

MINUTES OF THE MOUNTSORREL CEMETERY, CONSERVATION AND  
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 28 OCTOBER 2019 IN  
THE PARISH ROOMS, LEICESTER ROAD MOUNTSORREL AT 7 PM

**PRESENT**

Councillors: M. Pirt, (Chairman),  
E. Benner, S. Haywood,  
P. Maguire, C. O'Neill

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Parish Clerk  
2 Members of the public

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12. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

13. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED that Councillor M. Pirt be elected Chairman for until the Annual Meeting of the Council in May 2020.

14. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor S. Haywood declared an interest in item 5 on the Agenda in relation to the tree works on The Green.

15. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Concern was raised regarding the state of the windows at the cemetery chapels. **It was agreed** to look into this matter and report back to a future meeting.

16. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 29 July 2019 were confirmed as a true record (copies of which had previously been circulated to Members)

17. BOND LANE/CROWN LANE, MOUNTSORREL

Further to Minute 44, 61 77/18 and 5

- (a) The clerk reported that the latest information from Tarmac on the progress of the Scheme was that the final completion date would be towards the end of the year.
- (b) The Chairman confirmed that she was due to attend a Tarmac Liaison Meeting and that she would request a more detailed report on the progress and would report back.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

18. DOG WARDEN REPORT

The Clerk submitted the latest report prepared by the Council's Cemetery Gardener (copies of which had previously been circulated to Members). She advised that the Dog Warden was still monitoring the level of fouling and reporting this to Charnwood Borough Council. Unfortunately, the signage referred to in the report was expensive at £250.00 per sign.

The Committee suggested that the Cemetery Gardener should compile a press release based on her report for publication in the Mountsorrel Post. Members also placed on record their appreciation of the Cemetery Gardener for all her hard work.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted and the Cemetery Gardener compile a press release for publication in the Mountsorrel Post.

19. SNOW WARDEN SCHEME

The Clerk submitted the information received from Leicestershire County Council inviting Parish Councils to take part in the Snow Warden Scheme (copies of which had previously been circulated to Members) and advised that the Council's General Operative had indicated his willingness to be the Council's volunteer Snow Warden.

**RESOLVED** that

- (1) the Parish Council take part in the Snow Warden Scheme with the Council's General Operative being appointed as its Snow Warden.
- (2) The payment of £6.89 per hour worked received from Leicestershire County Council as its contribution to the cost of the scheme be paid to the Snow Warden by way of remuneration.

20. TREE WORKS – COMMON LAND AND CEMETERY

The Clerk reported that works were required for the trees located on the Green, the Cemetery and on Watling Street, Mountsorrel. A quotation had been received from Beavertree Works in the sum of £870.00 to undertake the works which involved the following:

Watling Street – Clearing off overhanging branches and pruning

The Green – Removal of Epicormic Growth from the bottom of the trees and the removal of branches overhanging private residences

Cemetery – Reducing the tops of conifers and the felling of a dead tree

**RESOLVED** that the quotation received from Beavertree Works be approved and the work be commenced as soon as possible.

21. CEMETERY GARDENER'S REPORT

The Clerk

- (a) submitted the Cemetery Gardener's report (copies of which had previously been circulated to Members), highlighting the projects currently being undertaken and advising on the areas of required maintenance including the painting of the railings, the replacement of the notice board and the tree work.
- (b) Reported that the Council's General Operative had agreed to undertake the painting of the railings as soon as the weather permitted.

The Committee passed on its appreciation to the Cemetery Gardener for all the excellent work that she was undertaking.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted, the Clerk pass on the Committee' appreciation to the Cemetery Gardener for all her hard work and commitment.

22. WASTE REGULATIONS – PARISH ROOMS

The Clerk

- (a) submitted the information received from Charnwood Borough Council regarding the future of waste collection from the Parish Office (copies of which had previously been circulated to Members)
- (b) advised that as the Parish Council were now considered a commercial organisation under the Controlled Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2012 the Council were not longer able to have its waste collected along side the household waste collections.
- (c) advised that the Parish Council would need to have a commercial waste management contract and quotations were currently being obtained.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.30 pm.

Chairman