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Minutes of the March Ordinary meeting of Edwinstowe Parish Council held on Tuesday March 14th 2023 in the Council Chamber, Edwinstowe Village Hall, Mansfield Road, Edwinstowe.
In attendance Cllrs Brooks (Chair) Carlton, Freeman, Peacock and Watkinson.

No members of the public were in attendance.

22/151 Welcome by the Chair

The Clerk and the Cllr Brooks recorded the meeting.

22/152 Receive apologies and reasons for absence

Apologies received from Cllrs J Peck, K Peck, Parkin and Ayre

22/153 Disclosures of Interests by Members

None

22/154 Approve Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held February 14th 2023

Chair asked for tribute to Mrs Pam Bird to be written in full. Agreed.

Minute 22/148 to read adjourn not adjust.

After Finance Committee report put 'available on request'.

Minute 22/141 item 4, precept, add 'for a band D house'.

Cllr PP asked that 22/138 state 'a representative of the RSPB'.

22/155 Matters arising (in line with NALC guidelines)

22/156 Public Participation (standing orders suspended for duration of this)

None

22/157 Questions to Council from Members

None

22/158 To receive draft Minutes and Reports from Committees, sub Committees and Working Groups

A Finance Committee report was given.

The Clerk presented an estimated expenditure to March 31st 2023 to the Committee.

Remaining S106 funding in region of £83,000

Clerk reminded again that separate account should be opened for this. (Minute reference 22/090 November 2022 minutes.)

Amenity report given.

Cenotaph handrails. Conversation with RBL needed. Contact PJ.

Memorial bench for late Councillor Michael Brown discussed.

PP gave report on meeting with sports representatives to discuss way forward in developing sports opportunities using S106 funding. Well received meeting.

22/159 Agenda

i

There were two amendments to the motion proposed by Cllr Celia Brooks, seconded by Cllr Paul Peacock.

Both amendments were accepted by the proposer and seconder.

A discussion took place on income generated by the cemetery payments. Points were made about the upkeep costs including tree work, general maintenance, work on railings and cost of cemetery worker. The need to have funds ready for any extension of the land needed for future burials.

The following was accepted unanimously:

'It is proposed that Edwinstowe Parish Council increases all cemetery charges by 10 per cent.

This increase, to be in effect from April 1st 2023, would offset some of the inflationary costs borne by the Parish Council in connection with managing the cemetery. Any surplus made within the year should be ring fenced for investment in the cemetery.'

It was suggested that the Amenity Committee look at administration costs for the cemetery.

ii

Mansfield Road Carpark.

An update on the completed work was given.

iv

Grant application from RBL discussed. Route discussed.

Forwarded for new Parish Council to consider

v

General Power of Competence.

Clerk did not have detail.

Put on April agenda.

vi

West Lane carpark

Clerk visited GP Practice.

No information on whether any contribution would be made by the Practice to costs, or if the request that it be suggested (Cllr AF 24.02.2023) was followed up.

vii

Village Hall windows

Clerk gave report. It was suggested that a maintenance budget for the Village Hall be created. Roof survey has been asked for. Clerk asked if one was ready. Not available, a proper roof survey was asked for again.

viii

Community Funding expenditure to date was reported and a long discussion took place on funding still available.

ix

PV installation Sherwood Fields

A long discussion took place.

Issues raised about why such a delay when 4 quotes are available.

PP suggested PC go back to companies to get time scales and any changes to quotes.

Agreed that redacted quotes be looked at under confidential at next meeting.

Clerk asked to have quotes ready.

x

Winding Wheel at Forest Corner.

No progress yet. Heads of Terms agreed not yet ready. Concern about maintenance of the wheel. A long discussion took place. Need to consult with interested parties to move progress.

xi

Lidgett Park sign. Artwork expected soon.

xiii

Annual meeting with allotment holders to be held by newly elected Council in due course.

xiv

Clarity given on which East Lane car park markings are unenforceable.

22/160 Correspondence

Correspondence was noted.

Safer Neighbourhood Meeting arrangements to be made by next Council.

It was agreed to leave decisions on Coronation to Events Committee with authority for that committee to act on those decisions.

22/166. Planning Matters (brought forward on agenda)

Applications 23/00153

23/00174/S73

After discussion it was decided to make no comment on these and leave the decisions to the planning officers.

Application 22/02064

It was felt that this application possibly constituted back land development. After discussion it was agreed to express concerns about the application.

Applications 23/00030/VAR106

22/02228/RMAM

These were discussed. It was felt appropriate to leave decisions to N&SDC.

Councillor Paul Peacock will attend the meeting at which they are discussed to comment on these matters.

22/161 Financial Matters (to be referred to the Finance Committee, if necessary)

A discussion took place about the purchase of an electric mower.

Approved

22/162 Invoices for approval

Approved

22/163

Direct Debits noted

22/164

Income noted
Balances noted

22/166 Reports from County and District Councillors

Reports were given by Councillors Carlton, Freeman and Peacock.
Noted with thanks for the reports.

22/167 Confidential Matters

To resolve to exclude the Press and public from the following items in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960.

None

22/168 Items for Discussion for a Future Agenda

As Indicated in the minutes

Date of next meeting to be confirmed.