

LOSTWITHIEL TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF LANDS & PARKS COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON 19TH JANUARY 2010
AT 7.30P.M. IN EDGCUMBE HOUSE

PRESENT The Worshipful The Mayor Cllr. V.A. May. The Deputy Mayor Hon. Burgess Cllr. R.H.T. Peareth. Councillors Mrs. P. Jarrett (Chair), Hon. Burgess A.W. Nicholls, D.L. Parsons, R. Warwick

IN ATTENDANCE Town Clerk Mrs. L. Austen. Cllr. Mrs. G.M. Parsons

APOLOGIES were received and accepted from Councillors C.L. Jewels and P. Watkins

There were no declarations of interest.

01/10 Cemetery.

- Work will be carried out on the Memorial Garden by the Committee on Saturday 23rd January at 9.30a.m.
- Discussion concerning what is allowed to be put on a grave. It was pointed out that all Undertakers have a copy of our terms and conditions and it is they who inform their clients as to what can and cannot be done. It was suggested that when the website is updated something could be put on it about the cemetery. It was also suggested that a notice could be put up on a suitable board in the cemetery and this will be looked into. Cllr. Warwick will word a suitable notice for discussion at the next meeting.

02/10 Community Orchard.

- More sites are needed.
- Dwarf stock is available and it was wondered if this would be suitable alongside the railway line in Coulson Park. This would be done by Transition and it was felt that if Transition planted the trees then it should be their responsibility to look after them. They must put a request in writing.

03/10 Allotments.

- Cllr Peareth will try to contact the “missing” tenants and Cllr. Pegg will also be asked for his help.
- Tenants who are not using their allotments will be given until the end of March to put them in order.
- Bodmin Hill allotment. The Mayor and Deputy Mayor will speak to the tenant.
- Allotment 1 which is shared is being given up by one tenant. The remaining tenant would like to continue but only wants half. Cllr. Jarrett will contact people on the waiting list to see if anyone wants to share an allotment.
- There needs to be a system in place for shared allotments.
- The tenant who rents the field is willing to give up part of it. A meeting will be arranged with him to discuss exact details.

04/10 Coulson Park.

- The Eden Project has offered to look at Coulson Park with a view to adding diversity options to encourage wildlife. Cllr. Jarrett will arrange for them to prepare a report (at no cost to us) to see what they suggest.

- There is a large amount of dead man's walking stick which needs attention. It is possible that the Forum Development Trust has funding available to deal with the problem.
- We need to do something to slow the traffic through the Park. It was pointed out that we did have speed humps there several years ago but they were removed by Highways. If the sign on the ground were more visible this may help motorists to be aware of the speed limit. Highways will be contacted to see if this can be done and we will also seek their advice on speed management.

05/10 KGV Moles

The man we have been using is no longer in business. We need to find another contractor and The Mayor will deal with this.

06/10 Memorial

The request for a memorial which was discussed at the November meeting was re-assessed as the family has specifically asked for a bench or a tree, not a planter. There are various locations for a bench, Restormel Road near the Manor, on The Quay by the river or in the Memorial Garden at The Parade. The Town Clerk will contact the family.

07/10 Notice Boards

- The notice board with map in the car park by North Street is in need of repair or possibly replacement.
- It will be investigated to see if the Forum Development Trust can help.
- Town Clerk will try to contact the relevant department at Cornwall Council which provided the original board to see if they have a copy of the map available.

08/10 KGV

Gate on the main road is missing. It was suggested we have the gate replaced and a fence put up from the gate to the river bank to facilitate walking under the bridge into Second Island without going onto the main field. There would be a gate in the fence to allow access onto the field. This will be looked at to see what the best option is.

09/10 Parade

- Leaves need to be cleared.
- Lot of rubbish, cans etc., being left behind the Drill Hall.
- One of the seats needs attention – we will arrange to do this ourselves.

10/10 Football Pitch maintenance.

Football Club are interested in sharing expenses. Cllr. Warwick will keep us informed.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th February at 7.30p.m. in Edgcumbe House.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.05p.m.