

Gerrards Cross Town Council

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The Commons Committee at Room 4, Gerrards Cross Memorial Centre at 7:30 pm on Monday 18th July 2022 for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Present: Cllr Greenfield (Chairman), Cllr Davey (Deputy Chairman), Cllr Bracken, Cllr Chhokar, Cllr Da Costa, Cllr Holborn, Cllr O’Keeffe, Cllr Peck, Cllr Roberts, Cllr Stuart-Lee, Cllr Wood
In attendance: C Brown (Associate Councillor), L Lindvall, Ms J Jilani (Town Clerk)

COMMONS COMMITTEE MINUTES for Meeting reference CC/01/22

- 1. To receive and accept apologies for absence:** Cllr Bracken, Cllr Barnett, Cllr Stuart-Lee, L Lindvall (Associate Councillor)

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

The resident of West Common came to speak and expressed his concerns about the Circus taking place for four days. He requested his concern to be investigated.

ACTION: No decision was made and this item will be discussed on the next Commons meeting.

- 3. Health & Safety Reports:-**

- **Report on East Common - BP.**

ACTION: To get the bunds, ditches and pathways cleared.

- **Report on West Common - CDC.**

ACTION: Arrange to get Affinity Water to come and access the pond again and advise the cause of high levels of water.

- **Report on the Camp-MB**

ACTION: Ask Cllr Bracken for report

- **Report on the playground –**

Cllr Chokkar advised all playground equipment is in good order.

- 4. Approval to erect a concrete ramp at the rhino posts on East Common**

ACTION: It was agreed to erect a concrete ramp on East Common and it was decided to go with company B subject To Company having satisfactory references and insurance.

- 5. New Play Equipment- Decide which equipment to go for**

ACTION: It was agreed to go with the Matrix unit Vote being 6 **AGREED** 1 **OBSTAIN**

- 6. Tree Survey Report –Identify the trees which have been shortlisted to be cut.**

ACTION: It was agreed to go with Company C, request them for an additional quote if the works can be conducted in two parts. Subject to complaint insurance.

- 7. To discuss remote control cars on the common**

ACTION: The Clerk advised PCSO had been in the office and advised the Police will serve the people using remote control car with Section 59

- 8. Approve the quote for the QPJ bench installation and repairing the steps of the Camp.**

ACTION: It was agreed to get the steps at the camp fixed and obtain one more quote for the installation of the bench.

- 9. Commons Budget:** No update

10. Report on the latest meeting of Gerrards Cross Conservation

Cllr Holborn advised the volunteers cleared up lots of Holly, the tools need sharpening and if The Clerk could check with the insurance the age limit for the volunteers.

11. Footpaths

12. To note general information received in the correspondence Council – There was a complaint about a footpath just north of the road 'over the misbourne' in the Gerrards Cross parish is blocked by a HUGE fallen Horse Chestnut tree. The Clerk advised she will look into this.

13. To confirm that the next meeting of the Commons Committee will be held on Monday 19th September 2022, 7.30pm following Planning at Gerrards Cross Memorial Centre.