

CASTLE DONINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Amenities Meeting held on Thursday 8 June 2017 at 7.30pm at the
Parish Rooms, Hillside, Castle Donington

PRESENT: Cllrs Ambrose-Jones (in the chair), C Burton, G Dalby, N Daykin, D Groom, C Hills, G Roberts, A Saffell, R Sizer, A Sowter and D Wintle.

APOLOGIES: Cllrs R Else (work) and R Nickless (work).

ABSENT: Cllr M Barker-Lane.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST : Cllr G Roberts declared a pecuniary interest to a quote received for the German War Graves information board.

637/17 EVENT UPDATES

- a) Music in the Park – 2 July 2017 – The Clerk confirmed that all the Tribute Bands, Lionel Vinyl etc have been booked. Marks & Spencer will be providing volunteers, in shifts, to assist at the event. The briefing meeting is scheduled for 9 June with a follow-up meeting on 26 June to review all areas and matters appertaining to the event in light of the heightened security requirements for a public event. **RESOLVED:** To receive the information.
- b) Skate board event at Bosworth Road – The mobile unit has been booked for the afternoon of Wednesday 26 July including communication by leaflet, Facebook etc. **RESOLVED:** To receive the information.

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- a) Works to footpath – Works had been completed however some of the Councillors had received complaints from Funeral Directors as they felt the material was not suitable and caused difficulty with moving the biers and leaving dust deposits on shoes particularly if wet. Various options were discussed including a resin bound glue. **RESOLVED:** To look at ongoing works and set the budget accordingly.
- b) German War graves – The Clerk tabled two examples of design and cost for a potential type of sign/information board and asked how the Parish Council wished to proceed. **RESOLVED:** The information board (type 2 of those tabled) is to be progressed with names of the German War dead and a little information as what and why they were here, etc.
- c) To review headstone sizes and styles, in particular for half plots – The Clerk updated the Parish Council on rules and requests for headstones as currently the information is not clear and gave alternative wording etc with need to review the paperwork for clarity. **RESOLVED:** The Clerk and Deputy Clerk are to provide existing and proposed wording against NWLDC cemetery memorial details for a full review at a future meeting.

639/17 TO DISCUSS AND REVIEW THE COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE

The document was discussed and a few amendments were suggested. **RESOLVED:** The document was approved with the amendments. Copy filed with minutes.

Meeting closed at 8.57pm