

# Gerrards Cross Town Council

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**The Commons Committee at Room 4, Gerrards Cross Memorial Centre at 7:30 pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023 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 Roberts, Cllr Stuart-Lee, Cllr Wood

In attendance: Assoc. Cllr Lindvall, Assoc. Cllr Woolveridge, J Jilani (Town Clerk), P Patel (Deputy Town Clerk)

**1. Accept apologies for absence**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Barnett.

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

Advertisements on the Common are continuing. Signs should be put up discouraging feeding of birds due to the spreading of avian flu. Display notices to be cleaned.

**3. Approving the minutes of the Commons meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023**

Cllr Greenfield **PROPOSED** the minutes of the Commons meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> January **SECONDED** by Cllr Davey **All AGREED**.

**4. Report from GXCV**

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 9 volunteers including Cllr Holborn and Cllr Greenfield were clearing fallen trees and brambles on East Common. Swish Fibre’s employees have volunteered to join GXCV on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March, after which refreshments will be provided at the Town Council office.

**5. Health & Safety Reports: -**

**Report on East Common – Cllr Greenfield**

Police have been involved due to motorbikes racing in the area.

**Report on West Common – Cllr Peck**

No Parking sign is falling but as it belongs to the residents, they will be asked to fix it.

**Report on the Camp – Cllr Bracken**

No updates.

**Report on the playground – Cllr Chhokar**

No new matters to report.

**6. Matters related to The Camp and resolving the issues**

Cllr Bracken reported that Bulstrode Camp Ltd (BCL) has funding requirement for 1) new substation fence. Discussed and rejected. This is a heritage site and a fence will obscure the nature of the fosse and 2) planting of new trees along boundary to stop cars parking at that location. Discussed and rejected with suggestion that fallen logs could be used to achieve the same result.

In previous years BCL received a contribution from GXTC towards resurfacing of Camp Road.

It was **PROPOSED** by Cllr Bracken and **SECONDED** by Cllr Holborn that GXTC should give a donation of £500.

**For: 3 Against: 7 Abstain: 0**

It was agreed that further information is required by the Camp residents in regard to road surfacing and this will be provided at the next meeting.

Town Clerk was requested to order litter picking sticks and bags. Cllr Bracken will be providing revised wording for new laminated sign

**7. Discuss additional playground equipment**

Town Clerk to obtain additional quotes for basketball hoops (7 x 7). All **AGREED**.

**8. Review the tenders for playground equipment and agree the supplier.**

The tender document was circulated to all the members, discussions took place and on taking to vote.

It was **PROPOSED** by Cllr Greenfield to proceed with Company A quote and **SECONDED** by Cllr Davey. **For: 9 Against: 1 Abstain: 0**

**9. Discuss East Common Play area annual inspection report**

Quotes are requested to complete the work before October, at the same time as installation.

**10. Footpaths** – Update from councillors.

Cllr O’Keeffe reported that there was a fallen tree across the path by the A413, which has now been removed.

**11. To note general information received in the correspondence at the Council**

Correspondence has been received from C Brown objecting to the proposed sale of the Camp – duly noted.

**12. The next meeting of the Commons Committee will be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup>**

**March 2023 at 7.30pm following the Planning committee meeting at 7pm at the Gerrards Cross Memorial Centre.**

Signed.....CHAIRMAN

Date.....

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