



**MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON  
 WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018 AT 7.30PM AT KEMPSEY YOUTH CENTRE**

**PRESENT:** - Cllr Smith, Cllr Blackwell, Cllr Frazer-Cann, Cllr Dodge, Cllr Varley & Cllr Geens

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

1. Cllr Blackwell was appointed Chairman of the Environment Committee, following the resignation of Cllr Smith.
2. Apologies: None
3. Declarations of Interest
  1. Register of Interests: Councilors 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.

No Questions for Public Question Time.

4. The minutes of the Environment Committee of 18.12.17 having been previously circulated were signed as a true and correct record.  
 Matters arising from these minutes.  
 Cllr Varley to liaise with Sarah Walton to establish the most appropriate location of where the ‘Slow for Horses’ signs can be placed.  
 Cllr Blackwell reported that the stile had been demolished at Napleton Lane.

**Action**

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5. Update on White Marker Gates.

White Marker Gates – Kerswell Green

Cllr Geens, Smith and Frazer-Cann met with Hannah Davies WCC Highways. A location was identified where the white marker gates could be placed at Kerswell Green.

The Committee agreed to wait for the survey results (establishing with local residents that this would help to reduce speed) conducted by Mr Hill before an order is placed for the white marker gates.

WCC also agreed that roundels could be placed in the road.

Clerk to make enquiries with Paul Middlebrough County Councillor to enquire about funding (a pair of roundels costs in the region of £200)

Clerk

White Marker Gates – South of the Village

Clerk to obtain a price for two gates (1 pair) and complete and submit a section 106 application. Also to include in the same application a request for the public footpath KP-753 between Main Road (A38) and Meadow Close to be upgraded, using Section 106 monies from the Taylor Wimpey and Linden Homes Sites. This has been measured out and falls within the cost limit of the Section 106 monies available.

Clerk

6. Update on Tree and Scrub Clearance at The Rocky.  
 An application has been submitted to MHDC to carry out this work which is in a Conservation Area.  
 The Consultation Period ends 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

7. Update on the Interpretation Panels for the Rocky.  
 Cllr Smith will try and produce the artwork to finalise this project.

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8. Any Other Business.  
 Cllr Smith to make enquiries with the Church Lands Trust to enquire if the area of land between the new EA path and Hatfield Brook can be used for Youth Activity.  
 Clerk advised under Planning Permission Taylor Wimpey Site is to supply two litter bins. We need to ensure these are provided.  
 Cllr Blackwell reported that the litter bin by the church had been repaired.  
 A request has been submitted to MHDC concerning replacing some dog fouling signs in metal  
 Cllr Geens is pursuing with Planning at MHDC the partially grassed footpaths on the Taylor Wimpey Site which are both unsafe and impracticable for pedestrians.

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Meeting Closed 8.17 pm  
Sharon Baxter  
Clerk

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