



**MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON  
 THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2015 AT 8.45 PM AT KEMPSEY COMMUNITY  
 CENTRE**

**PRESENT:** - Cllr Bannister, Cllr Frazer-Cann, Cllr Pugh and Cllr Smith

**IN ATTENDANCE:** - 2 Members of the Public.

1. Cllr Smith was appointed as Committee Chairman.
2. Apologies: Cllr Blackwell – Holiday – accepted.
3. Declaration of Interests:
  1. Register of Interests: Councillors’ were reminded of the need to update their register of interests.
  2. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) – None
  3. Other Disclosable Interests (ODI) –Cllr Pugh declared an ODI in respect of agenda item 5 as the correspondence is from his wife.

The meeting was adjourned for Public Question Time, notes of which are appended to these minutes.

4. Minutes: To consider the adoption of the minutes of 24.11.14. The minutes could not be approved due to election changes, there only being one former committee member to approve them.	<b>Action</b>
5. Letter from Julia Pugh –Request and offer of assistance for additional dog waste bin Cllr Blackwell to obtain a price of a small dog waste bin (to fix to a lamp post) and bring to the July Parish Council meeting.	KB  Clerk
6. Update on grit bin and supply of grit for bin located in Napleton Lane – Refer to District Councillors D Harrison and J Michael.	Clerk
7. To address letter from Mr. Merrison – Deterioration of Kempsey Village.- Liaise with Cllr Michael to enquire if a response has been submitted.	AS
8. Cllr Smith presented an update on the footpath volunteers. On a few occasions the Working Party have had to abandon tidying up the footpaths as it was later established the footpaths had been included on a clearance programme from WCC who are still seeking a Path Warden. Cllr Smith to arrange a meeting with footpath volunteers to update of the situation.	AS
9. Mc Colls shop has kindly offered Kempsey Parish Council the use of the noticeboard to use as a Community noticeboard.	
10. The Committee recommended that the Parish Council renew the vegetation programme for the Rocky for 4 year duration. To request cuts in late June/July and then in November of each year. To be presented to full Council in July 2015 for approval.	AS
11. The Committee recommended toadvertise for a part-time Lengthsman based on 6 hours per week. Cllr Smith to devise an advert to present to full Council in July 2015.	AP

12. Any Other Business – Cllr Bannister highlighted that under the Rocky Improvement Scheme that natural habitat signs are still required. This item was deferred.  
Cllr Patrick to liaise with WCC to arrange a speaker for a small inauguration ceremony for Mr. Bullock’s memorial bench.

Meeting Closed 9.35pm  
Sharon Baxter  
Clerk

Signed ..... Chairman..... Date

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**PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

It was highlighted that horses/ponies are still being ridden around the Rocky and over the wooden bridges. There are concerns from a Health and Safety perspective that the wooden bridges are not strong enough to support the weight of these animals.