

Item 68

Carlton Parish Council

To: Carlton Parish Council

From: Clerk to Carlton Parish Council

Date: 25th October 2023

Clerk's Report on matters since the Parish Council meeting held 26th September 2023

1. Cemetery

- i) Communication has been received from two funeral directors who are arranging a burial and an interment of ashes in the near future. This will mean a total of £390.00 revenue gained.

2. Allotments

- i) The three available plots have now been rented out at the new rate of £20.00 per plot per a six month period. One new tenant has paid for the period up to 31st March 2024, the second, who has taken the remaining two chargeable plots, has taken advantage of the offer to take the time until 1st April 2024, uncharged to get the plot back up to a workable standard. I have had no confirmation from the 'undecided' tenant as to whether he would like to keep his plot. No work has been completed in the plot since he agreed to take it on, so a decision should be made to look at his continuance as a tenant, or whether the plot should be offered to the next person on the waiting list. There are twelve persons on the waiting list at present.
- ii) I have applied for funding from Quickline Communications, Drax Power Station, and British Gypsum for the allotment paths, but as yet have not received a positive confirmation of acceptance.
- iii) Gateway Management have now requested that I direct the application to amend the fence to a gate directly to Barratt Homes East Yorkshire.

Recommendation: That the Council consider the rejection of the present tenant's agreement, due to no work being completed since taking on the plot.

3. Local Issues, News and Updates

- i) Christmas in the Golden Garden - we need to secure a Christmas Tree for the festive period. As per the issue of the energy provider for the unmetered supply for the Christmas Lights for the tree, it was suggested by the Finance Committee that for the future an alternative should be sought for powering the lights; there is only one supplier that deals with an unmetered supply and obviously the ideal would be to avoid that. This is noted for discussion agenda item 71.6 at tonight's meeting.
- ii) The Remembrance Sunday Service is set for 12th November 2023 with Reverend George Greenhough taking the service. A post has been placed on the village community Facebook page. A wreath has been ordered to collect from the British Legion, donation in lieu of payment.

