

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE OF EAST LEAKE PARISH COUNCIL, HELD AT EAST LEAKE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICES ON TUESDAY 15th AUGUST 2023 AT 7.30PM.

Present: Cllrs Lynn Forsyth (Chair), David Davis, Stefano Forlani, Chris Jennison, Eleanor Robinson, Mel Roper, Liz Taylor

Also present: The Clerk, Sue Lewis

23/AME/024 **Apologies for Absence:** Cllrs Mike Sharpe & Wendy Thompson reasons given and approved.

23/AME/025 **Declaration of Interest in items on the Agenda**

None

23/AME/026 **Chair's Announcements**

None

23/AME/027 **To Report any Matters Arising from Minutes of the Meeting held 18th July 2023 not on the agenda – for information only**

23/AME/016 Grass Cutting – The Clerk reported that the new grass cutting schedule was now in place.

23/AME/018 Outdoor Gym – All repairs have been carried out.

23/AME/028 **To Consider request from Pearson Funfair for Annual Fair**

It was agreed to give the Fair permission to hold a fair on the Gotham Road Recreation Ground from Thursday 28th September – Sunday 1st October. The Clerk was also requested to inform the Police of their presence during that week.

23/AME/029 **To Consider quotation for repair to shelter on the Friendship Garden**

RECOMMENDATION

That the quotation from Broxap be accepted for the replacement of the broken panel in the shelter at a cost of £755 for the panel and £900 for the installation.

**Proposed Cllr Lynn Forsyth
Agreed Unanimously**

Seconded Cllr Liz Taylor

It was also suggested once the panel has been placed the whole shelter be given a good clean.

23/AME/030 **Project tracker –**

Planting of flowers & Shrubs – Cllr Liz Taylor reported that she will be purchasing more bulbs to be planted around the village.

23/AME/031 **To Receive Update on Street Art Project/Presentation**

Several street art projects have popped up on social media and the Clerk had emailed the Town Clerk of Belper and received the following information that they did not need planning permission and it cost £2,500 which was raised by crowd funding and also the owner of the wall whose house it was on also contributed. The Clerk reported that she is still waiting for a reply from Rushcliffe on the bridge and Cllr Matt Barney with information on the roundabouts.

The Chair encouraged members to continue with investigations and get quotes ready for budget planning, plus places where they would like the artwork in the village.

23/AME/032

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

1. Email, Viaem – Lengthsman Scheme – Refer to HR Committee to investigate.

The meeting closed at 8pm.

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