

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE OF EAST LEAKE PARISH COUNCIL, HELD AT EAST LEAKE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICES ON TUESDAY 20th JUNE 2023 AT 7.30PM.

Present: Cllrs Lynn Forsyth (Chair), David Davis, Donna Griggs, Eleanor Robinson, Mel Roper, Mike Sharpe, Liz Taylor

Also present: The Clerk, Sue Lewis

23/AME/001 **Apologies for Absence:** Cllrs Chris Jennison & Wendy Thompson reasons given and approved.

23/AME/002 **Declaration of Interest in items on the Agenda**

None

23/AME/003 **Chair's Announcements**

None

23/AME/004 **To Report any Matters Arising from Minutes of the Meeting held 21st March 2023 not on the agenda – for information only**

None

23/AME/005 **To Consider Quotes for Inspection for Outdoor Gym**

The Clerk reported that two quotes had been received.

RESOLUTION

That the quotation from the company that already does the Playground Inspections be accepted in the sum of £275 for a one off inspection this year and then it will be added to the annual inspections going forward.

**Proposed Cllr Lynn Forsyth
Agreed Unanimously**

Seconded Cllr Donna Griggs

23/AME/006 **To Consider request from Borough Councillor re Dog Control Notices on Recreation Ground and Meadow Park**

The Chair referred to the email previously circulated and following a discussion it agreed that the sign be redesigned with less wording and report back to the next meeting with the cost. It was also agreed that the 'Dogs on Lead' signs need replacing.

23/AME/007

To Consider request from residents to sponsor a 'Wedding Cake Tree'

The Chair referred to the request and it was agreed that the trees can be planted on the Glebe and Oldershaw Trust Land, if the Glebe is not suitable there is a dead tree that needs to be replaced on the Green.

23/AME/008

Project tracker –

Planting of flowers & Shrubs – The Clerk reported that the hanging baskets and flower boxes will be up this week. Wildflower area is coming on nicely. Adey has planted bedding plants in the planters in the central of the Village.

Friendship Garden Arch – Pictures of the mock up sign were circulated.

RESOLUTION

That the design for an archway for the friendship garden as seen in the picture be accepted.

**Proposed Cllr Lynn Forsyth
Agreed Unanimously**

Seconded Cllr Donna Griggs

Gotham Road Play Working Party – The Chair reported that she had emailed several companies, a few replies have been received and visits will be arranged.

The Clerk reported that she had spoken to Matthew Sawyers at Rushcliffe about S106, the £4,000 from Woodgate Development expires in November but the £40,000 from Meeting House Close does not expire until June 2025.

23/AME/009

To Receive Update on Street Art Project/Presentation

Cllr Stefano Forlani presented an updated version of his previous presentation. Following a discussion, it was agreed to focus on a couple of the ideas, ie roundabouts and street art with the rest being added to the budget for next year. The Clerk will email both Rushcliffe and Notts County Council seeking information on the murals and planting on the roundabouts.

23/AME/010

To Report Correspondence received since the last meeting – for information only

1. Request from Pinder Circus to hold a circus next year – Agenda Item next month.
2. Streetwise – Quote for Dog Bin – Noted
3. Letter from Millside Spencer Academy acknowledging the Parish Council letter to a Year 5/6 pupil – noted.

23/AME/011

Questions to Chair (in accordance with Standing Order 1u)

There were no questions.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.