



CITY OF ELY COUNCIL – ASSETS COMMITTEE MEETING 31.01.22

DECISION LIST DATED 03.02.22, SUBJECT TO CALL IN AS PER THE COUNCIL STANDING ORDERS – LAST DAY FOR CALL IN 09.02.22

AGENDA ITEM	ITEM	ISSUE	DECISION	ACTION BY
4	Recreation & Cemetery	To receive report from Lead Member	Members agreed to ask a small group of Councillors for their opinions regarding any improvements or changes to the interior of the Chapel. The Deputy Clerk will arrange to have the bible repaired/rebound for historical preservation. Cllr Philips also advised that it would be fitting to have a memorial remembering all those buried in unmarked graves in the cemetery. The Deputy Clerk will look at the options available for this	CP/AA/SJ
5	Recreation	Hopkins Homes Play Area	Members agreed ECDC should be approached to see if the Hopkins Homes play area is finished and how the decision on what equipment is installed into new play areas is arrived at	SJ
6	Cemetery	Fee increase	The Deputy Clerk informed members the cemetery fees need to be reviewed from 1st April 2022. Members unanimously agreed to increase these by 3.43%, in line with the increase in the precept for 2022/23	SJ



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7	Christmas Lights sub committee	Switch on	Members noted the minutes of the meeting held on the 25th January 2022. Members noted and fully supported the decision from the Tourism and Town Centre Committee, to no longer fund the Christmas Lights Switch-on based on its pre-covid format, but to build on the community event that was held last year, which will also benefit local traders.	
10	Maltings Cottage	Delays from ECDC	Cllr Morgan had written to the Leader of ECDC expressing his concern with the delays of the past three years. He also requested the District Council return the last two years rent from the cottage, and formally complete former Cllr W Burton's, 2012 proposal by giving the City of Ely Council the freehold estate of the Maltings Complex to include The Maltings, the restaurant and the cottage. This matter had been passed to the Chief Executive who had responded advising that the issues have spanned three years and reiterates the need to try to solve the 'impasse' as soon as practically possible. He therefore requested that the Mayor formally writes a letter proposing Cllr Morgan's suggestion as an unambiguous starting point for the way forward.	SA