



**MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD
ON THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2016 AT 7.00PM
AT KEMPSEY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

PRESENT: - Cllr Smith, Cllr Blackwell, Cllr Frazer-Cann and Cllr Geens.

IN ATTENDANCE: - No members of the public present.

1. Cllr Smith was appointed Committee Chairman.
2. Apologies: Cllr Pugh (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 Blackwell re item 6 as his wife is the church warden and he is a member of the Church Land's Trust (CLT). Cllr Smith is also a member of the CLT.

No Questions for Public Question Time.

4. Minutes: To consider the adoption of the minutes of the Environment Committee of 24.06.16 having been previously circulated these were signed as a true and correct record.

5. Update on Parking at the Shop

Signs are up at the shop. Bollards are there and are making it safer for pedestrians. Parking has not really improved. The Committee feels they have done all they can and the issue is not solvable currently.

6. Update on litter bins

Two new plastic bins have arrived which are being trialled. They need to be checked to see if they have the correct fixings. The bin by the shop keeps getting hit therefore need to ask the Lengthsmen to cut into the hedge and move the bin back. Cllr Blackwell to liaise with Cllr Geens and Lengthsmen about cutting back hedge. Need to ascertain where cables are prior to moving bin back and putting a base in for the bin.

Currently an issue with open bin by bench by the Lychgate. This needs to be moved a few feet from the bench towards the Lychgate. A base could also be put in for this second bin by Jim'll Fix It. There have been requests for dog bins towards top of Post Office Lane. Taylor Wimpey will be providing dog bins on their estate.

7. Rocky Path and Flooding Update

No site visit as yet. It was agreed that because path has stabilised that it can be left for the winter and reviewed after next flood. Issue with flash floods and water backing up before it goes through fish trap. Culvert needed to alleviate situation. It was agreed that Cllr Frazer-Cann and Cllr Geens would talk to the EA about a potential culvert.

There was also debris in the fish trap - this needed clearing. Another contractor needs to be found as previous one is not continuing.

Signage for the Rocky was discussed and it was agreed that Cllr Smith would locate the historic information she had about the Rocky and plan out the content of the two signs.

Action

Cllr
Blackwell
/Cllr Geens

Cllr Frazer-
Cann
Cllr Geens

Cllr Smith

Cllr Smith

8. Any Other Business

There had been a complaint about the footpath that runs from the shop – growth had been cut back and cuttings left there. Another issue raised by lady on Bannut Hill complaining weeds from footpath coming into her garden. Growth at Windmill Lane raised as an issue although considered walkable. Cllr Smith to raise these various works with Lengthsmen.

Cllr Smith

Issue raised about branches/rubbish being thrown in hedges. Cllr Geens would ask David Hunter at WCC what to do about disposing of these and if permits were needed at the tip?

Cllr Geens

There was a discussion about the land at Limes Green and as to whether KPC take it on.

Issue with house owner at Squires Walk extending his garden into the rocky. Cllr Smith to take a look.

Cllr Smith

Meeting Closed 7.58 pm

Hazel Robinson
Clerk of the Meeting

Signed Chairman..... Date