



**MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2015 AT 7.30 PM  
AT KEMPSEY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**PRESENT:** - Cllr Smith (Chair), Cllr Bannister, Cllr Frazer-Cann, Cllr Pugh and Cllr Blackwell

**IN ATTENDANCE:** - Cllr Geens

1. Apologies: None.

2. 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 7.

3. Public Question Time – No questions
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4. Minutes: Having been previously circulated the minutes of 11.06.15 were signed as a true and correct record.

**Action**

5. No information on proposal for KPC to supply new waste bin outside shop, which the shop would pay to have fitted, and its re-siting to avoid damage from vehicles. Clerk to advise.

Clerk

6. MHDC requested a better map to show exactly where the bin was to be sited. This has been sent to them and we await their reply.

7. The bin is now fitted to the footpath signpost. Cllr Blackwell to see Clerk about supplying bags.

KB

8. Cllr Blackwell has approached 3 contractors and is awaiting quotes. Approval of a quote to go on agenda of next KPC meeting.

KB

Cllr Bannister to contact WCC re Environmental Sign for Rocky.

MB

Cllr Blackwell to inform Wild Contracts that we would like the first strim each year carried out in the last week of May. The date for the 2<sup>nd</sup> strim is yet to be decided. The late strimming this year, caused by the delay in setting up a new Environment Committee after the new Council was elected, has cost extra because of extra growth to be cut.

KB

**Action**

9 & 10. Several overgrown footpaths and damaged stiles have been reported to WCC. The Kempsey Footpath Group has made progress in clearing some paths.

11. Any Other Business.

Some parishioners have complained that their Radar key does not open the new metal gate alongside the church This has been reported to WCC. Cllr Smith will chase this up

AS

Cllr Blackwell will raise the issue of 'No Dogs' signs on the Playing Fields with the Recreation Committee

KB

The pay rate for the Assistant Lengthsman will be £10.00 per hour. This is based on a budget of approx. £3,000 and 6 hours per week.

Residents opposite the Lioncourt development have complained that a newly erected lamp post is shining directly into their bedrooms. The members were unsure if this was a security light or the replacement lamp post. Cllrs will visit the post after the meeting and check.

ALL

Post meeting response – this is the new lamp post . Cllr Blackwell to follow up

KB

The Southbound bus-stop outside the Lioncourt development has been removed. It will not be reinstated until the development has been completed. MHDC apparently see no need for a bus-stop there. Further investigation required.

TG

Henry Morris wrote to ask KPC to confirm that the flagpole outside the Parish Hall is in good condition. It would be more appropriate for him to determine that. Cllr Geens will speak to him.

TG

Meeting Closed at 8.55 pm

Cllr Dave Pugh  
Minute Taker

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