

MINUTES OF MEETING OF ELTISLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 13th FEBRUARY 2023 at THE CADE at 6.30pm

The meeting will be open to the public unless the Council otherwise directed.

PRESENT:

Cllr R Pinner (Chairman)
Cllr A Weldon
Cllr S Ellis
Cllr D Stevenson
Miss J Bowd (Parish Clerk)

IN ATTENDANCE:

No member of public

75. Apologies.

To receive and accept Apologies for Absence.

Cllr M Cropley - personal

76. Declarations of Interest.

To receive Declarations of Interest – Personal and/or prejudicial and the nature of those interests.

None.

77 Public Forum

To allow any member of the public to address the council. Time Allowed 10 minutes.

None.

78. Finance and Risk.

(i) To consider quotes for the grass cutting tender to include Parish Council verges.

Clerk confirmed that 3 requests had been sent out but only two replies received.

Councillors considered the quotes provided. Comment was made that the existing contractor had provided a good level of service and was accommodating when contacted.

Resolved: That the quote from Bradgate be accepted (Prop Cllr Weldon 2nd Cllr Stevenson) All in favour.

(ii) To consider plans from County Broadband for works in the Parish.

Teams meeting held on Thursday 9th February when Count Broadband explained the proposed works.

Diagrams and notes provided by Count broadband circulated to members.

Cllr Pinner explained that these works will be carried out and the wayleave will remove the need to dig a trench along the whole of the road outside of The Cade.

Cllr Ellis was concerned if the works would cause any loss of service form existing providers.

The one - off payment under the proposed wayleave was noted.

The agreement does agree to make good any damage, but Clerk asked to check about reinstatement of any loss of service as a result of the work.

Clerk advised that she has amended the address in the draft wayleave agreement to correct the error.

Resolved That the Clerk check regarding loss of service for repair. If in order the agreement be signed by the Clerk. (Prop Cllr Ellis 2nd Cllr Weldon) All in favour.

79. To approve a location for the planting of the Jubilee tree.

Cllr Pinner explained that the tree was provided under a CCC Scheme for free trees and that an Oak had been chosen.

Sites near the bus shelter and along the northern edge of the Green were discussed. Concern was raised that in the future the tree may shade residential properties.

In front of Green Farm was also considered.

Cllr Stevenson asked if a plaque would be required to mark it as the Jubilee tree.

Resolved: That the tree be planted at a location as close as possible to the site of the recently removed Cherry tree which was north of the bus stop towards the public house.

(Prop Cllr Weldon 2nd Cllr Stevenson) All in favour.

Being no further business, the meeting closed at pm

Chairman

Date: