



MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD AT 7.00 PM ON
MONDAY 26TH MARCH 2012

PRESENT:

The Mayor, Cllr John Yates Cllr R Hobbs Cllr E Every Cllr E Griffin-Singh Cllr A Arnold
Cllr W Burton Cllr A Winchester Cllr N Clarke Cllr B Ashton

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr A Brear.

2. REQUEST INTENTION OF THOSE IN ATTENDANCE WHO WISH TO SPEAK ON AN AGENDA ITEM *as per Standing Order 83b*

No intentions were received.

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING & MATTERS ARISING

Minutes of the meeting held on the 5th December 2011 were agreed and signed as a true record. Pages RC 026 & RC 027 refer.

Matters arising:-

Page 026, item 3:- The Assistant Clerk circulated a letter from a parishioner regarding the skate park, which was noted by members. The Assistant Clerk will respond to the letter on behalf of the Council.

Page 027, Item 7:- A letter had been received from a member of staff, which will be discussed in September, when further details regarding staffing levels are clearer and skill levels can be evaluated.

4. BUDGET UPDATE

Members noted the budget update dated 19th March 2012. There were no significant variances.

5. TO DISCUSS REQUEST FOR A SMALLER SLIDE AT PRICKWILLOW PLAY AREA

A request had been received from a parishioner for a small slide at the Prickwillow Play Area. It was agreed the Assistant Clerk will obtain quotations and circulate these to members, for a formal decision to be made. This will be dependent on the cost.

6. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON HIGH BARNES MULTI USE GAMES AREA

The Assistant Clerk informed members the Multi Use Games Area will be installed the week commencing 16th April 2012.

7. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE CEMETERY WORKSHOP PLANNING APPLICATION

Cllr Clarke advised members the application had been submitted to the District Council. The next stage will be to obtain quotations from each individual trade in accordance with the Council's Standing Orders. Cllr Clarke will manage the project. Cllr Winchester asked how quotations will be obtained. It was agreed by members that Cllr Clarke would decide on three companies and obtain quotations from them, which will then be considered by the committee.

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8. FOR INFORMATION ONLY – A GRAVE SITUATION – LCR SPRING 2012

Members noted and supported the content of this article.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Assistant Clerk informed members of an email that had been received requesting an area of the cemetery to be reserved for Muslim burials. Members discussed this request and this person will be advised the City of Ely Council has a policy of non-discrimination, whereby the cemetery is available to all residents of the Parish of Ely. Within the cemetery there is an area of consecrated ground for Christians and another which is not consecrated, available for those of other faiths. There are no other specific facilities.

10. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Monday 18th June at 7pm.

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COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

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