

EPWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

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EPWORTH TOWN COUNCIL COMBINED ENVIRONMENT AND CEMETERY MEETING

20 October 2021 – 7.00pm

MINUTES

Present:

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

Clerk : Clare Boyall

Members of the public: 0

Meeting commenced at 7.00pm

Prior to the start of the meeting a representative from Community Heartbeat Trust gave information on the possibility of installation of a defibrillator in the telephone box in the Market Place.

Public Participation

No members of the public present.

1 To record the names of members present

Noted.

2 To receive apologies of absence

None.

3 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.

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

None.

5 To receive information from the presentation and resolve whether to recommend the purchase of a defibrillator for the telephone box in the Market Place.

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The information from Community Heartbeat Trust was discussed. Cllr Finch proposed to recommend to full council that the council purchase the option 3 package, seconded by Cllr Brumby. All in favour.

It was **resolved** to recommend to full council that the council purchase option 3 defibrillator.

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

Cllr Finch will complete a spreadsheet of the events planned. Cllr R Whittaker has organised the Beacon lighting for 2 June, Imperial Hall is provisionally booked for 4 June and the Clerk will do the same for 5 June. Cllr R Whittaker has contacted the primary school with regard to painting pictures and poetry to be incorporated in the event. Cllr Finch will measure for the bunting. Cllr Finch will also compile a flyer to be distributed. The Clerk advised that she had received information that N Lincs Council will be offering a grant of £250 to be used for the event.

7 **To receive information regarding the proposed cemetery orchard**

Cllr Finch has investigated the contamination tests and the council will need a full test and the cost of this is likely to be approximately £1500. The Clerk advised that N Lincs Council have stated that some of the cost for this could be incorporated into their funding bid. The Clerk will find out how much this may be. Cllr R Whittaker stated that The Rectory may be interested in siting a community orchard on their land. The Clerk advised that they would need to apply for a grant for the trees for this. Cllr Finch proposed that full council discuss whether to have fruit trees or ornamental trees in the cemetery or to look into supporting The Rectory siting an orchard on their land, seconded by Cllr Brumby. All in favour.

It was **resolved** that full council discuss whether to have fruit trees or ornamental trees in the cemetery or to look into supporting The Rectory siting an orchard on their land.

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

The Clerk advised that she has asked for updated quotations for decorating but 1 of the contractors has declined to give a further quotation. Cllr R Whittaker asked Cllrs for their opinion on a clock. Cllr Finch proposed to recommend to full council that the clock is purchased for £25, seconded by Cllr Woods. All in favour.

It was **resolved** to recommend to full council that the clock is purchased for £25.

9 **To receive the expenditure for Epworth in Bloom 2021**

Cllr Whittaker advised Councillors on the cost of Epworth in Bloom and in particular the hanging baskets for this year and that there as been no increase in cost to businesses for

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many years. Cllr Whittaker proposed to recommend to full council to increase the cost of each basket from £20 to £25, Seconded by Cllr Brumby. All in favour.

It was **resolved** to recommend to full council to increase the cost of each basket from £20 to £25.

10 To receive information from the Best Kept Village presentation

Cllr Finch advised that the Town Council had been given a plaque and a £25 gift voucher. The standard was high this year including some very good, themed planting displays. A weeding working party was discussed. Cllr Finch proposed for Councillors to look at ideas for themes for next year's planting scheme and bring back to a future meeting, seconded by Cllr Brumby. All in favour.

It was **resolved** for Councillors to look at ideas for themes for next year's planting scheme and bring back to a future meeting.

11 Date and time of next meeting

Monday 22 November 2021 at 7 pm.

Meeting closed at 8.47 pm.