

# 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, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022 at 7.30pm (following the meeting of the Planning Committee) for the purpose of transacting the following business.

*Sue Moffat*

**16<sup>th</sup> February 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 (i) – Zip wire update – Zip wire inspected in late October to tighten up wire after initial installation and again on 16/2/2022.**
  - (ii) Cllr Greenfield and Cllr Davey to bring an alternative play equipment quote for consideration – To note: It has already been agreed to submit an application to the Denham, Gerrards Cross and Chalfonts Community Board for match funding regards the quote for £60k which has been completed and the application will be considered by the Community Board in April being the new financial year.**
  - Report on The Camp – The English Heritage Society has recently been in contact but unable to have a site meeting at present due to workload.**
- 4. Gerrards Cross Commons - Tree Planting for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.** As agreed at the last Commons meeting for a Verdun Oak to be planted for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Cllr Greenfield, Associate Cllr Woolveridge and the Town Clerk still to identify a suitable location.
- 5. Gerrards Cross Commons – To consider purchasing a bench for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.** Cllr Greenfield has suggested a '5ft The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Commemorative Bench' (*information attached and in shared drive*). Other manufacturers of benches widely used by councils can be found at the following links:-  
<https://www.davidogilvie.com/products/seats-benches>  
<https://uk.glasdon.com/seating>  
<https://www.broxap.com/seating.html>
- 6. The Annual Play Inspection Report – To consider the report and action to be taken (*as attached and in shared drive*).**

7. **Latchmore Pond** – Duck House – Installation of the Duck House has been completed. It has been secured by a heavy duty parasol base which is attached to the duck house by chain links. There are concrete blocks on top of the base to keep it in place.
8. **To agree the works for Upgrade of footpaths along East and West Commons**– Community Board Funding applications are not available on Buckinghamshire Council's web site until April 2022.
9. **To review outstanding projects:** *as in shared drive.*
10. **Common's Budget:** *as in shared Drive.*
11. **Report on the latest meeting of the Gerrards Cross Conservation Volunteers**
12. **Footpaths** – Update from councillors.
13. **Communications:- Any articles for the next edition of VOICE?**
14. **To note general information received in the correspondence at the Council Office** -(i)  
Local resident asked if we can do something like this in GX:- <https://www.chalfontstpeter-pc.gov.uk/2022/01/big-biodiversity-battle-project-2021-22/>
15. **To confirm that the next meeting of the Commons Committee will be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2022, 7.30pm following Planning at Gerrards Cross Memorial Centre.**