

DRAFT MINUTES

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Minutes of a Meeting of Tywardreath & Par Parish Council Environment Committee held on Thursday 2nd December 2021

Minutes taken by Kevin Rouse

Present: Cllr Adrian Wildish (Acting Chairman), Cllr Louise Phillips Cllr Debra Hazeldean, Cllr Craig Truscott, and Mr Kevin Rouse

21/01: Apologies Cllr Roy Taylor

21/02: No declaration of interests, Pecuniary, non-registerable or dispensations

21/03: No Public Questions

21/04: Minutes of meeting held on 4th November 2021

Proposed by CT seconded by DH and RESOLVED that these minutes be approved and signed by the Acting Chairman

21/05: Allotments

- KR reported there had been complaints of dog fouling at Woodland Avenue he had been in contact with the County Council and arranged for stickers to be displayed and closed the gate which had been previously left open due to covid
- KR reported that Mr Heywood had cleared a 10 metre area at the entrance triangle at Woodland Avenue and he had cleared the branches at Glenview which overhung the communal water butt. The bill was £380.
- Bird Flu as of 29th November 2021 government rules state that all birds and poultry which are outside need to be covered overhead. KR put posters up at all 4 sites and sent a reminder out to all members. 3 Plot Holders have chickens and at present 2 have not complied with the rules and this has been reported to SV. KR was awaiting further instructions and LP commented that DEFRA would need to be called.
- KR reported that the high winds have blown a tree down at Glenview and damaged a waterbutt. The damage was minimal and the plot holder has cleared it themselves. KR wanted to know if there was a contingency budget if more substantial damage was caused? AW said it should be raised with SV.
- Plot Inspections - it was agreed to leave these until the warmer weather in early summer.

21/06: Floral displays in Tywardreath and Par

- Mrs Roger Smith had been maintaining Well Street privately but it was unclear if she was continuing
- DH reported that the Buttermarket was looking messy and she would be asking Sue Page if she might be willing to do them
- KR noted that there were 6 planters on Moorland Road which with the budget could be made to look attractive he offered to help with these but DH thought community involvement might be better.
- WW1 seat at the bottom of Tehidy Road - this has previously been maintained by Mr Veerman but since his passing nothing had been done.
- Action - need to find a Cornwall Council approved Gardener

21/7: Weed Killing

- DH expressed her feelings about using weed killing chemicals and no solution was found, to be discussed again at next meeting

21/8 Climate Change

- DH reported that she had looked into various different options
- AW felt that as the only assets held were the 2 toilets with solar panels and the Community Orchard there wasn't much more to be done.
- After much too and fro it was decided that a dedicated Climate Change meeting with thoughts and proposals should be held in the near future.

21/9: Risk Assessments

- KR had been in contact with SV who had informed him that they would be required for:
 - The Buttermarket
 - Well Street Wells
 - WW1 seat Tehidy Road
 - The Allotments
 - Grass area at the bottom of Penpillick Hill
 - Moorland Road Planters
- KR said his wife was trained in completing risk assessments from her work and she would be willing to help him with them but due to the busy December season they would be unable to get them done at the moment. KR felt that they could be completed by the February meeting at the earliest. AW said he was happy for this to be done with these timescales.

21/14: Report from members

- LP reported that someone from Tywardreath Church had complained to her about the state of the graveyard and that they had been upset that they had been unable to visit the grave of an Australian WW2 War veteran. AW advised her to contact the County Council.

Date of next meeting to be confirmed

Meeting closed at 19:05