



Kings Worthy Parish Council

Minutes of the Recreation & Amenities Committee meeting held on Thursday, 06 February 2025 at 19:30 held in Kings Worthy Community Centre, Fraser Road

Attendees

Councillors Emily Fish (Chair), Mandy Hallisey, Dorry Lawlor, Charlotte Smith

Clerk(s)

No Clerk was present due to illness.

Minutes taken by Charlotte Smith.

Apologies

None

Members of the public

Four.

RA/25/018 – Public Question Time [Please note that this is the only time that the public are able to speak and is limited to 5 minutes per subject]

Two residents from Frampton Way raised concerns about the poor condition of the boundary between their property and Eversley Park. The conifers are dying and the fence is broken allowing people to walk into the front gardens (nos 4-6).

ACTION: Councillors will visit site to assess the situation.

A couple of entrepreneurs presented their new App which geo-locates street furniture. Starting with benches, they plan to expand to cover eg bins, bike racks etc. Suggested this go to full council after further discussion with the Clerk.

ACTION: Agreed to ask the Clerk to contact to discuss further.

RA/25/019- To agree and sign the Minutes of the Meeting held on 16 January 2025

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true record of the meeting.

RA/25/020– Matters arising from the meeting held on 16 January 2025

None.

RA/25/021 – Lovedon Fields site

- Allotment access/parking – Vehicle access will be removed from the allotment holders' Tenancy Agreement for the first year, pending further discussions with Eversley Gardens.

- Update on establishment works – the hedge trench has been completed. Ridge Company Volunteers are due to plant next Tuesday 11th February. The Parish handyman has installed the corner fence posts; the remaining fencing will be installed after the hedging followed by de-compaction works. The remaining 4 HFP trees will be planted next week.

RA/25/022 – Tree works / general maintenance – Including update on Church Green and Fryers Close Play area

ACTION: The Chair asked the Deputy Clerk to re-send the inspection reports to councillors.

RA/25/023 – Eversley Park tower – Update on rope bridge

A report from the MD of the Play Inspection Company had been circulated prior to the meeting. Councillors agreed that this report should be made available to anyone who queries the safety of the Tower.

RA/25/024 – Worthys Festival 2025

Councillors approved the proposed 13th September date and would like Full Council to decide whether to hold a stall.

ACTION: to the next Full Council.

RA/25/025 – Proposal for an additional History board

The Worthys Local History Group has been given funding for a new board illustrating the history of Hookpit Farm to be installed in Firs Crescent. Councillors agreed to take on the maintenance of the board but requested information about its exact location.

ACTION - Deputy Clerk to confirm.

RA/25/026 – Wheelchair-accessible pathway providing access to the cremation area

A report from Ridge is to be re-circulated prior to the next meeting. Alternative proposals were considered. Phased implementation is likely with the area around the fountain the priority. A volunteer work party was also agreed for the spring.

ACTION: Add to next meeting's agenda.

RA/25/027 – Dog muck on Frampton way and the school alleyway

A resident has asked permission to display signs. Councillors agreed but requested the clerk make residents aware that the Dog Warden should also be informed of the issues.

ACTION - Deputy Clerk to contact resident. KWPC notices and newsletter item to include contact details for the Dog Warden.

RA/25/028 – Eversley Park exercise equipment – update on works

Implementation will take place once the ground conditions improve. (The low hurdles will be kept).

Ridge & Company have confirmed in principle that they could act as project manager for installation works.

RA/25/029- Ridge and Partners volunteering – updates (if available)

Please see item RA/25/021 above.

Their report with recommendations for the paths in the burial ground, and for Eversley Park, is to be discussed further at the next meeting.

RA/25/030 – Items for inclusion in Council communications

Dog Warden information (RA/25/027).

Other updates on R&A works (Broadview fencing, Lovedon Meadow improvements, Eversley Park planting, gym/exercise equipment, Fraser Road cleaning) would be the subject of a later, March/April newsletter.

RA/25/031 – Clerk’s Notices

None.

RA/25/032- Chairman’s Notices

Broadview fencing due to start on Monday with the kissing gate.

Litter pick to be added to Full Council agenda.

RA/25/033 – Items for discussion at the next meeting –13th March 2025

- Walkabout for councillors
- Noticeboard for Lovedon Meadow (explaining the biodiversity)

Meeting Closed at 20:58

Signed:

Date: