

EPWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

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EPWORTH TOWN COUNCIL COMBINED ENVIRONMENT AND CEMETERY MEETING

28 September 2021 – 7.00pm

MINUTES

Present:

Councillors: Cllr C Finch (Chair), Cllr Brumby and Cllr Woods.

Clerk : Clare Boyall

Members of the public: 0

Meeting commenced at 7.00pm

Public Participation

1 To elect a Chairperson

Cllr Brumby proposed Cllr Finch be elected as chairperson, seconded Cllr Woods. All in favour.

It was **resolved** that Cllr Finch be elected as Chairperson.

2 To record the names of members present

Noted.

3 To receive apologies of absence

Cllr Stewart and Cllr R Whittaker.

4 To receive Declarations of Interest by any member of the Council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared. (*Localism Act 2011 Code of Conduct*).

None.

5 To note dispensations given to any member in respect to items on the agenda (*Localism Act 2011 and the Code of Conduct*).

None.

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6 To receive information regarding the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons 2 June 2022.

This was discussed. The piper has been booked by Cllr Brumby and Cllr R Whittaker has completed most of the arrangements for lighting the beacon. Cllr Woods will speak to businesses regarding a window competition and contact the organiser of the Food Fest.

7 To receive information regarding the proposed cemetery orchard

Cllr Finch proposed to recommend to full council that a contamination test is carried out on the proposed site for the orchard at the cemetery, seconded by Cllr Woods. All in favour.

It was **resolved** to recommend to full council that a contamination test be carried out on the proposed site of the orchard in the cemetery.

8 To receive information regarding street maintenance

Cllr Finch advised that she had spoken to Ward Cllr Mitchell and N Lincs Council have a new street cleaning vehicle. Cllr Finch proposed that the Clerk submit a request that High Street, Albion Hill, Queen Street, Chapel Street, Church Street and Fieldside be cleaned, and weeds removed, seconded by Cllr Brumby. All in favour.

It was **resolved** that the Clerk submit a request that High Street, Albion Hill, Queen Street, Chapel Street, Church Street and Fieldside be cleaned, and weeds removed.

9 To receive information and resolve further refurbishment work to be carried out on Cemetery Lodge and The Chapel of Rest in 2022/2023

Future requirements for the Chapel of Rest and Cemetery Lodge were discussed. Clerk to request updated quotations for the decoration of Cemetery Lodge to include the staircase.

10 To receive information regarding planters at the petrol station

This was discussed. The Clerk noted that these planters were not owned by Epworth Town Council. Cllr Finch proposed to plant the 2 planters at the petrol station on Station Road for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, seconded by Cllr Woods. All in favour.

It was **resolved** to plant the 2 planters at the petrol station on Station Road for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

11 To receive information on holding markets in Epworth

Cllr Brumby stated she had received communication from a resident regarding holding weekly markets in Epworth. Cllr Brumby and Cllr Woods will investigate this. To be added to the next agenda.

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12 To receive information regarding litter on Newlands Lane

Cllr Finch stated that Newlands Lane has a particularly bad litter problem and that she felt that this was partly due to there being holiday homes in that area. Cllr Finch proposed to write to the proprietor and request help to keep Newlands Lane clear of litter, seconded by Cllr Woods. All in favour.

It was **resolved** to write to the proprietor of the holiday homes and request help to keep Newlands Lane clear of litter.

13 Date and time of next meeting

Wednesday 20 October 2021 at 7 pm.

Meeting closed at 8.22 pm.