

Gerrards Cross Town Council

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To all members of the Commons Committee

You are hereby invited to attend a meeting of the Commons Committee at the Garden Room, Gerrards Cross Memorial Hall on Monday, 17th January 2022 at 7.30pm (following the meeting of the Planning Committee) for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Sue Moffat

10th January 2022

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Town Clerk

COMMONS COMMITTEE AGENDA

Would Councillors please give any declarations of interest at the beginning of the item on the Agenda.

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. Public speaking from residents regarding matters relevant to the meeting's agenda with time allowed as 5 minutes per person.
3. Health & Safety Reports:-
Report on East Common - BP.
Report on West Common - CDC.
Report Play Equipment – JC – Joy Morrissey MP has had a request from a resident for more playground equipment for smaller children and those with disabilities.
Report on The Camp – MB. Request from Bulstrode Camp Ltd to clearance of the pond and adjacent scrub area of the fosse.
4. Gerrards Cross Commons - Tree Planting for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Our Woodland Consultant has suggested the following species:- (i) Oak or small leaved lime are good feature trees or; (ii) native species of hornbeam or field maple but not that big when mature or; (iii) non-native tulip tree or sweetgum are good. The location should be where there is plenty of open space to enable the tree to grow into a feature tree.
5. New Pond – Work completed.
6. Latchmore Pond – Duck House – Order for the Duck House has been placed. The Duck House is made out of treated Redwood with a 25 year guarantee against rotting. Installation of the Duck House has been placed with Amersham Town Council.
7. To agree the works for Upgrade of footpaths along East and West Commons– Quote received:- 3 man gang for 2 days plus materials -£4841.50 or 3 man gang for 4 days - £8270.50. Suggested footpaths that appear to have the worst puddling are :- (i) East Common opposite junction East Common/Mill Lane to the subway, (ii) East Common from junction with East Common/Packhorse Road along centre path parallel to playground; (iii) West Common from Latchmore Pond to Information Board.
8. To review outstanding projects: *as in shared drive.*
9. Common's Budget: *as in shared Drive.*
10. Report on the latest meeting of the Gerrards Cross Conservation Volunteers
11. Footpaths – Update from councillors.
12. Communications
13. To note general information received in the correspondence at the Council Office
14. To confirm that the next meeting of the Commons Committee will be held on Monday 21st February, 2022, 7.30pm following Planning at Gerrards Cross Memorial Centre.