

LOSTWITHIEL TOWN COUNCIL LANDS AND PARKS COMMITTEE
TUES 16th FEB 2010 7.30

Present: Cllrs. V.May, W. Nicholls, P. Watkins, D.Parsons, R Warwick, P. Jarrett. also present Cllr. J Parsons
Apologies C Jewels, R Peareth

Declarations of interest, none

Matters arising

Football field (See attached).

Lostwithiel Football club are happy to contribute towards the work to improve the field, the total amount estimated to complete the work is £1545 + VAT. The contractor is an experienced grounds man with experience of various pitches

It was proposed by Cllr Nicholls and seconded by Cllr Warwick that we should contribute £700 towards this project All in favour. Rupert to confirm details with club and to verify prices and co-ordinate work with us taking a lead.

Cemetery sign (See attached)

It was proposed by P Watkins and seconded by V. May that we adopt the wording for the cemetery sign . All in favour. B Moore to give price for constructing a board with posts.

Moles Update:

The mole man has been and will return after ½ term as he thinks he has not got enough moles to account for the number of hills.

Entrance to KGV

We discussed the work done and agree it looks good, we will keep an eye on how it delivers and are waiting for the pedestrian gate to be put in. It was agreed , proposed by P Watkins and seconded by W Nicholls that we have the wrought iron gates stripped and repainted All in favour Cost £200. Need to ensure quick turnaround and suitable temporary barrier whilst work is being carried out.

Cemetery

We have received a number of compliments regarding the memorial garden upgrading. It is planned that we go to the cemetery to look at trees that have become established in inappropriate places. Also an extra ton of chippings to be delivered so that we can spread them out over the 2 beds.

Memorial bench

Regarding the memorial bench request from a family from out of town, V. May proposed and P Watkins seconded that we suggest the Quay where the boat trip moors, for siting All in favour

Allotments

2 new allotments created, allocated and already being worked

7 Longfield still not seen any action, letter giving date of next meeting for action to be sent or agreement will be terminated.

Bodmin Hill plot, proving hard to see tenant, we will attempt one more visit then a letter will be sent terminating agreement.

Other late payers, 14 days notice to be given by post, along with reminder that new amount to be paid on 1-4-10

Plot 2 Castle Hill Tenants still unknown notice to be put on allotment asking for immediate back payment and details to be taken to council offices.

Plot 19 field A reduction of rent to Mr Harrison to be made after the creation of two new plots to £225

Proposed by V.May seconded P Watkins All in favour

Parade working party

Date set for 6th March to clear leaves, young people from Oasis to be invited to join us.. A ton of granite to be ordered to put around memorial garden and e-mail to Lostwithiel in bloom asking for an update on the garden plan and to plan a meeting P Jarrett to undertake

Path Second Island

It was agreed to get a quote from Mr Payne for granite chippings for the path around the park.

Entrance to KGV from A390

P Watkins to get a quote from Mr Truscott as there are too many health and safety issues for us to do the job ourselves.

Correspondence

Lostwithiel In Bloom update on their work, P Jarrett to liaise with regard to a few questions
Mr Kearney Dogs on KGV Letter to say we are investigating an alternative route. The use of field by both children and the football team and also it being the only designated non dog area in town.
Allotment price Mrs Moore Reply saying we have researched other prices and we have not taken the decision to raise rents lightly. We have sought to bring all allotment payments in line with each other to accommodate further improvements to the surrounding area and believe that the allotments prove good value to our tenants

Lanivet Football club Request for use of KGV field for 2 seasons. Reply to say that while we would like to support them, we will have 3 teams playing on the pitch next season and feel it is not in the fields capacity to support another, suggest looking at Bodmin Dragon Centre.

Request to Site Diabetes Screening unit in car park, we are in agreement that this should be permitted.

AOB

We received a query regarding payment made twice for a headstone. W Nicholls is looking into this
The ditch alongside KGV needs clearing Environment agency to be contacted

Flooding on A390 Letter to be sent to highways asking for investigation

Otter update The otter will be brought to the next meeting

The meeting ended at 9.15