

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE OF EAST LEAKE PARISH COUNCIL, HELD AT EAST LEAKE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICES ON TUESDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 7.30PM.

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

Also present: The Clerk, Sue Lewis

23/AME/033 **Apologies for Absence**

Cllrs Stefano Forlani, Mike Sharpe, Wendy Thompson reasons given and approved.

23/AME/034 **Declaration of Interest in items on the Agenda**

None

23/AME/035 **Chair's Announcements**

None

23/AME/036 **To Report any Matters Arising from Minutes of the Meeting held 15th August 2023 not on the agenda – for information only**

None

23/AME/037 **To Consider the wording on the seat plaques – Friendship Garden**

The Chair reported that the wording on the plaques was incorrect and should read HM King Charles III.

The Clerk reported that she had acquired two quotes for replacing the plaques one for £103 each and the second for £67 for both.

RESOLUTION

That the quote for £67 be accepted to replace the plaques.

**Proposed Cllr Lynn Forsyth
Agreed Unanimously**

Seconded Cllr David Davis

23/AME/038 **To Discuss issues with speeding in the Village**

The Chair referred to the email previously circulated from a member of the public regarding speeding in the village.

The Clerk reported that the funding was now in place for the purchase of Community Speed Watch Equipment which is on order and once received training will be given to all those residents from East Leake and Normanton on Soar who have shown an interest.

Following a discussion, it was agreed that the Clerk contact Nottinghamshire County Council and investigate the possibility of speed bumps in the village plus interactive speed signs along with the costings.

The Clerk was requested to reply to the resident reporting the above.

23/AME/039**To Discuss & Agree Future Projects for the next 3 years**

The Chair requested from the Committee future projects for the next 3 years so money can be allocated for the next 3 years budget.

The Clerk reported that one project that will need doing within the next 12 months is repair to the driveway to the Burial Ground as the kerbs are beginning to collapse, one rough estimate has been received of approximately £10K.

Cllr Lynn Forsyth suggested a picnic area consisting of circular picnic tables made from composite plastic on a surface of bonded gravel directly behind the Bowls Club on the raised part of the Recreation Ground and to include a games table. It was suggested that a figure of approx. £7k be put in the budget.

Cllr Mel Roper suggested a mountain bike track on the area at the back of the new car park on Costock Road or the land can be used for an overflow car park. Stonebridge Field was also suggested for the bike track.

New gateway signs at all entrances to the village – Clerk to investigate.

Street Art – Cllr Liz Taylor agreed to contact the artist who has done the street art in Loughborough for information on what permission is required, timings and cost.

It was agreed that this be discussed again next month when we will have gathered more information on costings.

23/AME/040**Project tracker**

Planting of flowers & Shrubs – The Clerk reported that an email had been received from a resident congratulating the council on all the hard work put into making the village look amazing this year especially the hanging baskets.

Cllr Liz Taylor reported that she will be purchasing a variety of bulbs this week for planting around the village.

23/AME/041**To Receive Update on Street Art Project/Presentation**

As above

23/AME/042**To Report Correspondence received since the last meeting – for information only**

1. Email VIA/EM requesting a volunteer to be Snow Warden – Cllr Chris Jennison has agreed to be for the year 2023/24.
2. Email VIA/EM – Winter Service 2023/24 – Offers of Assistance to Parish Councils – Noted.

The meeting closed at 8.31pm