



**CITY OF ELY COUNCIL  
STREET FURNITURE COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD AT 7.00PM  
ON MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2013**

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**PRESENT:**

Cllr. Elaine Griffin-Singh  
Cllr. Elisabeth Every

Cllr. Nigel Clarke  
Cllr. John Outen

Cllr. Alison Arnold

Cllr. Chris Phillips

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Cllr. Mike Rouse.

**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 (19<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2013) & MATTERS ARISING**

The minutes of the last meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> August 2013 were agreed and signed as a true record – pages STL 157 & 158 refer.

**4. BUDGET UPDATE AND BUDGET SETTING FOR 2014/2015**

Members noted the budget update, dated 21st October 2013. There were no significant variances. Budget setting for 2014/2015 was discussed. The Committee agreed to request the following-:

Bus Shelters and Memorial Facilitation	£495
New Works	£6,900
Lighting-Energy/Maintenance	£1,200
Street Furniture	£550

**5. SITING OF THE BEACON**

As the Jubilee beacon had not been removed and transferred to the marina, it was agreed that the Council should make alternative arrangements to remove the beacon and store it until it may be needed in the future. The Cemetery and Recreation staff will be asked to arrange this and identify any specialist equipment that may be needed to help with the transportation.

**6. RIVERSIDE SIGNAGE**

Cllr. Arnold reported that she had now met with a representative from Network Rail to discuss the possibility of erecting “Welcome to Ely” signs on the railway bridge. Permission was given in principle, for one of the signs to be erected on the fencing that surrounds the pillars. However, a detailed plan of how the signs would be erected, would have to be agreed by Network Rail. Cllr. Arnold suggested that Committee members should visit the bridges in question and then the whole project could be costed. Members agreed to meet at Fisherman’s car park at 11.00am on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2013.

**7. FOOTPATH AT MERIVALE WAY**

Due to the absence of Cllr Rouse, an update was not provided.

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### **8. TREE ON LYNN ROAD**

A request was received from County Cllr. Anna Bailey to ask if the City of Ely Council would consider replacing a tree that has had to be removed from Lynn Road. At this point, other requests for tree planting in Stuntney and in Cambridge Road on County Council highway, were discussed. The advantages and disadvantages of planting trees were discussed at length but no decision was agreed. Cllr. Every proposed that if a policy for the planting of trees was to be agreed, then this should be debated by Full Council. This was seconded by Cllr. Arnold.

### **9. DOG WASTE BIN REQUEST**

A request for a dog waste bin to be installed in the open space at the back of Norfolk Road was received by a resident of this area. Rather than install a new dog bin, dog walkers will be encouraged to use the litter bins in the area. A sticker, indicating that bagged dog waste is acceptable in the bin, will be placed on the litter bins. This had already been agreed with ECDC.

### **10. A.O.B.**

Cllr. Every has been helping Stuntney Village Council to try and resolve a disagreement with the suppliers of the village notice board. The notice board has been deemed not fit for purpose, as the Perspex has discoloured and shattered. The company involved has refused to replace the necessary parts free of charge, but have offered to replace the door for £190.00. It was agreed that if Cllr. Every could not get the cost down any further, then this Committee would fund the cost of the replacement parts.

Cllr. Griffin-Singh asked about the progress of moving the grit bin to the top of the hill on Three Cups Walk, as when it is icy it is difficult to access it. This has not been moved yet, but will be chased up with ECDC and Cambs County Council.

### **11. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING.**

The date of the next meeting was set 24<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at 7.00pm.

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