



WILLAND PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD IN WILLAND VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 28 JUNE 2018

Present: Councillor Grantham, Councillor Manktelow, Councillor Warren, Councillor Wilcox.

In attendance: Clerk K Taylor,

1. **Apologies:** Councillor Mander, Councillor Scott, Councillor Glover, Councillor Phare, Councillor Tobin,
2. There were no declarations of interest received.
3. Councillor Grantham opened the meeting at 19.10 and announced that it would be recorded
4. No members of the public were present.
5. The minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on Thursday 24 May 2018 had been circulated. Councillor Warren proposed that the minutes were signed as a true record. Councillor Wilcox seconded the proposal and it was unanimously agreed.

6. Progress reports for information

- a) The Clerk had emailed the contact for the army cadets regarding painting the fence in South View play area. Councillor Manktelow had agreed to remove the ivy if they were unable to do so.
- b) In light of the response from SWW regarding a possible pipe in cemetery extension it was agreed to wait and locate the pipe when the work is planned.
- c) Councillor Glover had provided a report on the poster competition which the Clerk would circulate.
- d) Hedge in the Jubilee field the Clerk had written to the householders and asked them to remove the pile of grass cuttings and had received a positive response. Councillor Grantham was in communication with the resident who had raised the issue of the brambles in the fencing. There had been some work done by MDDC on the oak trees in the Jubilee Field that day.
- e) Orchard Way Open Space lease had been put into motion by MDDC, and the lease would be signed following the replacement of the fence.

7. Improving the state of the village campaign – raising any items that have been brought to Councillors attention.

- a) Councillor Tobin had agreed to look at the Devon Bank on the allotments and the fencing in a resident's garden. In his absence it was agreed to put on the next Environment meeting and to ask Councillor Tobin to provide a report if he is not available at the meeting. **ACTION:** Councillor Tobin

8. Councillors Roundtable

Councillor Wilcox raised the question of rats in Jaycroft as this had been put on Facebook and Councillor Glover had agreed to raise it with the Parish Council. It was agreed that this is not something that the Parish Council can deal with but would suggest that anyone concerned should contact Environmental Health at MDDC.

Councillor Warren raised the question of the grounds around the Gables. It was agreed to ask the handyman to strim the ground in the gables site, deal with the weeds and cut the large brambles from the hedge. **ACTION:** Clerk

The Clerk had sent out to three companies for quotations for the new play equipment in the Jubilee Field with a deadline of 20 July.

Councillor Grantham informed the Parish Council that he had not yet received the keys for the Gables from the trustees who had resigned as they had been misplaced.

Meeting closed 19.36

Councillor Keith Grantham
Chair of Environment Committee
26 July 2018