

BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL
CEMETERY, PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
24th JANUARY 2019 AT 7.00 P.M.
HELD AT THE COUNCIL OFFICE 10 HIGH STREET, BARWELL

Present: Cllr's Mr B Granger (Chairman), Mr R Roberts, Mrs H Smith,
Mrs A Jones & Mr H Williams
Co-Opted Mr A Wheeler

Members of Public: 2

Also Present Cllr Mr J Buck
Mr M Gould
Mrs C Green

Clerk – Mrs D Deighton

56/19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received and accepted from Cllrs Mr G Davies, Mr A Baines

57/19 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

Cllr Mr H Williams declared an interest as a member of Barwell Bloomers and Cllr Mr R Roberts & Co-Opted Mr A Wheeler declared an interest as a member of Poor's Platt.

58/19 DISPENSATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST

No dispensations were granted.

59/19 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

RESOLVED In view of the special nature of item 10 it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be excluded, so will therefore be moved to the end of the meeting and held in closed session.

60/19 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Cemetery, Parks and Recreation Committee meeting held on 5th December 2018 be approved and signed by the Chairman.

61/19 CLERKS REPORT

Members received a report from the Clerk on the following:-

- Lifting Gantry has been ordered for the unsafe Headstones to be lifted and lay flat or part buried
- More unauthorised Ashes have been scattered on top of graves. Two new signs have been ordered to deter further cases and consideration to publish in the local paper
- Funeral Stats for 2018
- Finial ongoing
- Hand dryers in public toilets have been serviced
- Contractors have agreed to resurface the floors in the public toilets as a gesture of good will
- Youth litter picked parks and jitties with Police for the damage done by graffiti in Radford Park
- Update on unauthorised memorabilia on graves. Most have complied and the outstanding ones will be sent a final reminder letter
- Heritage Forum attended by Chairman and Clerk

62/19 BOUNDARY WALL – DOVECOTE WAY

No update.

63/19 EAST GREEN FOOTPATH

Still ongoing.

64/19 ST MARY'S FOOTPATH

Still ongoing.

65/19 COMMUNITY TREE SCHEME – LCC/WOODLAND TRUST

Confirmation of delivery early March 2019. Volunteers to assist with the planting are being sourced.

66/19 ECO CENTRE LAND REQUEST

Members considered the request and RESOLVED that the Clerk advise them to contact the local Charity Poor's Platt.

67/19 REQUEST FROM CHARITY SCOPE

Members RESOLVED to defer to the next meeting.

68/19 DOG FOULING SIGNS

Members considered the Dog Fouling Signs quotation and RESOLVED to not accept quote and to source supplies locally.

69/19 UPDATE ON PROJECTS

PCIF application form has now been completed for the following projects for 2019/20. Members RESOLVED to submit the applications to HBBC.

- Cemetery Roof Renovation
- BMX track in Tip Park
- Wet Pour replacement in Kirkby Rec
- Wet Pour replacement in Boston Way
- Replacement Handwash in Disabled Public Toilets

70/19 PARK REPORTS FROM MEMBERS

Tip Park

Nothing to report

Boston Park

Request for Mulch to be laid around newly planted Hawthorn and Blackthorn. Springy Seat on the play area has been repaired by the Groundsmen.

Radford Park

Nothing to report

Kirkby Rec

Nothing to report

Tweed River Park
Nothing to report

Dovecote Way
Nothing to report

71/19 LETTER OF COMPLAINT – CEMETERY HEADSTONES

Members considered the letter of complaint and RESOLVED that the Clerk respond to the complainant to explain fully the work being carried out.

72/19 CEMETERY CAR PARK LEASE

Awaiting response from the trustees.

RESOLVED that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (as amended) the following items will be held in closed session

73/19 NEW CEMETERY UPDATE

Clerk updated the members.

74/19 NAMING REQUEST

Members considered the request and RESOLVED to erect a memorial bench with a dedication engraved.

(The meeting closed at 8.05pm)

Chairman's Signature.....