

LEICESTER FOREST EAST PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parks, Hall and Events Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 11th June 2019 in the Reg Neal Committee Room, Parish Hall, Kings Drive, Leicester Forest East, commencing at 7.45pm.

Present: P. Fox – Chairman P. Kitchen P. Linnett
D. Di Palma C. Lawrence

Mrs. H. E. Mann – Clerk to the Parish Council
Julian Dang (councillor David Di Palma's support worker)

PH&E19.36 A) To Receive Apologies for Absence – None.
B) Councillor Linnett proposed Councillor Fox as Chairman, seconded by councillor Kitchen. Carried. Councillor Fox proposed Councillor Kitchen as Vice-Chair, seconded by Councillor Linnett. Carried.

PH&E19.37 To receive Disclosures of Interest in accordance with the Code of Conduct – None.

To adjourn the meeting to receive Questions from the Public – None.

To reconvene the meeting.

PH&E 19.38 Leicester Huntsmen – Neil Wymer, the head coach and manager, of the Leicester Huntsmen had been invited to the meeting to make representations. He explained that the Huntsmen play flag (non-contact) American Football and are currently national Champions. Set up in 2014 the team currently has members who vary in age from 8 to 50 years old. In the winter months the team train in Coalville and Wreake Valley but wish to train on Forest East Park in the summer.

Now that the team has nearly 50 members it needs better facilities (i.e. toilets) which would be available at Forest East Park. The Huntsmen youth team train on Wednesday evenings and from 1.30pm-3.30pm on Saturday from April to September. The adults train during July and August on Monday evenings. Games are played at Newbridge or Wreake so Forest East Park would not be needed for them.

Councillor Linnett stated that the council would be happy for The Huntsmen to use the facilities on the proviso that there is not a clash with Epworth Football Club. Epworth use the changing room in the Parish Hall and have storage in the garage of the Parish Hall.

Councillor Fox suggested that as Leicester Forest East's 'Best Kept Secret' perhaps we should do an article on you for the next LiFE magazine. Neil Wymer agreed to this.

Clerk to contact Epworth Football club to ask permission to pass their details onto Neil Wymer to arrange mutually agreeable times to use Forest East Park.

PH&E 19.39 To confirm the Minutes of the Parks, Hall and Events committee meeting held on 09/04/2019 as a true record. Councillor Linnett proposed that the minutes are agreed subject to the date being corrected Councillor Kitchen seconded. Carried. *Clerk to amend the date and print a new copy once she has received the minutes.*

PH&E 19.40 Matters arising from those Minutes:

- (a) **New Surfacing Boyers Park** - Councillor Linnett stated that he believed a company had quoted for new surfacing to Boyers Park. *Councillor Fox to liaise with the Clerk.*
- (b) **Goal Module** - *Clerk to arrange on-site visit from Wicksteed to arrange quote for this.*
- (c) **Ratby Band 29th September** – It was confirmed that music from films and musicals has been requested. *Ratby Band to contact the Clerk at the end of June to arrange ticket printing.*
- (d) **Rainbows/Brownies Sleepover** - *Brown Owl to confirm dates.*
- (e) **Batteries for the Sound System** - These have been placed in the store room.

- (f) **Kings Walk Park, hedge trimming** – Clerk to contact Blaby District Council to arrange for the hedge to be trimmed on the left, towards the Spinney and substation.
- (g) **Forest East Park, Fly Tipping by residents bordering the park BDC action** – Clerk to send letters to residents of houses whose gardens back onto Forest East Park.

PH&E 19.41 Events

- (a) **Live and Local Kel Elliott** - members agreed the show was really good. There are no more shows booked for the year.
- (b) **Fool's Gold, 27th July** - Clerk to cancel due to unforeseen circumstances.
- (c) **New events for 2019/20** - Councillor Linnett suggested a quiz night, councillor Fox agreed and suggested March or April 2020. Councillor Linnett also suggested contacting the Leicester Comedy Festival ASAP to see if an act could be booked into the Parish Hall. Clerk to action.

PH&E 19.42 Ladies Toilet Floor

Clerk to obtain quotation for a new floor

PH&E 19.43 Capital Projects

- (a) **Park Bins Audit** - members agreed that new bins were needed on Kings Walk Park and Forest East Park
- (b) **3G Pitch/MUGA/Hall Extension** - Members discussed proposed new play equipment for Kings Walk park and also new benches, an extension to the Parish Hall was also proposed but it was agreed there would not be enough demand to warrant another room to hire.

PH&E 19.44 Action List

Nothing to Note.

PH&E 19.45 Forest East Park, Kings Walk and Spinney Matters

Nothing to Note.

PH&E 19.46 Date of next meeting – 09/07/2019 at 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.26pm.