



**MINUTES OF THE GROBY PARISH COUNCIL
ESTATES COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES, LEICESTER ROAD, GROBY, LEICESTER
ON 2nd APRIL 2026 at 2 pm**

Present: Cllr L Emmerson (Chair), Cllr C Lincoln, Cllr L Trivett, Cllr K Griffiths and Cllr C York

Also present: Parish Clerk
Administrative Assistant
Members of the Public - 1

EC/105/25-26 APOLOGIES
Apologies were received from Cllr N Clarke. It was **RESOLVED** to accept these apologies.

EC/106/25-26 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
There were none.

EC/107/25-26 MINUTES
It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Estates Committee Meeting held on 5th March 2026 be approved and signed as a true record.

EC/108/25-26 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
There was none.

EC/109/25-26 GROUNDS & MAINTENANCE MANAGER'S REPORT
An update on recently completed work was provided. This included spraying the verges and play areas, building a wildflower area by Brookvale Groby Learning Campus and completing works on the sensory garden such as installing the butterfly mural, planting poppies in the planters and reinstalling the water feature.

EC/110/25-26 CLERK'S REPORT

- i. Litter pick**
Saturday 16th May was selected as the date for the next litter pick event.
- ii. PCIF Grant**
Members were informed that the application for the PCIF grant had been approved and therefore works on the paths around Marina Park and Stamford Park can be arranged.
- iii. Freedom of Information**
Following a Freedom of Information request which had been responded to, a request for an internal review has now been received.
- iv. Tree Works update**
The work to be completed on the Oak tree on the Mineral Line is now scheduled for Wednesday 15th April. The dates applied for in the Easter holiday were refused by Highways due to a lack of traffic lights available for traffic control.

- EC/111/25-26 CORRESPONDENCE**
A parking complaint affecting Stamford Drive pavements and car park was shared with members. It was **AGREED** for the Parish Office to contact Groby Juniors Football Club regarding parking on footpaths.
- EC/112/25-26 STRUCTURAL LAMP POST TESTING**
It was **AGREED to RECOMMEND to Full Council** to approve the quotation from Intratest to carry out structural testing on 80 lamp post columns at a cost of £2,000.
- EC/113/25-26 MUGA FENCING REPAIRS**
It was **RESOLVED** to accept the quote from RJ Fencing to carry out repairs to the MUGA fencing and to supply and fit a new 3m high MUGA panel at a cost of £651.
- EC/114/25-26 FOOTBALL PITCHES LINE MARKING**
A revised costing for the line marking of the football pitches was included in members’ packs.

It was **AGREED to RECOMMEND to Full Council** that the football pitch line marking charges are increased to £125 to reflect the increase in costs and time required to carry out the task. This price will be reviewed annually.
- EC/115/25-26 NEXT MEETING**
The next Estates Committee meeting is scheduled to take place on Thursday 14th May at 2pm.

The meeting closed at 14:53 pm

Signed:
Chair

Date:.....