

51 WALK ROUND

Report from Breckland District Council tabled

The Vice Chairman reported that several issues had been discussed with Breckland and Serco (list attached). He highlighted that a large amount of rubbish was collecting between a wire fence and wooden fence owned by Peddars Way housing along the alleyway from South Road. He suggested that the wire fence be removed so that Serco could litter pick.

It was proposed by Councillor Harvey, seconded by Councillor Crabtree and

RESOLVED

That two litterbins be put at either end of the alley way from South Road leading to Merton Road subject to cost.

52 ST MARY'S CHURCH RAILINGS

A letter had been received from the church PCC requesting that the existing church railings be renewed and not replaced with a wall.

The PCC have requested that Council consult with Highways to ask them if they considered replacing the brick wall with railings would improve visibility on the blind corner.

It was agreed that three quotations be sought for the cost of replacing the Church Railings.

It was proposed by Councillor Rudling, seconded by Councillor Anderson and

RESOLVED

That the £500 in the 2008/2009 Budget be ring fenced and carried forward to the 2009/2010 budget.

53 LOCH NEATON

The Chairman of Loch Neaton had reported that the foliage on the embankment had been cut down again as in the previous year.

The Chairman and Vice Chairman had inspected the embankment earlier in the day and reported that all the new growth had been coppiced and cleared away. Their opinions were that the resident responsible had made a good job of the area and that he and the other residents should be given permission to coppice the area adjacent to their properties.

The Clerk suggested that a meeting be arranged between the Premises Committee, the Loch Neaton Committee and the Residents whose property adjoins the embankment.

54 MEMORIAL GARDEN FOUNTAIN

The Chairman expressed thanks to the Town Handyman and Town Gardener for the good work that had been carried out in refurbishing the seats.

Councillor Ivory presented his plan and costings for the fountain and gave a detailed explanation of how the fountain would work.

It was proposed by Councillor Rudling, seconded by Councillor Harvey and

RESOLVED

That Councillor Ivory be delegated power to spend up to £1000 as per the specification presented at the meeting and to hire casual labour as required.

55 DOG BINS

Requests from the public have been received for dog bins to be placed on the Birdland Estate, Langmere Road and Mill Green Road.

It was proposed by Councillor Wykes, seconded by Councillor Anderson and

RESOLVED

That Dog Bins should be placed in Langmere Road, Mill Road and on the Birdland Estate.

56 NURSERY

The Clerk reported that a risk assessment had been carried out at the Nursery and that a further piece of ground area needed to be surfaced.

The Chairman and Vice Chairman had visited the Nursery and spoken to the Town Gardener regarding the condition of the surface of the turning area and felt that it needed to be resurfaced with some urgency.

It was proposed by Councillor Anderson, seconded by Councillor Osborn and

RESOLVED

That three quotations be obtained to dig out the area and fill with crushed concrete.

57 MEMORIAL GARDEN PERGOLA

A risk assessment of the pergola had been carried out and deemed unsafe. The Chairman had inspected the site and felt that it should be removed.

One Councillor felt that it needed to have the legs shortened and repositioned. The clerk pointed out that because of the weight and structure of the pergola the Town Handyman and Gardener could not carry out the work and it should be put out for tender.

It was proposed by Councillor Rudling, seconded by Councillor Crabtree and

RESOLVED

That three estimates be obtained to shorten the legs of the pergola and replace the frame back in its position.

The Meeting ended at 8.05pm

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