

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE OF EAST LEAKE PARISH COUNCIL,
HELD AT EAST LEAKE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICES ON TUESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2021 AT
7.30PM**

Present: Cllrs Sara Budzik (Chair), Lynn Forsyth, Nick McGowan, Eleanor Robinson, Mel Roper, Kevin Shaw, Liz Taylor, Wendy Thompson, Lesley Way

The Clerk Sue Lewis was also present.

21/AME/43 **Apologies for Absence:** Cllr Chris Mulligan reasons given and approved.

21/AME/44 **Declaration of Interest in items on the Agenda**

Cllr Sara Budzik, item 21/AME/48

21/AME/45 **Chair's Announcements**

None

21/AME/46 **To Report any Matters Arising from Minutes of the Meeting held 17th
August not on the agenda – for information only**

None that are not already covered on tonight's Agenda.

21/AME/47 **To Discuss Queens Platinum Jubilee**

Following a discussion where various ideas were discussed, it was agreed to set up a Working Party consisting of Cllrs Lynn Forsyth, Sara Budzik, and the Clerk/Assistant Clerk.

21/AME/48 **To Agree Action on Skate Park**

The Chair reported that only two applications had been received which had been previously circulated. Following a discussion, it was agreed to invite both applicants to submit a sketch of their vision for the Skatepark before the next meeting when a decision will then be made on the preferred option.

21/AME/49 **Project tracker:**

Planting of flowers & Shrubs – The Clerk reported that £25 worth of bulbs had been purchased and the Groundsmen have planted them in various sites around the Village.

Cllr Liz Taylor reported that she had put out a request to the Tidy Team and the East Leake Gardeners for this Sunday to help clear weeds around in the Friendship Garden and the Pinfold but there has not been much response. The group are also going to tidy the piece of land between Gotham Road car park and the private car park at the back of the shops and plant wildflower seeds. Wildflower seeds will also be planted in the Friendship Garden against the hedge.

Gotham Road Play Area – Working Party Update – Meeting to be arranged

Update on Oldershaw Play Area – The Chair reported that there was a good turn out on Sunday from local families to help build four bug hotels which have been placed around the edge of the park. A new mower gate has been ordered along with extra seating, there will also be extra planting and a new information sign.

Welcome Back Fund – The Chair reported that following the meeting to discuss the Welcome Back Fund it was agreed to go ahead and arrange 2 ‘fun days’ for the 2nd and 16th October and will include music from the Moonshiners Due, Human Statues, Face Painting Walkabout characters, Clowning, Creative Workshop, Stilt Walkers and a demonstration from the Croquet Association. The Assistant Clerk has prepared a poster, and all agreed on the design, and it was suggested that they be displayed in all shops, noticeboards including sending copies to Tutin Court and Derbyshire House.

As part of the funding 3 gazebos will be ordered for use on the day and will then be loaned out to Community Groups, if there is any money left over moveable planters to be purchased.

Clerk to enquire at Rushcliffe if we can still get railings painted.

Friendship Garden – Once quote received for design of a Community Garden an application will be submitted to Rushcliffe.

Covid Memorial Fund – Following a discussion on an archway for the Friendship Garden it was agreed that the design should be similar to the archways on the Memorial Garden and the Church – Clerk to seek quotes.

21/AME/50 **To Discuss Quotations Received for Tree Works**

RECOMMENDATION

That the Parish Council accept the quotation from Affordable Trees in the sum of £900 for work to be carried out on the medium risk trees following receipt of the Tree Inspection Report.

**Proposed Cllr Sara Budzik Seconded Cllr Liz Taylor
Agreed Unanimously**

21/AME/51 **To Report Correspondence received since the last meeting – for information only**

1. Email Finding Fitness – Sports Holiday Club – Noted
2. Astco – Raise money for your Local Community – Siting of Textile Bank – Refer to Co-op.

21/AME/52 **Questions to Chair (in accordance with Standing Order 1u)**

There were no questions.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm