

KIRBY MUXLOE PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES of the LEISURE, PARKS AND CEMETERY MEETING

Held at 7 p.m. on
Thursday 30th May 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors	B Atkinson	M Fox	C Frost
	M Mulholland	F Quilliam	

IN ATTENDANCE: Members of the Public - Two

LPC/001/24-25 **To appoint a Chairman of the Leisure, Parks and Cemetery Committee**
Nominations for a Chairman of the Leisure, Parks and Cemetery Committee were called for.

PROPOSED by Cllr M Mulholland and SECONDED by Cllr F Quilliam

It was **RESOLVED** that Cllr C Frost be appointed Chairman of the Leisure, Parks and Cemetery Committee

LPC/002/24-25 **To receive apologies for absence**
Apologies were received from the ground care contractor.

LPC/003/24-25 **To receive any disclosures of interest to any matter pertaining to the agenda and to consider dispensations**
There were no disclosures of interest.

LPC/004/24-25 **To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 25th April 2024 are a true and accurate record**
PROPOSED by Cllr C Frost and SECONDED by Cllr M Fox

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 25th April be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

LPC/005/24-25 **Public Participation**
(15 minutes are set aside for members of the public to raise issues and ask questions)
Members of the public raised concern over the yellow domed pickleball lines, which aside from being slippery, are causing the tennis balls to deviate when playing. It was requested that the clerk reports these comments back to the contractor.

LPC/006/24-25 **To receive an update from the Ground care Contractor**
The update provided by the Ground care Contractor was read aloud.

LPC/007/24-25 **Parks and Open Space Matters**
Permission to be gained from Kirby Muxloe Recreation Ground Charity where required

Chairman's Initials



- To discuss and consider quotations:**
- i. **For a plaque/s for the trees planted to commemorate the Coronation of King Charles III**
PROPOSED by Cllr C Frost and SECONDED by Cllr B Atkinson

Further to agreeing the wording, it was **RESOLVED** that a plaque (29.5 cm x 15 cm) be purchased at a cost of £129

- ii. **For emptying/removal of a bin in the MUGA**
It was noted that a vandalised bin continues to be used and while this cannot easily be emptied, is now overflowing. Due to the situation, it was noted that this bin has been emptied at a cost of £70 and that BDC have removed the bin free of charge.

- To receive an update and consider**
- iii. **The area underneath the zip wire**
Concern was initially raised over the area underneath the zip wire, which was waterlogged as a result of heavy rain. While quotations were obtained, it was noted that this area has since dried out and no longer poses an issue. It was **AGREED** that this area continues to be monitored.

- iv. **Re-lining the pond**
A further quotation of £17,172.88 to re-line the pond was presented and members were advised that pea gravel may assist in protecting the liner from sharp objects going forward.

Due to the cost, it was **AGREED** that this project be put on hold for the time being, but to ensure the reason for this, is made known to the public.

- v. **The pickleball markings and installing a bench within the courts**
Members were advised that the Company responsible for the pickleball lines have advised that the preformed thermoplastic material (which has a depth of 3mm) will reduce down further following installation, but were unable to confirm how long this process would take to complete.

PROPOSED by Cllr M Fox and SECONDED by Cllr C frost

It was **RESOLVED** that the current pickleball line markings be removed and reinstated with blue painted line markings.

Due to support for a bench to be installed inside the tennis courts, further advice has been taken from the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA), who have confirmed that this isn't an issue provided this doesn't interfere with the playing area and enables a 'recommended' run off of 6.4m or a minimum of 5.49m depth clearance behind the baseline.

PROPOSED by Cllr C frost and SECONDED by Cllr M Mulholland

It was **RESOLVED** that quotations be obtained.

vi. **A reported issue with Millenium path**

After some discussion, it was **AGREED** to write to the resident concerned, advising that this area has been checked and while there isn't currently an issue, this may be weather dependent.

LPC/008/24-25

Cemetery Matters

To discuss and consider quotations:

i. **To landscape the area to the side of the Rose Garden and plant with Shade tolerant shrubs**

It was noted that appointments to meet with landscapers have been arranged for 6th June

ii. **For a proposed sensory garden**

It was noted that appointments to meet with landscapers have been arranged for 6th June

PROPOSED by Cllr C frost and SECONDED by Cllr B Atkinson

It was **RESOLVED** that grant funding be considered

LPC/009/24-25

Allotment Matters

To discuss and consider quotations to:

i. **Install four half composting bays**

Members were advised that quotations are awaited.

LPC/010/24-25

To note any other business

(This item should only be used to register future agenda items or items that are solely for information only. No issues requiring a decision or with a financial implication can be raised)

A member spoke of an initiative to get the village to be a hedgehog friendly neighbourhood

A further member raised drainage improvements on the park

LPC/011/24-25

To confirm the date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 25th July 2024 at 7 p.m.

There being no other business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7:45 p.m.

Chairman's Signature



Date



Chairman's Initials

