

# 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> March 2023 for the purpose of transacting the following business.**

Present: Cllr Greenfield (Chairman), Cllr Davey (Deputy Chairman), Cllr Barnett, Cllr Chhokar, Cllr Holborn, Cllr O'Keeffe, Cllr Peck, Cllr Roberts

In attendance: P Patel (Deputy Town Clerk)

**1. Accept apologies for absence**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Bracken, Cllr Stuart-Lee, 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. Approving the minutes of the Commons meeting of 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

Cllr Holborn **PROPOSED** the minutes of the Commons meeting 20<sup>th</sup> February **SECONDED** by Cllr Peck **All AGREED.**

**4. Report from GXCV**

A total of 9 volunteers gathered on 9<sup>th</sup> March, including 3 representatives from Swish Fibre to clear the debris from West Common. Refreshments were served in the office post the clearing. Cllr Holborn noted that the drainage ditches on West Common are blocked.

**ACTION:** Add item to next Highways Committee agenda to discuss regarding blocked ditches.

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

**Report on East Common – Cllr Greenfield**

Lots of trees are falling down due to bad weather. Nothing else to report.

**Report on West Common – Cllr Peck**

Lot of residents are using the West Common. There is a parking issue on the bend, which should be resolved with double yellow lines being added in April.

**Report on the Camp – Cllr Bracken**

No updates. It was noted that branches need clearing up and GXCV may be able to work there in the future.

**Report on the playground – Cllr Chhokar**

No new matters to report.

**6. To review and agree the quote to cut three trees at the Camp**

Town Clerk to check if the cut trees will also be removed. **All AGREED.**

**7. To agree the quote for the basketball hoop**

The quotes received were discussed and Cllr Davey to get more information & specification of the Basketball Hoop from Company A. Cllr Davey **PROPOSED** Cllr Greenfield **SECONDED** to allow the Chair & Deputy Chair of Commons and the Clerk jointly to agree on which quote to accept. **ALL AGREED**

**8. Discuss East Common Play area annual inspection report and review the quote for making it safe**

Several issues have been reported that need to be resolved and made safe. The quote was discussed and reviewed. It was proposed and agreed by all Cllrs to proceed with the quote to complete the works to make the equipment safe. **All AGREED**

**9. Footpaths** – Update from councillors.

Cllr Chhokar reported that there is an uneven road surface on the Manor Lane to subway footpath, due to tree roots.

**ACTION:** Cllr Chhokar to send photo to Town Clerk who will forward to Bucks Council Rights of Way officer.

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

Correspondence has been received from local resident

**11. The next meeting of the Commons Committee will be held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 7.30pm following the Planning committee meeting at 7pm at the Gerrards Cross Memorial Centre.**

Signed.....CHAIRMAN

Date.....

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