

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE OF EAST LEAKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT PARISH OFFICE ON TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018 AT 7.45pm**

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

The Clerk Neil Lambert and Cllr Carys Thomas were also present.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** Cllr Marie Males reasons given and approved

**18/AME/43 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Newsletter has been emailed and hard copies tabled requested overnight proof reading and volunteers for delivery next week.

**18/AME/44 DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

None

**18/AME/45 TO REPORT MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018 NOT ON THE AGENDA – FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

None

**18/AME/46 TO CONSIDER PROVISION OF LARGE ART WORKS SUCH AS STATUES AND SCULPTURES AROUND EAST LEAKE, PARTICULARLY ON ROUNDABOUTS.**

Following positive comments received after Robin Hood statue during Tour of Britain cycle race there was a discussion and generally that art works are a good idea. If we can have statues created from willow for example with the local basket weaving as a connection that would be particularly welcome. Various locations were considered and it was agreed to ask highways about any concerns for visibility at roundabouts. The Clerk was requested to follow up contacts for such sculptures.

**18/AME/47 TO REVIEW PROGRESS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL FOR ONGOING PROJECTS AS IN PAPER ATTACHED IN RELATION TO**

- 1 **Gotham Road Car Park extension**
  - New spaces in use
  - Cadent paid to move Gas Main under pavement, Cllr Jeff Jones to chase.
  - Loose stones now concreted
  - Lamp posts installed and working
  - Cllr Jeff Jones to liaise with Rushcliffe Borough Council, Development Control on the conditions applied to the approval.
  - Further soft landscaping and grass seeding to follow in due course.
- 2 **Car parks** – first plan for Costock Road drafted; volunteers requested to help conduct survey of users in Village Centre car parks. Article in newsletter.
- 3 **Play Equipment**
  - A) Skate Park – contractors back on site, revised completion date of 16<sup>th</sup> November.
- 4 **Christmas Lights/Trees**

The old lights have been removed, and new ones are now in the trees and being tested this evening. The lights are to stay on 24/7 from 24<sup>th</sup> November until 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Quantity

of trees to order is the same as last year brackets to be tested. Volunteers invited to help the Traders on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Clerk to arrange lights to be checked and provided for trees and clips for attaching.

- 5 **Public water fountain** – first plumber quoted over £2k to install built in on outside wall; second plumber identified. Clerk met STW 24.9.18 and awaiting formal legal agreement to use side wall
- 6 **Memorial plaques in Pinfold** – feedback on mock-up please – article in Newsletter
- 7 **Parish Tree Scheme** – application acknowledged
- 8 **Trim Trail** – Working party requested Caloo to quote; site survey done 2.10.18, quote awaited. Other supplier(s) to be invited including Proludic who have installed fitness equipment at Willoughby on the Wolds
- 9 **Path refurbishment in Meadow Park** – to be included in budget planning
- 10 **Playing Fields new pavilion** – public meeting 7.30pm 25.10.18, Parish Councillors encouraged to attend in old pavilion, Costock Road
- 11 **Spring bulbs** – 350 planted near various benches at bottom of Castle Hill, Station Road, School Green, Memorial Garden along far bank of brook, and front of Pinfold
- 12 **Benches** – quote for installation on Gotham Road awaited. Previous list of benches and location to be circulated for next meeting.
- 13 **CCTV** – Clerk tabled a discussion paper which was considered. The village PCSO's had been viewing CCTV footage regarding theft from the skate park on Sunday and liaison with the Police continues. Actions proposed in the paper were agreed.

**18/AME/48 TO REPORT CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE THE LAST MEETING –  
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There was no correspondence

**18/AME/49 QUESTIONS TO CHAIRMAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING ORDER  
SECTION 1U.**

There were no questions.

The meeting closed at 9.02pm