

TUTBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Open Spaces Committee meeting minutes.

Charity House, Duke Street, Tutbury on Monday 4th November 2024 at 7.30pm.

Present – Francis Crossley- chair, Pete Steadman, Lydia Crossley, Dave Bull, Mary Upton.

11/24/OS/01- Apologies – Cllr D Morris.

11/24/OS/02 - Declarations of Interest.-Resolved to receive declarations of interest under consideration on this agenda in accordance with Part III of the Local Government Act 2000 and The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests). – None declared.

11/24/OS/03 - Public Participation. - None.

11/24/OS/04 – Review and consider the next steps for the grant obtained for the tarmac drive on Cornmill Lane playing field.- The Chair spoke about the need to meet with A Turbary Tigers representative as soon as possible to discuss the next steps, he is unable to attend meetings on Mondays due to other commitments. Discussions would be around Tutbury Tigers raising some monies. Members of the committee would meet with Tigers before the next meeting.

The Chair reported on the possibility of a grant from the Sports Council Movement Fund. This Fund offers crowd funding pledges and resources towards community activities up to £15,000. For the Council to apply we would have to bridge the VAT gap to get it within the £15,000. Tutbury Tigers themselves could apply, the viability of which will also needs to be discussed with a Tigers representative. The turnaround time of these grants is around 6 weeks from application

11/24/OS/05 – Receive the chairs report.- The clerk has emailed us regarding the idea of bleed kits in the village. There would be no need for specific training but a general level of knowledge to operate. There is already a bleed kit at the New Inn which is not common knowledge. The committee agreed that it is an excellent idea and should be proposed to full PC meeting.

Exercise equipment was discussed following a site meeting with members of the parish council and Borough council, at Park Pale and Castle Park nr Cricket Club. The consensus was that 6 items only would be sufficient on each site. The original quote was for 29 items. A further meeting is due to take place with a supplier. The chair Suggested that the information held by KE be shared with the Chair and the Clerk in readiness for site visits. There is no more than two of each item and some are for disabled. 29 items with a quote of £35,000 would equal around £1150 per item.

The Chair informed the committee that having discussed with the Clerk where the underspend would go, it may have to be held over until Heritage Park land is signed over to the Borough Council. The monies should be used within 7 years but has been held up by the land transfer procedure. We will need to clarify how rigid this is and whether there is any flexibility.

11/24/OS/06 - To consider and approve applying for the Cherry tree project for tree planting on Elm Lane.- After a brief discussion the committee decided that it is an excellent idea and to recommend to full council that we apply.

11/24/OS/07 - Review and approve amendments to tree planting at Cornmill Lane. - The chair reported that he had met the contractor at Cornmill Lane and the locations of the four trees had been identified. They are to have rabbit guards, but it was considered that a more substantial tree guard be sought. The chair would search for alternatives and feedback to full council.

11/24/OS/08 – Agree the next steps in the plaque installation at Cornmill Lane.- The plaque for the late William Crossley has been installed above the doorway at the changing rooms. It was decided to raise the issue at the next full council meeting to reach a consensus on a time and date to raise public awareness of the plaque.

11/24/OS/09 – Review and approve improvements to pedestrian access to Cornmill Lane playing field. – DM raised it as an issue previously. It requires a robust proposal on how best to address access. It was decided that a proposal be drafted and meet with a local contractor on site. MU mentioned that the new disabled access could do with a litter bin near the entrance. This will need to be raised with ESBC and refer back the next open spaces meeting.

11/24/OS/10 – Items for the next agenda. - Update from the Tutbury Tigers meeting, pedestrian access to Cornmill Lane park area, Tree planting at Cornmill Lane, Additional litter bin at Cornmill Lane.

11/24/OS/11 – Date of next meeting- 2nd December 2024 7.30pm.