

Eric East Memorial Lake Management Committee (LMC)

Dear Cllrs and non-elected committee members

Cllrs are hereby summoned, non-elected committee member are invited to a meeting of the Lake Management Committee full details are below. If you require a paper copy of this agenda or supporting documents please let me know at least 24hrs before the start of the meeting.

Signed: Janet Guest-Musson, Parish Clerk

Dated: 23 September 2022

Wednesday 5 October 2022 **Please note time change from 7pm to 7.30pm** **Oliver Roper Parish Meeting Room**

1. Membership:

Parish Council - Cllrs R Sheldon MBE, N Lyons (Chair), vacancy, M Bindley
Featherbenders and Flyfishers - Mr Robert Spaight
27th Lincoln Scouts - Mr O Chapple
Parishioners - Mr T Magri, vacancy

Note deputies: Mr S Chaloner (Featherbenders and Flyfishers), Mr F Firth (27th Lincoln Scouts), Mrs S Lyons and Mrs A Houghton (Parishioners)

- Chair's welcome and apologies for absence – Janet Guest, Parish Clerk
- Public time (20 mins) - members of the public may ask questions or make short statements to the Committee
- Declarations of interest and declaration of gifts and hospitality over £25
- Approval of minutes of meeting 6 July 2022 [Click here to view](#)
- Review of agreed actions from previous meetings

Date	Actions	By whom	Appendix
Ongoing	Review extracted ROSPA report actions – See outcomes in italic in appendix A	Committee	A
4 Aug 21	Overhanging branches to cut back with a telescopic saw. Mr Fran Firth will undertake this work supported by Mr O Chapple. Risk assessment to be provided before the work commences.	Mr F Firth Mr O Chapple	
17 Nov 21	Amber and Red risk assessments which would include a volunteer doing maintenance on the site using a tractor has not yet been agreed by the Parish Council	Cllr Lyons and Bindley	
17 Nov 21	Cllr Lyons and Bindley to carry out the inspection on ash die back	Cllr Lyons Cllr Bindley	
17 Nov 21	Feb 2022 fencing contractor has assessed the fencing behind the parking area and behind the wood pile and work to commence in Oct 2022	Parish Clerk	
16 Mar 22	Dedication bench – is in place and it has been agreed it will	Parish Clerk	

	need to be fixed. Mr C Martin will undertake the work		
6 July 22	Removal of dock, nettles and ragwort particularly around the parking area and scout huts where ragwort might spread to neighbouring fields.	Mr T Magri	
6 July 22	A member of the fishing club offered some saplings for planting by the lake Mr Magri to contact.	Mr T Magri	

All actions from previous meetings have been completed or listed above

7. Financial matters

- a. Expenditure to authorise – Works order raised for fencing £1305.25 scheduled for Oct
- b. Income to note –

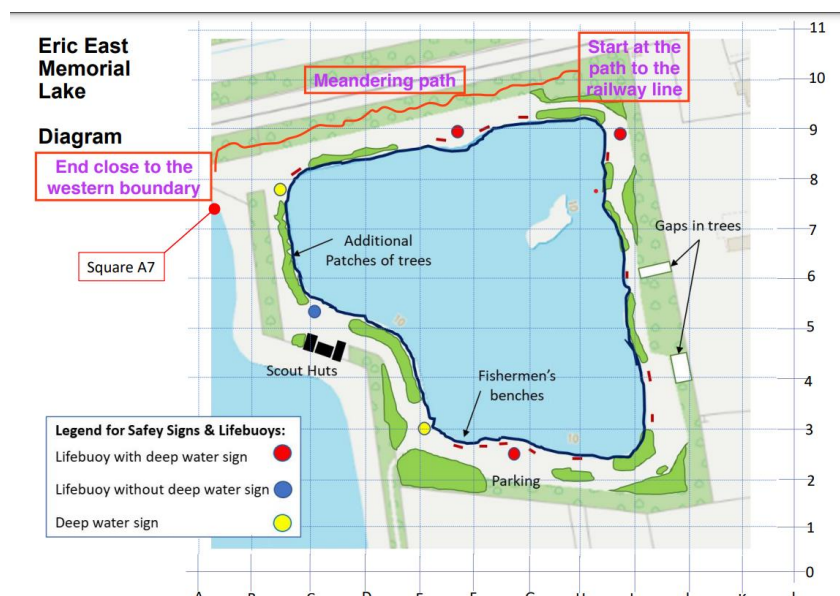
Sept 2022	Scouts	Maintenance contribution	£45
Sept 2022	Flyfishing	Maintenance contribution	£45
- c. Financial report 2022/23

