

Minutes of a Meeting of Tywardreath and Par Parish Council Environment Committee held on 17th September 2009 at 7pm in Tywardreath Village Hall

Present Cllrs Foster, Shaw, Hughes and Wildish.

09/1 Chairman. Proposed by Cllr Hughes, Cllr Shaw seconded and it was resolved that Cllr Wildish is elected as Chairperson of the Environment Committee

09/2 Apologies

None.

09/3 Declarations of interest

1. In items on the agenda – Cllr Shaw declared a personal interest in the Vine Place parking/trees as he lived adjacent and had issues with regard to the trees (currently subject of survey).
2. In gifts to a value in excess of £25 – None

09/4 Public Questions

No members of public present

09/5. Areas of Resonsibility. It was proposed that issues with regard to the following areas would be covered by the committee, subject to full Council approval

Litter
Refuse recycling
Allotments
Flooding
Road signs
Street name plates
Trees/ Hedges
Seats and Bus Shelters
Noticeboards
Dog “poo” bins
Planters

09/6 Finance. Agreed that Cllr’s Hughes and Shaw would investigate the possible budgetary requirements of the new Environment committee and seek full Council approval when complete,

09/7 Parking/Trees at Vine Place: Cllr Hughes reported that he had met with Ms V. Robinson of the Conservation Office with regard to the proposed Vine Place parking. Her response to the proposed plans was favourable. As to the issues associated with the trees, she agreed to have the Council “Tree Expert” survey and report

09/8 Planters. Cllr Foster indicated that there were volunteers aplenty to look after the planters but that watering would be problematic. It was agreed that Cllr Wildish would approach Serco (Paul Mason) to investigate the possibility of them doing the work for the Parish. If interested, then full contract specifications would be needed before proceeding further

09/9 Allotments. It was agreed that there was a need for better management of allotments in the parish. Perhaps an agenda item for main meeting Parish Council meeting would be discussion on taking them over from Cornwall Council?

09/10 Par Community Flood Plan. Cllr's Wildish and Shaw looking to meet with the Environment Agency in October, date yet to be finalised

09/11 Review of Parish Plan. Due to "Affordable Housing" presentation before meeting commenced, time constraints prevented any discussion on this matter

09/12 Resolutions from Councillors

None.

Date of Next Meeting 15th October 2009 (provisional)

Meeting Closed 9.00pm