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QUENIBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Recreation Committee Meeting held at 7.30pm in the Council Meeting Room
on Wednesday 1st May 2024

PRESENT:	Cllr S Aynsley (in the Chair) Cllr D Grimley Cllr D Bowles	Cllr R Curtis Cllr R Green
NOT PRESENT:	Cllr S Wright	Mr J Weston (Tree Warden)
IN ATTENDANCE	Mrs R Barlow-Skinner (Clerk) Mrs T Willson (Deputy-Clerk)	Mr S Smith (Tree Warden)

- 8278 Apologies given and accepted**
Cllr S Wright and Mr J Weston (Tree Warden).
- 8279 Declaration of Councillor's Interest both Personal and Prejudicial Requests for Dispensation**
None.
- 8280 Matters arising from Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes held on 6th March 2024 (not covered as an agenda item)**
None.
- 8281 Tree Work on Rearsby Road Playing Field**
The Clerk has obtained the following quotes from Roma:
- To sectional fell Ash tree T152- £510.00
RESOLVED: That the quote is accepted; the work to be completed after the nesting season.
- To supply woodchip/mulch for affected trees with Honey Fungus - £720.00
RESOLVED: That the quote is accepted. The affected trees to be re-examined in August by the tree wardens, the arboriculturist and the LCC Forestry team.
- Weed control to gravel carparks on Rearsby Road and the Cemetery - £230.00
RESOLVED: That the quote is accepted.
- 8282 Tree Planting on King George V Playing Field**
The fifteen sapling trees have been planted on King George V. The Tree Wardens will check their growth, and the Groundsman will water weekly in the warmer months. The mowing contractor has been informed of the planting for when they are grass cutting and strimming the field.
- 8283 Football Facilities (Clerk)**
- The light in the storage shed has been replaced with a timer switch.
- The last game of the season is to be played this Sunday 5th May.
- The weed killing and scarifying work had previously been agreed by council, however the contractor has advised that if only this initial work is carried out and the reseeding work is not done at the same time, there is no actual benefit to having the work done.
RESOLVED: That the Committee agree to the expenditure for all of the work detailed in the quote to be completed at the same time.

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8284 Registration of Community Assets – Swimming Pool

The Clerk provided the Committee with information on the implications and process on registering the Swimming Pool as a community asset. This would give the community six months to put together a bid to buy it.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk register the Swimming Pool as a community asset for the village.

8285 MUGA – Update on S106 Funding

- The Clerk reported that Charnwood Borough Council have confirmed the hybrid grass can be funded by the remainder of the S106 money, this will leave a balance to pay of £1,911.25.
- The Clerk has contacted Davidsons to see if they will fund the balance following their proposal to contribute towards a project in the village should they decide to remove the aerial runway on the Barley Fields estate.
- The Clerk has written to Syston Town Rugby Club asking if they would like to fund or contribute towards a MUGA for the village.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk apply for the National Lottery “Awards for All” grant for the remaining balance of £1,911.25 in the interim.

8286 Permanent Christmas Tree for the Village

- It is unclear from the plans sent to the Clerk by the Forestry Team if it is possible for a permanent Christmas Tree to be planted on the Rearsby Road side of the crossroads. The Clerk has asked for clarification.
- Mr Smith suggested digging a small hole and placing a pot large enough to cope with a seasonal tree, which would be removed after Christmas. He would be happy to contact the Forestry Team to discuss the available options and report back to Council.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk forward the Forestry Team contact details to Mr Smith.

8287 Look for a Book Funding Request

The Clerk has obtained further information following the last Council meeting. The Committee discussed the request but agreed that still more clarification is needed before making a final decision.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk invite the individual to the next Council Meeting, to explain how the scheme would work and answer any questions.

8288 Work Programme for the Playing Fields

- 5A Bus – Arriva have responded advising they will be starting some more detailed work, reviewing the timetable later in the year to improve punctuality. They will look at this time whether a detour through Queniborough can be incorporated.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk to contact Arriva in July/August.

- The Clerk has received an email from Cllr Poland relating to the Highways Fund which she has emailed to all Councillors to review.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk add as an agenda item for the next full Council meeting.

8289 To Consider Planning Applications and Planning Matters

- No new planning applications received.
- Cllr Green asked for an update on the erection of building/s at the back of the Branston Estate. The Clerk has not found any historic application for the site, so Charnwood have been contacted to investigate.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk update Council as soon as any information has been received from the planning department.

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8290 Items for discussion at the next meeting
None.

The meeting finished at 8.35 pm

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