

# Minutes of the Perks Sub Committee for Breaston Parish Council held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of October 2021 at 9.00am in the PCMR, Blind Lane, Breaston.

## 1. Summons

## 2. Present:

Cllr Rowlinson (Chairman) Cllrs Stenson, Luke, Wrigglesworth, McCaig, Mounsey, & Beeching

## Also Present:

Cllr Miller

## Apologies:

none

## 3. Declaration of Members Interests –

To enable any Councillors to indicate any items on the agenda in which they have a personal or pecuniary interest in accordance with the Parish Council's Code of Conduct – **none**

## 4. Dispensations –

To report on and consider any requests for dispensation in accordance with s31 of the Localism Act 2011- **none**

## 5. Public Consultation Document – Progress

- **Walking Track** – to note that the Clerk & Cllr Wrigglesworth met with Ellesmere Playground Products 7.10.21 and walked the route – quote pending. Clerk met with J Osborne 13.10.21 quote pending – Clerk sought advice regarding the flail for the contractors tendering and also asked Glendale to quote 12.10.21. They reported that the flail's reach was 6m. The detail of their quote was duly noted. It was agreed that the path would be laid in Breedon Wayfarer or similar.
- **Keep Fit Equipment** – Cllr Beeching had carried out an informal social media enquiry on use of the equipment on West Park. It was agreed that 4 items plus one disabled access item would be ideal and that it would be sited on the Rectory Road boundary of the play area side of the park. Cllr Rowlinson to send information to the clerk and clerk to procure quotes so that the work can be commenced as soon as possible.
- **Seating/Bins** – it was agreed that the benches should be of a good quality, and it would be preferable for a smaller number of better quality than a larger number of cheaper ones. Bins and benches would be one of the later items to be organised in the schedule. Clerk to investigate prices the company that provided the Memorial Garden steel bench.
- **Water Feature** – Cllr Rowlinson to get a price for the demolition and crushing of the concrete structure for the next meeting. Once a plan is in place information will be circulated on the noticeboards, gates, website, and Facebook page informing the public of the planned work.
- **Planting** – it was agreed that there were enough trees on the park at present and that planting would be the last item on the schedule of works to be undertaken.
- **CCTV/Lighting** – to note that the Clerk procured a quote for CCTV and continues to chase for a quote for the installation of lighting. The Clerk & Cllr Wrigglesworth met with Simon Wildsmith from Mayday Computers 247. He suggested numerous alternatives not considered before and is putting together some information. Clerk enquired if Spring Valley School would be

happy to share Wi-Fi with the PC for cameras to be Wi-Fi enabled this would remove the need for a mini network on site. No reply as yet. It was also thought that should further lights be installed down the path a cctv camera could be sited on one of the columns to cover the windmill side of the site. If we set up a schedule of what work will be undertaken first the lighting should come before the cctv as it will alter the way the system would be planned. It was agreed that the Clerk ask Mr Wildsmith to quote for installation of Wi-Fi in the Pavilion rather than relying on anyone else.

- **Better Entrances/Disabled Access** – It was agreed that the current gate would be left as is and a new primary entrance would be installed in a central position similar to the original stile site on Rectory Road. The Longmoor Lane gates have been completed by the In Bloom Team and further planting has been agreed in this area – In Bloom to organise. The faded finger post was reported to DCC 29.9.21 and an enquiry relating to the possibility of a brown tourism sign for the park was sent to DCC – we have been sent details of how to register for a brown sign through the Visitor Attractions Scheme of Visit England organisation. It was agreed that the costs as outlined on the Gov website were prohibitive and couldn't be justified. Clerk to enquire with EBC on who installed the West Park entrance.

## **6. Awards for All Grant –**

It was RESOLVED to note that the second correct application was successful and the money, £10,000 was paid into our account on the 8.10.21.

## **7. Councillors Reports –**

### **a) Finance**

Cllr Luke enquired if any information could be provided with regards to a budget for the proposed works and following lengthy discussion it was RESOLVED to create a spreadsheet identifying the projects, costs, and timings in due course. Clerk to send out the Public Works Loan Board information out to Cllrs again. It was agreed that there were some small grants that could be applied for under the banner of the Community Forum.

## **8. Date of the next meeting –**