIEW PROGRESS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL FOR ONGOING PROJECTS AS IN PAPERS ATTACHED IN RELATION TO

- 1 **Gotham Road Car Park Extension** – partial handover 9th August 18, spaces opened for use, but new exit ramp not built, so cars leaving by entrance as previously. New ramp waiting for Cadent to move Gas Main under pavement – could be many weeks and likely to cost a lot! Removable crash barrier for access to field awaited. Soft landscaping to be arranged. Nottinghamshire County Council to be requested to paint double yellow lines on Gotham Road between entrance and exit
- 2 **Play Equipment**
 - A) Skate Park – due on site 3rd September 18, completion 26th October 18
 - B) Replacement items from Proludic fitted
 - C) Repair to roundabout – Streetwise greased bearings
 - D) No further explanation re rubber mulch beyond weather and dirt
 - E) Survey of matting required
 - F) 2 picnic benches uprooted, need reinstalling
- 3 **Trim Trail** – Working Party met on 18th July 2018. www.OnLinePlaygrounds.co.uk displays sample prices for timber products. Prices for metal equipment from Caloo obtained. Proper letter, helpfully explaining rejection, received from Nottinghamshire County Council. Chair liaising with Fitness advisor and will reconvene Working Party
- 4 **Christmas Lights** - Quotation requested from Highline/Blachere after inspection visit – Clerk to chase and report back to next meeting
- 5 **Public Water Fountain** – plumber quoted over £2k to install built in on outside wall. Further information being sought by Clerk, including from STW – Clerk to chase and report back to next meeting
- 6 **Sheep Wash Brook, near Manor Farm Meadow** – Rushcliffe Borough Council confirmed western bank to be maintained by Streetwise, but eastern under riparian ownership
- 7 **Closed Church Yard** - A person with poor mobility has fallen on the crazy-paved path. We await comment from the vicar and will need to improve surface at Parish Council expense. Church has installed bike racks

- 8 **Memorial plaques in Pinfold** – Clerk installed mock-up for comment
- 9 **Bench seats** – most painted, black; 2 scheduled for replacement. Clerk to assess likely costs against existing audit/list and report back with available quotes

18/AME/30 RUSHCLIFFE PARISH TREE SCHEME 2018-19

Cllr Conrad Oatey suggested 2 Field Maple on Brookside, subject to Highways agreement, and 4 Field Maple and 4 Crab Apple on Gotham Road/Home Avenue, adding up to the maximum of 10 in East Leake. It was agreed to proceed on that basis

18/AME/31 TO BEGIN A REVIEW OF CCTV – are the cameras achieving what we want and leading to police action? Initial comments from members

The Chair began discussion expressing frustration that having CCTV does not appear to deter vandalism and crime and that Police are not consistently able to exploit any pictures obtained. Do we need more cameras? Can we view and identify people behaving badly, and take action ourselves, such as approaching them or their parents?

Cllr Kevin Shaw quoted from Home Office Surveillance guidance and advised that we need to erect signs warning the public of CCTV recording their activities

There was also concern about a lack of “visible presence” of the police in the village, both to patrol at necessary times, and provide surgeries at the Fire Station, as intended when their former station was closed. It was agreed to invite the Inspector to meet councillors to discuss community safety ASAP

18/AME/32 BROOKSIDE PTA HOLDING OPEN CINEMA (SCHOOL OF ROCKS) FRI 28TH SEPTEMBER

The invitation to have a display was declined

18/AME/33 TO REPORT CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE THE LAST MEETING – FOR INFORMATION ONLY

1. Road Safety – coordinator recruitment for speed watch has been successful
2. Email from resident re: Car Parks and parking – Clerk meeting RBC to compare other places
3. Rights of Way Officer re use of Radar Key on padlock out of Meadow Park – in order again
4. Email from Radcliffe on Trent Parish Council offering second-hand speed detector – offer declined

18/AME/34 QUESTIONS TO CHAIRMAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING ORDER SECTION 1U.

None

Meeting closed 8.49pm