

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE OF EAST LEAKE  
PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT PARISH OFFICE ON TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2019 AT  
7.30pm**

**PRESENT** Councillors Sarah Budzik, Conrad Oatey, Lynn Forsyth, Mel Roper (Chair), Kevin Shaw, Liz Taylor,

The Clerk Neil Lambert, Cllr Donna Griggs, Lindsey Maggs, Eleanor Robinson and Cllr Carys Thomas and one member of the public were also present

**19/AME/17** **Apologies for Absence** Cllrs Chris Mulligan, Peter Rapley, Len Simmons and Lesley Way reasons given and approved.

**19/AME/18** **Declaration of Interest in Items on the Agenda**

None

**19/AME/19** **Chairman's Announcements**

The sequence of items to be considered was to be changed with item 19/AME/22 earlier and 20.1 later.

**19/AME/20** **To report any matters arising from Minutes of the meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019 not on the agenda – for information only**

**Litter picking Health Centre Car Park** – discussions underway

**19/AME/22** **S106 Play Equipment – paper presented by Cllr Lindsey Maggs**

Cllrs Lindsey Maggs and Lynn Forsyth explained their involvement in producing the paper which had been circulated and highlighted the opportunity of play equipment for toddlers possibly being sited in the central open space on Cornflower Way.

Cllr Conrad Oatey had met with the former landowner who is agreeable to write a letter of support for our proposals. The Clerk read out an email from a Director at David Wilson Homes who explained the hand-over to a Management Group shortly and that residents would be informed of the opportunity to have play equipment.

Various aspects were discussed regarding what we would like to see from the Section 106 money and it was concluded that we should not have anything on the Oldershaw Trust Field nor impose equipment on the residents of the Flowers estate if they do not wish to have any. We will have to persuade Rushcliffe Officers that most expenditure is proposed for Gotham Road.

The Clerk was requested to confirm arrangements with David Wilson Homes and to get the goal posts removed from Oldershaw and possibly resited in the playfield on Meadow Park

**19/AME/21** **Tree Wardens**

The Clerk reported that two volunteers had attended the training at Rushcliffe Borough Council and that he was convening a meeting with them and Cllr Conrad Oatey to consider their roles.

**19/AME/23 To Consider Various Matters for Action:-**

1. **Parking on Meeting House Close** – Cllr Carys Thomas updated members on the contact she had had with the residents and a number of aspects were discussed. The County Councillor is already involved and knows the situation. It was agreed that we can install a sign on Oldershaw Trust Field requesting users to park on Cornflower Way car park rather than Meeting House Close and to further seek to identify any organised groups using the field.
2. **Request to hold Fun Fair 12-14 September (on-site 8-15<sup>th</sup>)** – Approved with the usual terms and conditions and a suggestion of an increase to £900 and request no gold fish or similar as prizes
3. **WEA – Lesley Way email** – We will encourage the Community Action Group to lead on this.
4. **Primary School admissions 2019 onwards** – The Clerk was requested to circulate the reply received by Cllr Carys Thomas from her Freedom of Information request. It was noted that some parents this year were unsuccessful in having a child given a place in East Leake. It was also noted that Nottinghamshire County Council are at this stage not committed to building a third school and that the Parish Council should assist with a petition for them to do so.
5. **Co-op Sensory Garden behind Funeral Service** – Volunteers are welcome.
6. **Volunteers from British Gypsum** – A number of potential tasks were suggested. The Clerk is preparing an action on volunteers for the Parish Council including short term and long term.
7. **Tidy Team volunteers – RECOMMENDATION**

It was proposed that an annual ‘thank you’ possibly in December along similar lines to the social held by the Friends of Meadow Park and the Church Volunteers

**Proposed Cllr Kevin Shaw  
Agreed Unanimously**

**Seconded Cllr Liz Taylor**

8. **Christmas Decorations – Tree Brackets** – The Clerk read out his proposal to visit all relevant premises in September and for the brackets to be checked in line with a visit to the tree supplier to establish the girth of the trees that we are likely to receive this year.
9. **Willow Structure Shade in Recreation Ground – alternative to tree** – The paper circulated by Cllr Conrad Oatey was welcomed and agreed. The ten free trees from Rushcliffe will be on the next Agenda

**19/AME/24 To Report Correspondence Received since the Last Meeting – For Information only**

There was no correspondence

**19/AME/25 Questions to Chairman (in accordance with Standing Order 1u)**

There were no questions.  
Meeting closed at 8.53pm