

**CITY OF ELY COUNCIL  
RECREATION & CEMETERY COMMITTEE**



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**MINUTES OF A MEETING  
HELD ON 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2015 AT 6.30PM**

**PRESENT:**

The Mayor, Cllr E Every  
Cllr R Hobbs

Cllr J Pearson  
Cllr N Clarke

Cllr C Phillips

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Yates and Barber.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

*To receive Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary & other interests, from Councillors as per standing order 83B*

No declarations were received

**3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING**

Minutes of the meeting held on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014 were agreed and signed as a true record RC 054, RC 055, RC 056 and RC 057 refer.

Matters arising:

Page 054, item 4 – The Assistant Clerk reported that an order had been placed for the new van.

Page 055, item 5.2 – The Assistant Clerk advised she is in the process of obtaining quotations for Stuntney play area and the roadway at the Cemetery.

Page 057, item 6.1 – Cllr Phillips asked if there had been any progress with the suggestion put forward for Con E. The Assistant Clerk advised the next step would be to contact a local community group. Cllr Phillips advised he would like to be involved with this.

**4. BUDGET UPDATE AND TO SET BUDGET FOR 2015/16**

Members noted the budget update dated 26<sup>th</sup> January 2015. There were no significant differences.

**5. GENERAL**

**5.1 TO DISCUSS STORAGE CONTAINER.**

The Assistant Clerk reported that the Council's Christmas Lights are currently stored in secure paid storage and that as a cheaper alternative to this, the Christmas Lights Committee would like to site 2 storage containers on the recycling area, adjacent to the Cemetery. Members had no objections to this proposal and agreed planning permission should be sought. The cost of the planning application and storage containers will be paid for from the Christmas Lights budget.

Cllr Hobbs said the Council should look at the income received from the recycling credits and ask ECDC if the service provided is still viable and warrants keeping the bins at this location. He suggested the land could better serve the community from possibly letting out as car parking spaces, with the income generated being paid back into either the Council's grants allocation or Christmas Lights. Members agreed to discuss this at the next Full Council meeting.

## **6. CEMETERY**

### **6.1 TO APPROVE FEE INCREASE FOR 2015/16**

Members unanimously agreed to increase the fees for 2015/16 by 2%.

### **6.2 TO DISCUSS REQUEST FOR PATHWAYS**

The Assistant Clerk reported that a request had been received for additional pathways to be laid into the Garden of Remembrance area and from where the path finishes at the High Barns end entrance, to the Cemetery leading to section Con E, as these areas are extremely muddy and difficult to access. Members agreed that quotes should be obtained, along with those currently being sought for the main roadway into the Cemetery and added to the Section 106 application.

### **6.3 TO NOTE ACCESS AUDIT REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

Members noted the Access Audit report recommendations that had been circulated. The Assistant Clerk informed members these are in hand.

## **7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no any other business

## **8. DATED OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at 6.30pm and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015 at 6.30pm.

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Chairman  
23<sup>rd</sup> June 2015