

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE OF EAST LEAKE PARISH COUNCIL, HELD AT EAST LEAKE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICES ON TUESDAY 16th AUGUST 2022 AT 7.30PM.

PRESENT: Cllrs: Lynn Forsyth (Chair), Jason Billin, Nick McGowan, Eleanor Robinson, Liz Taylor, Wendy Thompson.

22/AME/020 **Apologies for Absence** Cllrs Mel Roper, Stefano Forlani, Sara Budzik, reasons given and accepted.

22/AME/021 **Welcome Theo to the meeting to address members on his ideas for the village**

The Chairman welcomed Theo to the meeting who then did a presentation on his ideas on how the Parish Council could improve litter bins and dog bins around the village plus he would like to see a donation centre set up to help families suffering during the cost-of-living crisis.

Theo was thanked for his well thought out presentation and informed that the Parish Council will take all his ideas on board, and they will be Agenda items for future meetings.

22/AME/022 **Declaration of Interest in items on the Agenda**

None

22/AME/023 **Chair's Announcements**

The Clerk reminded members of the Tour of Britain Workshop to be held in the Village Hall in the morning for children to decorate bunting.

22/AME/024 **To Report any Matters Arising from Minutes of the Meeting held 19th July 2022 not on the agenda – for information only**

22/AME/14 – Bedding plants have now been planted in the planters in the village.

22/AME/025 **Project tracker –**

Planting of flowers & Shrubs – Nothing to report.

Pinfold – The Clerk reported the British Gypsum wild re-do the sign in the information board.

Gotham Road Play Working Party – Nothing further to report

Receive quotes for footbridge – It was agreed that the quotes were far too high. The Clerk/Assistant Clerk to seek further quotes for 'like for like' and if we do not receive any then we would need quotes for the removal.

22/AME/026 **Presentation from Cllr Stefano Forlani on areas of the Village which require uplifting**

Due to the absence of Cllr Stefano Forlani it was agreed to defer this item to the meeting in September.

22/AME/027**Burial Ground****To Consider Request for Remembrance Bench**

It was agreed that the location requested for a bench was not suitable, but we would consider a bench on the far side of the Burial Ground by the new Garden of Rest.

To Consider Request for Engraving on Headstone (*photo attached*)

Following a discussion, it was agreed that etching on a gravestone as requested by a resident for her relative would be granted permission on proviso a 'mock up' is produced to ensure that the size of the etching is not overpowering.

22/AME/028**To Consider Request from Pearson Funfair**

It was agreed to give the Fair permission to hold a fair on the Gotham Road Recreation Ground from Wednesday 14th September – Sunday 17th September. The Clerk was also requested to write to the Academy and inform the Police of their presence during that week.

22/AME/029**To Report Correspondence received since the last meeting – for information only**

1. Judith Brown, RBC – Dog Control PSPO - Offer of signs for enclosed play areas etc – Clerk has accepted.

22/AME/030**Questions to Chair (in accordance with Standing Order 1u)**

There were no questions.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm