

Gerrards Cross Town Council

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Clerk to the Council – Ms Jiya H Jilani clerk@gerrardscross.gov.uk



The Commons Committee at Room 4, Gerrards Cross Memorial Centre at 7:15 pm on Monday 17th October 2022 for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Present: Cllr Greenfield (Chairman), Cllr Davey (Deputy Chairman), Cllr Bracken, Cllr Chhokar, Cllr Holborn, Cllr O'Keeffe, Cllr Peck, Cllr Stuart-Lee,

In attendance: P Patel (Deputy Town Clerk)

1. Accept apologies for absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Barnett, Cllr Da Costa, and Cllr Wood

2. Public speaking from residents regarding matters relevant to the meeting's agenda with time allowed as 5 minutes per person.

None

3. Health & Safety Reports: -

Report on East Common – Cllr Greenfield

Rhino post has been concreted in, with the ramp behind it. The footpath is being repaired. One of the trees on the list has been cut down.

Report on West Common – Cllr Peck

No issue to report.

Report on the Camp – Cllr Bracken

Some overgrowth reported in Valley Way, letters to be sent to residents with photo evidence and addresses to be provided by Cllr Bracken

Report on the playground – Cllr Chhokar

No issues to report.

4. New Play Equipment

There was an error in the tender process whereby the tender information should have been uploaded to the government website. This will have to be done as soon as possible. The companies providing the equipment will be contacted and advised that due to an administrative error in the process, we are requesting them to extend their quotes for a further 4 weeks. The quotes will be resubmitted and reviewed at the next meeting in November.

5. To discuss the days that the Funfair should operate

The Town council has a long and supportive relationship with Billy's Fun fair and are happy as a committee to allow them to come for 4 days subject to normal restrictions. Cllr Peck **PROPOSED** 4 days, **SECONDED** by Cllr Davey. **ALL AGREED.**

6. Discuss the WW1 equipment on the Common.

An independent researcher is investigating the history of the equipment, with the possibility of erecting a structure in the future. It was decided to allow the research to continue, and to bring any updates to the committee.

7. Report on the latest meeting of the Gerrard Cross Conservation Volunteers and use of our notice boards.

Cllr Holborn reported there have been 3 volunteer meetings since the last commons committee meeting in July. The New Pond has been cleared of debris, and overgrowth around the New Pond has been cut back. The notice board by the Turning Circle will be used to promote future meetings for conservation volunteer and litter picking activities and share photos.

ACTION: Town clerk to order new blades.

8. Footpaths – Update from councillors.
No issues reported

9. General information received in the correspondence at the Council.
None.

10. To confirm that the next meeting of the Commons Committee will be held on Monday 21st November 2022 at 7.30pm following the Planning committee meeting at 7pm at the Gerrards Cross Memorial Centre.

Signed.....CHAIRMAN

Date.....

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