

Environment Committee 21 June 2018

Minutes taken by Cllr Scrafton

Present: Cllrs Scrafton, Taylor, Page and D George

In attendance: Parish Clerk, Sally Vincent (part)

18/01 Election of Chairman – Cllr Taylor proposed, Cllr Page seconded and it was RESOLVED that Cllr Scrafton should serve as Chairman for 2018/2019

18/02 Apologies: Cllrs A Wildish, Chamberlain

18/03 Declarations of Interest: None

18/04 Public Questions: None

18/05 To approve minutes of the meeting held on 19 April 2018: It was proposed by Cllr Page, seconded by Cllr Taylor and RESOLVED that the minutes should be approved and signed by the Chairman

18/06 Allotments:

Mr George reported that the ash tree at Woodland Ave have been felled, and the vacant plots at Lower Poldrea were now cleared and covered.

The Allotment Association would like to install a composting toilet at the Woodland Avenue site, and would seek funding and arrange installation if the Council could agree. It was agreed that the committee would recommend to the next full Council that this proposal be accepted.

It was noted that an inspection of the allotments was now due. It was agreed that Cllrs Page, A Wildish and Mr George would be invited to undertake this, first securing from the Parish Clerk an up to date list of current paid-up tenants.

It was agreed that at its next meeting, the committee would consider whether vacant plots could be made available to those not residing in the parish.

18/07 Par Beach Play Area.

The committee noted that most, if not all, of the issues raised following the Cormac inspections had now been dealt with. Cllr Page would check the current state of the swings and the gate closer. It was agreed that the acquisition of new signage as described by Cllr Scrafton be pursued.

18/08 Floral Displays:
Item deferred to next meeting

18/09 Bus Shelters:
Item deferred to next meeting.

18/19 Footpath Management.
It was proposed by Cllr Taylor, seconded by Cllr Page and RESOLVED that the LMP be renewed for 1 year. It was further agreed that the Parish Clerk be asked to arrange for E Veerman to undertake the cutting according to the schedule provided – but with priority being giving to those paths to be used for the Tywardreath Trotter.

18/20 Community Warden.
Item deferred to next meeting. Cllrs Page and Taylor undertook to do some further research before that meeting.

18/21 Reports from Members.
Cllr Scrafton referred to representations received concerning the state of weed growth along the major roads in the parish. He recalled that the committee's budget allowed for the spraying of these twice in the year. It was proposed by Cllr Scrafton, seconded by Cllr Page and RESOLVED that, subject to confirmation from the Parish Clerk, it was in order to take such a decision at this stage, The Clerk be asked to arrange for the spraying of weeds along the same roads as were treated last year, and by the same contractor, to be done – if possible in good time before the Par Carnival.

Date of Next Meeting: tbc

Meeting ended 7:39pm