



**MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON  
FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017 AT 19.30PM AT KEMPSEY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**PRESENT:** - Cllr Smith (Chair), Cllr Blackwell, Cllr Frazer-Cann, Cllr Varley & Cllr Geens

**IN ATTENDANCE:** - No member of the public present

1. Apologies: None

2. Declarations of Interest

1. Register of Interests: Councillors were reminded of the need to update their register of interests.
2. To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in items on the agenda and their nature - None.
3. To declare any Other Disclosable Interests in items on the agenda and their nature - None.

**Public Question Time – No members of the public were present**

3. The minutes of the Environment Committee of 03.11.17 having been previously circulated were signed as a true and correct record. Matters arising from these minutes - None.

4. Slow down for horses signs: - This matter is in hand with County Councilor Paul Middlebrough. The requirement for signs was discussed. It was agreed that signs are necessary, and that the required locations are Post Office Lane and Brookend Lane.

5. Quotation from Wild Contracts re tree and shrub work at the Rocky :- It transpires that the Rocky is a conservation area; consequently KPC needs to engage in a formal notification process with MHDC Conservation department regarding this work, and particularly with regard to the pruning of any trees. A plan showing the location of trees to be pruned etc. is required.

6. Vandalism at the Rocky: - No further problems have been reported except some damage to Bob Bullock bench. There are ongoing problems with persistent littering.

7. Graffiti on the bridge at the Rocky: - The graffiti on the bridge has either worn off or has been removed by persons unknown.

8. Kissing gate request from a Parishioner: - This matter was discussed. There was some doubt as to the effectiveness of a gate and/or its proposed location. Councillor Blackwell to visit Mrs Chamberlain and investigate further.

9. White Marker Gates: - Ryan Hill has canvassed residents in Kerswell Green for their views on this matter. His findings indicate that there is general support for marker gates at Kerswell Green. Hannah Davies (WCC) has agreed that WCC will install the gates at Kerswell Green at no cost to KPC. There was a site meeting arranged for today (18.12.17.) with WCC re location of gates at the southern end of Kempsey village. This meeting has been postponed to January, date to be arranged.

10. Any Other Business.

Cllr Geens. The area of land between the new EA path and Hatfield Brook could be utilized for Youth activity ie. a BMX track etc. Could this land be purchased from the Church Lands Trust? To be further discussed with the Trust.

Taylor Wimpey have agreed that they will provide and install litter bins on the Bight Farm Development when they return to site in the new year,

Cllr Geens has written to the planning enforcement officer at MHDC regarding the unfinished property in Church Street. Reply awaited.

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Meeting Closed 8.35 pm

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