

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE OF EAST LEAKE PARISH COUNCIL, HELD AT EAST LEAKE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICES ON TUESDAY 16th JANUARY 2024 AT 7.30PM

Present: Cllrs David Davis (Chair), Eleanor Robinson, Mel Roper, Liz Taylor, Will Birch, Mike Sharpe, Wendy Thompson, Chris Jennison

Also present: The Clerk, Sue Lewis and two members of the public

23/AME/061 **Apologies for Absence:**

Cllr Lynn Forsyth reason given and accepted

23/AME/062 **Declaration of Interest in items on the Agenda**

Cllr Mel Roper declared an interest in item 23/AME/065

23/AME/063 **Chair's Announcements**

The Clerk was delighted to report that at last we have had confirmation on the remaining Section 106 money for Gotham Road Recreation Ground and will now go ahead and order the swing.

23/AME/064 **To Report any Matters Arising from Minutes of the Meeting held 19th November 2023 not on the agenda – for information only**

None

23/AME/065 **To Consider Request from East Leake Market Traders to use Gotham Road Car Park for monthly markets in May, June, July, August, September, and November**

7.33pm the Chair closed the meeting to allow the members of the public to address the meeting.

7.50pm the Chair re-opened the meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the East Leake Market Traders be allowed to use the Gotham Road Car Park for their monthly markets on 10th May 14th June, 12th July, 9th August, 13th September and 30th November subject to no ST works taking place and also on the proviso notices are put up directing visitors to other car parks in the village.

**Proposed Cllr Wendy Thompson Seconded Cllr Will Birch
Agreed by 7 in favour with 1 abstention**

23/AME/067 **To Consider Request from James Richards Circus to use Recreation Ground in September**

It was agreed to contact Pearson Funfair to confirm what dates they will be attending in September before agreeing to the circus using the field.

23/AME/068

To Consider replacing panel in shelter on Friendship Garden

RESOLUTION:

That the vandalised panel on the shelter in the Friendship Garden be replaced.

**Proposed Cllr Liz Taylor
Agreed Unanimously**

Seconded Cllr Wendy Thompson

23/AME/069

To Consider cleaning of Millstone at entrance to Meadow Park

Following a discussion, it was agreed that the Groundsmen have a go at cleaning the millstone using a moss cleaner.

23/AME/070

Update on Future Projects

Cllr Liz Taylor reported that more information had now been received on the gateway signs which had been previously circulated. Following a discussion, it was agreed that we should consult the public on their preferred options and that this can be done at the forthcoming Meet Your Village event on 17th February.

Street Art – Several images have been circulated for Stonebridge and the wall of the toilets and again it was agreed to seek resident's comments on preferred images on the 17th February.

23/AME/071

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

None

The meeting closed at 8.25pm