

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE OF EAST LEAKE PARISH COUNCIL, HELD AT EAST LEAKE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICES ON TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025 AT 7.30PM**

**Present:** Cllrs: Lynn Forsyth (Chair), David Davis, Mel Roper, Mike Sharpe, Chris Jennison, & Liz Taylor

**Also present:** The Clerk, Sue Lewis

**24/AME/067**                      **Apologies for Absence** Cllr Martha Longdon reasons given and approved.

**24/AME/068**                      **Declaration of Interest in items on the Agenda**

None

**24/AME/069**                      **Chair's Announcements**

Reminder that it's the Meet Your Village Event on Saturday in the Village Hall 10.00am – 12noon

**24/AME/070**                      **To report any Matters Arising from Minutes of the Meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025 not on the agenda – for information only**

24/AME/063 Arbour, Oldershaw Trust Land. The Groundsmen will be picking this up on 3<sup>rd</sup> March and placing it next to the book library.

**24/AME/071**                      **To Consider requested for Swift Nesting Boxes around the village and Action**

Cllr Liz Taylor reported that she would like to place swift nesting boxes around the village and has found someone who will make them for free out of recycled wood, if the committee agrees she will meet with Sarah Postelwaite to look at possible places for siting - Agreed

**24/AME/072**                      **To Discuss & Agree Next Steps for Extending Skatepark (if info received in time)**

Still no further information despite the Clerk chasing.

**24/AME/073**                      **To Agree Date for Annual Spring Clean Weekend**

The Clerk reported that the Great British Spring Clean will take place from 21 March – 6 April and following a discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council will take part in this initiative on the weekend of 5/6 April 10.00am – 2.00pm. Volunteers are required to man the office during this period in two-hour slots. All the usual letters will go out to the schools and organisation in the village and there will be a prize draw for the children who attend.

**24/AME/074**

**To Consider request to use land at rear of Costock Road Car Park for disposing of brash**

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Groundmen can dispose of their brash on the land so long as it is kept tidy and not placed near the gate. It was also agreed that this be a future agenda item to discuss what can be done with this piece of land.

**Proposed Cllr Lynn Forsyth    Seconded Cllr Wendy Thompson  
Agreed Unanimously**

**24/AME/075**

**Update on On-Going Projects**

**Gateways** – No further update.

**Artwork** - Cllr Liz Taylor reported that she had heard back from the artist, he has two other projects to do and then he will look in to the ideas we have sent him.

**Play Area – Inclusive Roundabout** – The Clerk reported that the new roundabout was being installed this week. The contractors who are installing it have also submitted a quotation for laying matting to the entrance of the recreation ground. Due to the amount being high it was agreed that the Clerk seek further quotes.

**24/AME/076**

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

1. Email from Social Canicross runs requesting to use Meadow Park for organise runs – Agenda item next month.
2. Playground Inspection Reports – most items are low risk and groundsman working through them.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm.