

Environment Committee Minutes

21st Apr 2016

Present: NW, AF, DG RT

1. Apologies: DS DH
2. DH/DG – Allotment Dispensation
3. Public questions: None
Letter from Alyson Parkes re. weeding of Buttermarket AF has spoken to AP
AF mentioned none had been done due to lack of Public Liability Insurance or spraying license – AF to speak to Ed Veerman for a quote
4. Proposed by AF, seconded RT and RESOLVED that the minutes from 17.03.16 be approved; others still 'pending'
5. Matters arising not on agenda
None
6. Litter & Dog Waste Bins within the Parish
NW to review current bins and location within the Parish and report back;
Due to issues with Vine Place and Dog Mess – Cllr NW looked into the possibility of having an additional waste bin but as this would incur additional costs it was decided to review existing provisions with the possibility of relocating an existing bin that maybe underused.
The Parish has a total of 49 Bins (38 litter & 11 Dog);
Par Beach – 20
Par Track – 9
Par village – 6
Duck Pond – 5
Tywardreath – 6
Misc location – 3
Although the beach has the highest no. of bins, there is still a visible issue with litter, NW to discuss with FOPB current locations.
Par Track has 9 bins however 3 of them are railing mounted and therefore not suitable for moving.
Par Duck Pond has 5 bins relatively close by to each other & could possibly lose 1, all other bins seemed in the right places.
One thing that was noticed on walking around the Parish was that the area with the most litter was around the Train Station where there are no bins.
Cllr NW to look further into options eg, ask the Train Station to put one in, move a bin and look at grants for litter awareness campaigns. If any?

7. Allotments

Rules and welcome pack in progress.

Suggested some members may not pay until the rebate from CC has been received.

Discussion regards to fencing AF to look at budget price quoted £400

The Allotment Association to prepare risk assessments in readiness.

DG – to provide an idea of likely costs to be incurred maintaining the allotments so the Parish Council can make provision for future budgets.

8. Bus Shelters

NW report on state of Bus Shelters.

Structurally safe, some Perspex panels missing, but not deemed incurring cost to replace. Other panels showed signs of graffiti and general dirt. AF to seek quote to clean & check budget

9. Buttermarket

AF to obtain quote for seat repairs from Mike Worne, either hard or soft wood, awaiting.

AF confirmed County Hall have no record of ownership, AF confirmed with Land Registry no ownership. 9 page form to be completed.

10. Land at Vine Place

No Update

11. Open Spaces categories in the Parish

Proposed by RT, 2nd by NW and RESOLVED that delegated powers be given to Chairperson with respond

12. Reports from members

None

Next Meeting 19th May