

LOSTWITHIEL TOWN COUNCIL LANDS& PARKS COMMITTEE

Meeting 17th November 7pm

Present R Peareth, R Warwick, D. Parsons, W. Nicholls, V. May, P.Jarrett

Apologies P. Watkins, C. Jewels

Declarations of interest none

Grass cutting R. Warwick proposed and R. Peareth seconded that we change the way we approach grass cutting in that we allow E Veerman to raise the need for a cut, based on his recommendations discussed, with an email to chair of Lands & Parks. That this be monitored by the chair against budgets and that we review it in a years time. All in favour

Laurel Hedge The hedge alongside woodpeckers on the A390 is getting out of control and expensive to maintain it was proposed by V. May and seconded by R Warwick that we accept the quote of £470 from E Veerman to remove this and treat stumps All in Favour

Moles It was proposed by D Parsons and seconded by R Peareth that we arrange for treatment of the moles by the picnic benches alongside the river by the bridge. All in favour

Football report. We discussed the recommendation from the grounds man re the football pitch and agreed to budget up to £700 for possible works. The football club to be consulted as to their contribution. Additional quotes and advice to be sought. Proposed R Peareth, seconded W Nicholls all in favour

Drainage KGV We have received a rough estimate from Mr Payne re the work to install a drain along the entrance to KGV, along with a sump and one way valve leading to the ditch, to remove the humps and handrail and realign the pedestrian gate to enable better disabled access. It was proposed By R Peareth and seconded by W Nicholls that if the quote came in at less than £2000 we proceed with this work. If we do not complete the work before the end of this financial year which we hope will not be the case, we would like to ring fence £1,700 left in the maintenance budget for the recreation field. All in favour

Allotment Update. We need to remind some tenants of their need to keep their allotments worked and tidy

Budget We spent time discussing the budget and the figures are attached, P Jarrett to consult with M Jones on a few issues but the figures we decided were approved by V May and seconded by R Peareth All in favour

Dog Bins Victoria It was proposed by W Nicholls and seconded by V May that we put a dog bin by the Uzella Park area entrance to Victoria All in Favour

AOB The Chair wanted it minuted that we express great thanks for the work P Watkins and others have put into the making of the memorial beds at the cemetery. We will plan a further weekend when the work should be completed.

Correspondence We had a request for a tree/ bench or other suitable memorial be purchased in memory of a regular visitor to Lostwithiel. It was suggested that a matching planter to the one at the memorial be considered.

The museum committee asked if they could place a A5 board on the notice board at the cattle market car park entrance to advertise their guided walks programme, It was agreed that if done properly this would be acceptable

Dog Order We received notification of the training available to officers for issuing dog control orders, it was agreed that we didn't feel it necessary to attend this training but would get the signs made up as soon as possible and put up in the appropriate places. These were all proposed by R Peareth and seconded by V May, all in favour

Date of next meeting if needed 15th December 7pm

The meeting ended at 10.05