Budget £2000	Spend £1527.73
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8. Correspondence received

- a) Notification of Featherbenders and Flyfishers club day on Saturday 8th October 9.30 meet, 10.00am start and finish by 16.00. There will be 5 x 45 minute sessions of fishing with a break for lunch between 12.45 and 14.00. If anyone from the parish council or the village would like to come down and meet the members or just curious about the club day they would be more than welcome.
- b) Receipt of Featherbenders and Flyfishers insurance documents

9. To consider, with a view to agreeing, a new path at the Eric East Memorial Lake. The suggested route is from the path to the railway exit, through the trees, at least to the western boundary, possibly to the scout area. There would be little groundwork required apart from some strimming, lopping and pruning. It may be necessary to remove some barbed wire. It is expected that all the work to be done by volunteers so there should be no cost.



10. Health and Safety

- Review of current Lake Risk Assessment [Click here to view](#)
- Review of current maintenance programme [Click here to view](#)

11. Review of completed current (April 2022) monthly lake inspection report from Mr O Chapple.
Summary of inspections as provided by Mr Chapple Sept 2022

Appendix B

12. To consider adding to the maintenance schedule cleaning of life rings and notices around the lake
13. Verbal reports to be received from Wildlife Group, 27th Lincoln Scouts and Lincoln Featherbenders and Flyfishers
14. Dates for future meetings to be agreed



Appendix A – Extracts from ROSPA report dated 3rd July 2020 outstanding items only

ROSPA commented - If our recommendations are implemented the risk of someone drowning or being injured is likely to be at an acceptably low level, in relation to other water sites across the country. **BOLD type indicates the item is not complete**

No.	Area	Recommendation	Priority	LMC agreed actions	Action by	Comp date
6	Residents, visitors and families	Encourage water safety education at the local primary schools as pupils are likely to visit the lake with friends or family.	High	Discuss with the School water safety talks in general and not specifically with regard to this lake. Not all pupils at the school are in the parish and therefore not eligible to visit the lake. <i>Cllr Lyons to contact the school to discuss the action</i>	Cllr Lyons	

Appendix B – report from Mr Chapple after lake inspections

All looks reasonable round the lake but I want to make one or two points for the Council to consider.

- 1) The new hedge that was planted behind the Scout containers look very sad and are obviously suffering from the lack of water. Just a comment. Can't see what can be done to help.
- 2) Lifebuoys all seem fine and I tested them by putting them in water. This seems a ridiculous procedure and unless there is the weight of a body I can't see the point. Beyond checking the integrity and general condition of the rings, I can't see what else I can do. Correct me if there is something I have missed.
- 3) The signs attached to the life rings are illegible and should be replaced or removed.
- 4) The life rings themselves should be cleaned as if they don't look in good condition they won't be respected and are likely to be abused.
- 5) There is only a small amount of litter left and occasionally the odd can so I don't see that as a problem. What is a problem is dog and fox poo. The north/east corner smells of fox and counted five lots of fox poo in that area. None of it on the track but just off in the longer grass. The same goes for the dog poo .. none on the track but a number of old and recent droppings a couple of feet into the longer stuff. The bins are doing their job but the problem isn't getting solved. I would suggest that the PC provides a number of 5/6 stations where poo bags can be provided freely with a notice to ask folk to clear up fox poo and dog poo .. even if it's not their own pet and deposit it in the bins provided. If it's phrased so as to appeal to their public spirit and thanks is given I'm sure there are a lot of villagers who will be pleased to play their part.

6) The brambles seem to be well under control but the nettles are taking off again. There are some very attractive wild flowers amongst them so no need to do anything at the moment. However once the flowers have died down then trimming would be a good idea. If you keep knocking nettles back they eventually cease to be a problem. At least that's what I've found on my own fields.

7) Ash tree die back - difficult to assess but the dry summer has affected a lot of trees and ash is no different. Lots with dead lower branches but all with a decent canopy. None looked to be dangerous from the point of view of Walkers round the lake or walking by the railway line.

8) Water level is of course very low at about three feet below normal. To allow for monitoring and provide interest for Parishioners, Scouts and Fishermen can I suggest a post is knocked in the water at a point where the ground shelves gently. The post to have clearly marked bands in feet and cms so that a record can be kept. The more interest that folk have in the lake the more likely they are to look after and take pride in the area.

One or two jobs I'm suggesting to be done and if the PC are agreeable to the small expenditures involved then I would be happy to do what is necessary to set things in motion.