

WYMONDHAM TOWN COUNCIL
**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LEISURE, ENVIRONMENT,
ENTERPRISE AND TOURISM
COMMITTEE held on Tuesday 21st March 2023
in the Council Offices commencing at 7.00 pm**

Present:

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| Cllrs | K Carsok (Chair) |
| | A Holden (substitute for P Hubble) |
| | R Savage |
| | K Cross |
| | P Broome (substitute for Y Astley) |

Also Present:

7 members of the public.
Cllr. Hurn.

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| LE10/23 | <u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u> – Cllrs. Astley & Hubble. |
| LE11/23 | <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cllr. Carsok as member of Town Team. |
| LE12/23 | <u>MINUTES OF MEETING</u> Upon the proposition of Cllr. Cross and seconded by Cllr. Holden it was unanimously resolved to approve the minutes of the Leisure, Environment, Enterprise & Tourism Committee meeting held on 17 th January 2023 as a correct record subject to an amendment to minute LE08/23. |
| LE13/23 | <u>PROGRESS UPDATES</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>CORONATION MARKET</u> Clerk reported that 3 expressions of interest had been received. Cllr. Carsok advised that she had contacted groups. It was concluded that there was insufficient interest. <u>KETTS PARK</u> Cllr. Carsok advise that a meeting had been held with the Football Association and Wymondham Town United FC and discussion re improving the grass pitches were ongoing. <u>OPEN SPACES</u> Information had been obtained from Attleborough, Beccles, Dereham. Diss & Thetford and a report was being prepared. <u>TIC HERITAGE BOARDS</u> Cllr. Hurn confirmed that this project was progressing. <u>CHANDLERS HILL</u> Cllr. Cross advised that a starting date was awaited. |
| LE14/23 | <u>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two representatives from Greening Wymondham read out statement in respect of global warming and a response to a resident letter contained in the agenda pack. A resident who had just moved to the area commented in support of the proposal. |
| LE15/23 | <u>ROTHBURY ROAD PARK</u> Representative (s) of Greening Wymondham gave presentation on their proposals for the redesign of the park. They advise the park belongs to residents who they hope will eventually take it over and look after it in |

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| | <p>conjunction with the Council. A sinking fund should be set up and they were asking for approval in principle.</p> <p>Discussion took place on the proposals which had broad support from members. Areas of concern raised by members were maintenance access, resident's concerns parking and funding. Plans to be adjusted re access and residents concerns to be considered. Some members considered there would be parking issues as increased numbers visited the site, others thought this wouldn't be a problem as the site would be mainly used by local visitors who walked and that the provision of cycle parking facilities should be considered. Funding was brought up and reference was made to the existing Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) shortfall of £110,000 in respect of the Town Centre project and that future funds needed to be spent on work at Becketswell. In respect of further work this will be done by a Greening Wymondham lead group which could contain Councillors. Cllr. Cross commented that there was no timescale as the project was not time sensitive, this was just a starting point and finance could be sorted out at a later date. It was agreed that a further report would be presented to the full Council by Greening Wymondham after the May elections. No formal vote was taken, and no recommendation was made.</p> |
| LE16/23 | <p>CHANDLERS HILL TREE After discussion as to whether a Magnolia Tree or an Amelanchier Laevis should be planted in Chandlers Hill it was agreed that the decision would be delegated to Cllr. Cross to decide in consultation with the Clerk.</p> <p>It was felt that if the site was re-named to say Queen Elizabeth Garden, official permission would be required. Cllr. Cross to investigate further.</p> |
| LE17/23 | <p>CORONATION BENCH After discussion upon the proposition of Cllr. Cross and seconded by Cllr. Holden it was agreed that a King Charles III commemoration bench at a cost of approx. £2,000 be purchased, from the Open Spaces earmarked Reserve, and installed on the grassed area between Ogden Court and the Play Area at King's Head Meadow.</p> |

[The meeting closed at 20.08 pm]

DATED this day of2023

SIGNED (Chairman)