

DRAFT MINUTES

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Minutes of Tywardreath and Par Parish Council Environment Committee held at Tywardreath Village Hall on Thursday 19 July 2018 at 7pm

Minutes taken by Cllr Scrafton

Present: Cllrs Page, Scrafton, Taylor, A Wildish, Mr George

18/22 Apologies: Cllr Chamberlain

18/23 Declaration of Interests: None

18/24 Public Questions: None

18/25 Cllr Taylor proposed, Mr George seconded and it was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 21 June 2018 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman

18/26 Allotments. Mr George reported that the allotments had been inspected, and undertook to circulate his report. Some items would need to be followed up with the Clerk. The lack of a source of water at Upper Poldrea was discussed. It had been suggested that a 1000 litre butt could be purchased at a very reasonable price from May's Country Store and positioned in such a way as to take advantage of water run off from the roof of a building that abutted the allotment site. It was proposed by Cllr Page, seconded by Mr George and resolved that up to £120 of the funds allocated to allotments be identified for this purpose, and that the Clerk be asked to pursue, in collaboration with Mr George and interested allotment holders.

18/27 Par Beach Play Area Cllr Page reported that he had moved the branch referred to in the Cormac inspection report, and that the swings were now OK. He confirmed that the spring on the entrance gate appeared to be somewhat fierce. It was proposed by Cllr Page, seconded by Cllr A Wildish and resolved that the Clerk be asked to arrange for the spring to be loosened.

18/28 Floral Displays in Tywardreath & Par. Discussion deferred to next meeting.

18/29 Bus Shelters. Discussion deferred to next meeting.

18/30 Land at Vine Place. The latest discussions with Cornwall Council were considered. It was proposed by Cllr Page, seconded by Cllr Taylor and resolved to recommend to full Council that the acquisition of the land be approved in principle, subject to the negotiation of suitable arrangements with Cornwall Council. The Committee invited Cllrs Page and C Wildish to pursue the matter.

18/31 Community Warden The committee discussed the various potential arrangements, and concluded that it might be appropriate to consider securing the services of a community warden on a self-employed basis and with a task-oriented contract. It was agreed that further thought needed to be given to the list of duties, and that advice would be required from the Clerk regarding that management of any contract. The committee will consider further at its next meeting.

18/32 Reports from Members.

Cllr Page reported that a number of trees at St Andrews Road pond were infested with willow beetle, but likely to recover without treatment.

Cllr Taylor reported a heavy infestation of ragwort at the entrance to the escape lane on Penpillick Hill. It was agreed that the Clerk should be asked to notify Cornwall Council.

The meeting ended at 7:51pm