

**MINUTES OF THE OPEN SPACES MEETING OF ECKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD
VIRTUALLY ON THURSDAY 13 APRIL 2023**

PRESENT Councillor Wheelhouse (Chairman)
Councillors: Allan, Archer, Boyce and Renwick
Others – E Smith (Clerk) and R Hill (Civic Centre Manager)
No members of the public

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385/23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Clegg, Dye, Kenyon and Ridgway

386/23 VARIATION IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS

No variations

387/23 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

No interests declared

388/23 PUBLIC SPEAKING

No members of the public present

389/23 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

No confidential items in the agenda

390/23 MINUTES OF THE OPEN SPACES MEETING

RESOLVED received and approved as a true record Minutes 378/23 – 384/23 of the Open Spaces Meeting held on 17 March 2023.

391/23 CEMETERY REPORT

RESOLVED noted report.

392/23 NEW TREES WITHIN THE CEMETERY

Derbyshire County Council Officer is reissuing the design as the water map has affected the initial design.

RESOLVED noted.

393/23 CEMETERY GATES INSTALLATION MID MAY 2023

RESOLVED noted.

394/23 CEMETERY TRACTOR STORAGE AND DELIVERY DATE

Cllr Wheelhouse reported that the delivery has been delayed for a couple of weeks. Cllr Wheelhouse will send new delivery date to Councillors and Officers.

RESOLVED Clerk to obtain costs for making the tractor road worthy. Clerk will find out the cost of making the tractor secure i.e tracker and immobiliser.

395/23 CEMETERY FENCING

RESOLVED look into extending the hedgerow and add a pedestrian gate to the Windmill Greenway end of the Cemetery.

396/23 MEMORIAL GARDEN/WALL

Cemetery Manager would like to look at a future site for a Memorial Garden within the Cemetery. This would include art work, benches etc.

RESOLVED Cemetery Manager to arrange a site visit and circulate examples of other Cemeteries that have done this.

397/23 TARMAC QUOTES FOR PATCH WITHIN CEMETERY

RECOMMEND approval of quote received for £9,797.95.

398/23 GENERAL SURVEY OF PLAY AREAS

RESOLVED noted.

399/23 GRANT APPLICATION FOR IDAS AND DARCY PLAY AREAS

Clerk reported that the grant funding received from the NEDDC UKSPF fund is awaiting distribution due to the lease expiring on Ida’s play area in 2004 as we need permission before they will release the funding.

RESOLVED noted.

400/23 LANSBURY PLAY AREA

RECOMMEND approval of new basket swing costing £1093.00 plus any small parts required to install.

401/23 TENANT LETTERS ISSUED REGARDING NOT MAINTAINING PLOTS

Deputy Clerk to follow approved policy on allotments maintenance.

RESOLVED noted.

402/23 FLIER TO BE CIRCULATED TO ALLOTMENT HOLDERS

Community Orchards would like to send a flyer to allotment holders.

RESOLVED approved.

403/23 ADDITIONAL GRIT BIN ON PHOENIX ROAD, RIDGEWAY

RECOMMEND purchase of a grit bin at Ridgeway, Cllr Renwick to approve location. To approve purchase of an additional grit bin to be placed in Renishaw next to the bus stop.

404/23 OPEN SPACES ACTION LOG

RESOLVED noted and add on tree planting scheme in Cemetery.

The Meeting closed at 7.15pm

Signed
Chairman Date