

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE OF EAST LEAKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT PARISH OFFICE ON TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018 AT 7.30pm**

**PRESENT** Councillors Lorna Clark, Donna Griggs, Jeff Jones, Marie Males, Conrad Oatey, Peter Rapley, Glennis Robinson, Mel Roper(Chair), Kevin Shaw

The Clerk Neil Lambert was also present.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllr Liz Taylor reasons given and accepted

**18/AME/19**            **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman read out an invitation to the 700<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Treaty of Leake being organised by the History Society on 9<sup>th</sup> August at 730 in the Library

**18/AME/20**            **DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

Councillor Jeff Jones in item 18/22.1 Gotham Road Car Park

**18/AME/21**            **TO REPORT MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018 NOT ON THE AGENDA – FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

None

**18/AME/22**            **TO REVIEW PROGRESS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL FOR ONGOING PROJECTS AS IN PAPERS ATTACHED IN RELATION TO**

**1. Gotham Road Car Park Extension plus other parking issues -**

We are still awaiting information from CADENT regarding possible Gas Main under pavement on Gotham Road, so exit ramp cannot yet be constructed. North Midland (Contractor) continue to chase Other works are on schedule for completion this week including tarmac surface as far as the location of the ramp. Jeff Jones as architect is keeping in close daily contact

Concerns were raised about parking in the village, including on pavements and verges. It was agreed to request Andy Brown CC to ask for the Camera Car to film in the village and take enforcement action

## **2. Play Equipment**

- A) Skate Park – we have now received images of the revised plans, but no start nor completion date, despite chasing by the Clerk
- B) Replacement items received from Proludic – Grounds staff to install
- C) Repair to roundabout – Streetwise greased bearings, so much improved now
- D) It's been reported that the Rubber Mulch playground surface is marking children's clothing and shoes, and making skin dirty. The Clerk would contact Abacus, supplier, to see if common elsewhere and due to hot weather

## **3. Trim Trail, Meadow Park –**

Clarification for rejection awaited from Nottinghamshire CC  
WP meets 18.7.18

## **4. Christmas Lights 2018 Planning –** new electrician attended and brief report received – quotation requested

Councillor Marie Males requested consideration be given to the area in front of the Pinfold if any new lights are planned

## **5. Public Water Fountain –** some information received and one plumber quoted for installation. Clerk to investigate options and costs and report back

## **6. East Leake Playing Fields**

- Pitch refurbishment to be planned for 2019
- Boundary hedge to be reinstated
- Pavilion plans not progressed as quickly as hoped
- Our plans for land opposite to include overflow car park to be developed

7. **Litter bins** – successful meeting with RBC, contract understood  
It was agreed to make suggestions for replacement bins and locations once their new “Dual Stream” designs have begun to appear. We may need to undertake a formal survey rather than a piecemeal approach

**8. Appearance of the Village –**

- Report on signs received from Councillor Liz Taylor, many of which it was agreed to report to County Council Highways (VIA) for consideration
- The Tidy Team have again been active and are concentrating on the Tour of Britain cycle route down Main Street to Costock Road
- Councillor Marie Males to ask Paul Phillips at Rushcliffe Borough Council about Streetwise tidying the Sheep Wash Brook near Manor Farm Meadow

**18/AME/23**

**RUSHCLIFFE PARISH TREE SCHEME 2018-19 AND  
EMAIL JOHN CURRAN**

Various ideas and suggestions were made, and Councillor Conrad Oatey agreed to prepare a proposal and report back

**18/AME/24**

**TO REPORT CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED  
SINCE THE LAST MEETING – FOR INFORMATION  
ONLY**

- Email from Neil Hunter regarding Meadow Park and possible changes to Water Courses, partly to alleviate flooding
- Latest update on Tour of Britain timings into East Leake

**18/AME/25**

**QUESTIONS TO CHAIRMAN IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH STANDING ORDER SECTION 1U.**

None

Meeting closed 855pm