

CASTLE DONINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Amenities Meeting held on Thursday 6 April 2017 at 7.30pm at the
Parish Rooms, Hillside, Castle Donington

PRESENT: Cllrs Ambrose-Jones, M Barker-Lane, N Daykin, G Dalby, D Groom, R Nickless (in the chair), G Roberts, A Saffell, R Sizer, A Sowter and D Wintle.

APOLOGIES: Cllrs C Burton (personal) R Else (work) and C Hills (work).

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST : Cllr A Saffell declared a pecuniary interest in terms of the supplies the sound system for various events.

RESOLVED: To waive Standing Orders to add an additional item about Donington Park Historic Cars event.

634/17 EVENT UPDATES

- a) Mediaeval May Market – 1 May 2017 – All progressing well. Orchard School has supplied names for the May Queen; there are three this year from year 5; otherwise all in hand and going to plan. **RESOLVED:** To receive the information.
- b) Community Litter Pick – Saturday 13 May 2017 has been scheduled for the litter pick. This will be advertised after Easter holidays and May Day. **RESOLVED:** To receive the information.
- c) Historic Cars event at Donington Park – Following the confirmation this would not be happening around the village, Donington Park advised they would do “something” at the track. This is coming together and free entry for village residents will be from 4pm. **RESOLVED:** That the Parish Council would support this free village event by helping to advertise it through the normal channels, of school back drops, Rural Trader, website, Facebook and noticeboards. **RESOLVED:** To receive the information.

635/17 CEMETERY

- a) Works to footpath – Work to start week commencing 24 April 2017. **RESOLVED:** To receive the information.
- b) Update from site inspection. All looking generally good. Old garage roof need some work doing in terms of replacing the roof; there are a few bits of old seats too that need scrapping. Some of the graves have a few more adornments than should really be there. **RESOLVED:** To replace garage roof and clear scrap; display new fees with rules and regulations to try and remind people about what is allowed on grave spaces and to monitor the over adornment situation. Also, to revisit the inspected graves and try and have some of these repaired or laid down – further report to follow in due course.
- c) German War graves – Update report on plans for information sign, etc. The necessary information has been obtained from the Museum. **RESOLVED:** That the Parish Council will explore the placing of a stone carving to depict the war graves area with plaques of the names of those who died as well as a general notice board idea. Quotes to be sought.

636/17 LONG WELL – TO CONSIDER WORKS TO RENOVATE BOLLARDS/FENCING

Discussions took place around what work was needed to renovate the fencing and bollards in this area. **RESOLVED:** It was felt that the bollards will still in a reasonable condition. The fencing is to be replaced on the uphill portion with oak, and that dependant on costs the downhill too. Clerk and Chairman of the committee are given delegate authority to progress this matter.

Meeting closed at 9.10pm