

11 – Working Party Recommendations:

Community Support – 6 November 2023

- (a) Terms of reference to include:

Market

- (a) To keep under review the existing Eckington Market
 - (b) To consider ways in which existing provision can be improved having due regard to the needs of existing and future users
 - (c) To review the market fees annually
 - (d) To recommend to Full Council any action required outside of the working parties delegated powers including any virements.
- (b) £3,000.00 budget to provide activities for teenagers
- (c) No change to market fees, traders not to be charged to stand at Eckington weekly market.

Open Spaces – 14 November 2023

- (a) Approval of three bench requests using 2 old style benches (top of ashes and new section) and a new style bench (in the memorial garden)
- (b) Clerk to contact tree contractor for quotation for removal of beech hedge and leave the lime trees in situ. Clerk to ask contractor if they will wood chip the removed beech hedge.
- (c) The fence is tidied up along the top of the Cemetery towards the automated gates. Remove any mesh and add wooden fence slats and cut back the hedge.
- (d) To purchase old style bench until an alternative is agreed. Cemetery Manager to source alternatives for the next meeting to discuss.
- (e) Grave digging contractor to remove soil from heap when new graves are dug out.
- (f) To approve Cemetery staff to undertake the additional mowing from next season. To approve purchase of a 24" mower for cutting.
- (g) Request from Eckington Spaces for a pump track on this site not to be included in any plans, other areas to be looked into for a pump track.
- (h) Warren Crescent – not to change the current surfacing as the ground is not feasible to be replaced. Brambles to be cut back and hedge maintained.
- (i) Approved signage for all access points to play areas. Deputy Clerk to arrange purchase and installation onto existing poles/posts.
- (j) Allotment – monthly site meetings are arranged between Deputy Clerk and Wardens. Wardens are to report any matters to the Deputy Clerk between meetings. Future allotment reports to include state of individual allotment plots to ascertain who has received first, second and third letter so Council are aware of who is not utilising their allotment site correctly.
- (k) No Parish allotment sites hold fires.
- (l) Clerk to request North East Derbyshire District Council remove the bin from the Marsh Lane bus shelter and place onto the entrance gate posts to Marsh Lane field. Clerk to purchase signs for play area.

(m) Clerk to write to Derbyshire County Council highways to request bollards are reinstalled at the corner of the Butchers Arms, Marsh Lane.

(n) Hanging basket recommendations to approve

Lamp post – 41956 – Peveril Road (Opposite No.13)

76393 – ½ one around the lamppost – Peveril Road (Opposite PH)

41603 – Chesterfield Road (outside No.9)

41606 – Chesterfield Road (outside Methodist Church)

41607 – Chesterfield Road (opposite Ash Crescent)

41608 – Chesterfield Road (outside No.35)

41503 – Ash Crescent (First Chesterfield Road)

41621 – Chestnut Road, Eckington (outside No.9)

41617 – Chestnut Road, Eckington (outside No.27)

41524 – Beech Crescent, Eckington (Junction of Firs Road)

41519 – Fir Road, Eckington (opposite shops)

41710 – Fir Road, Eckington (opposite Coop Junction Beech Crescent)

41960 – Pinfold Street, Outside Angel Inn

42143 – Station Road, Eckington

42146 – Station Road, Eckington (opposite No.53)

42148 – Station Road, Eckington (outside Rutledge)

41666 – Dronfield Road, Eckington (opposite Ravenscar Road)

41668 – Dronfield Road, Eckington (opposite garage)

66395 – Main Road, Near Eckington School

42200 – Station Road, Renishaw (outside Sitwell Arms)

42199 – Station Road, Renishaw (opposite No.6)

Plant lamp post planters - £11.00 each

Deliver and install lamp post planters and to install brackets
£1.70 each (Council to provide planters)

Remove lamp post planters and store £1.20 each

Watering of the lamp post planters £27.08 each

Markets Meeting – 8 November 2023

- (a) £5 fee for a 3m x 3m pitch to be introduced April 2024. Pitches to be booked and fees to be paid the week before.
- (b) Eckington Market team invoice the Parish Council weekly to run the market. The fees paid will cover the cost of the volunteers breakfast and other expenses, any surplus will be reinvested into the market.
- (c) Audio bodycams are purchased for the market volunteers to use on market days

Finance Meeting – 30 November 2023

- (a) Move all SSE variable contracts to Octopus on a variable tariff.
- (b) Approving the current Investment Strategy

- (c) Closure of Cambridge Building Society and all C-operative accounts and move money into a longer term savings account. Move £10,000 from Unity Trust account to a longer term account. Clerk to check what the penalties are if the money was withdrawn within a 12 month fixed account if its just loss of interest put all the closed accounts money and £400,000 from Lloyds 32 day account into a higher interest account.
- (d) Not to use an investment broker for investment monies held.