

BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL
CEMETERY, PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

19 NOVEMBER 2020 AT 7.00 P.M.

HELD VIRTUALLY VIA MS TEAMS

Present: Cllr's P Stead-Davis (Chairman), Mr M Gould, Mrs P Gould,
Mrs P Kirby and Mr J Hood

Clerk – Mrs D Deighton

182/2020 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

183/2020 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None

184/2020 DISPENSATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST

No dispensations were granted.

185/2020 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

186/2020 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Cemetery, Parks and Recreation Committee meeting held on 15 October 2020 be approved and signed by the Chairman.

187/2020 CLERKS REPORT

Clerk informed the members of the following:

- Boot in Kirkby Rec has been pruned
- Guttering on the back of the Public Toilets to be removed
- Commemorative stones on The Common and the entrance to Barwell Park to be jet washed

- Faulty Speed Indicator Device has been sent back to Westcotec for investigation
- Recent information regarding the guidelines for Skate Parks
- Cemetery has been mowed on last time for Winter
- Debris from the pruning of the trees in Cemetery have now all been woodchipped
- Leaves have all been cleared in the Cemetery
- Removal of Ivy off the surrounding fence in the Cemetery is now complete
- 4 more post to be installed on the footpaths in the Cemetery for job to be completed

188/2020 ALLOTMENTS

Ongoing.

189/2020 FOOTPATHS AROUND BARWELL

Andre Wheeler is now officially the volunteer for the footpaths around Barwell. Clerk to liaise with Leicestershire County Council regarding two footpaths that need maintenance work. Clarification is required to the painting of the Post from Leicestershire County Council to be sought.

190/2020 HEDGE ON BOSTON WAY PARK

Members agreed to cutting out a small section that has collapsed on the Hereford Close side and replant with Hawthorn/Blackthorn. Groundsmen to clear out some of the ivy in the existing hedge.

191/2020 MULCH ON DOVECOTE WAY PARK

Contractor has been to inspect and reported that some of the patches can be repaired, Clerk awaiting a quotation. The spongy effect is being caused by water underneath. Methods of Drainage to be researched.

192/2020 PARK REPORTS FROM MEMBERS

Dovecote Park

Cllr P Stead-Davis has been unable to check is hoping to do so tomorrow

Radford Park

- Grass growing over the Mulch under the play equipment
- Benches and Swing Seats require jet washing to remove the Algae

Kirkby Red

- Faults reported on RoSPA are being worked on

Barwell Park

- Grass growing over the Mulch needs removing
- Toddler swing requires replacement Chain Links
- Cap on Slide needs replacing

Members RESOLVED to scrap the Teen Shelter removed from Radford Park.

Cllr Mr J Hood left the meeting

193/2020 PROJECTS FOR NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR 2021/22

- Replacement Basket Swing for Radford Park. Clerk to look at Section 106 funding
- Pathway around Barwell Park – Quotes being obtained
- Replacement of Dovecote Way Play Equipment – Quotes being obtained
- CCTV upgrade for Jubilee Hall – Quotes being obtained

(The meeting closed at 7:54pm)

Chairman's Signature.....