

WILLAND PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2001 WILLAND VILLAGE HALL

In the absence of Mr Wills, Mr Dennis took the Chair.

Present: Mr Dennis, Mr Gooding, Mr Spearing, Mrs Barfoot and the Clerk.

1. Apologies

Mr Wills and Mrs Lane.

2. Minutes of the last meeting 24 August 2001

These minutes were agreed as a true and correct record.

3. Cemetery Notice Board

Costings were received from Ken White Signs and Orbital Graphics. It was decided at the meeting to recommend to full Council the purchase of the green and cream arch top 5mm thick etched stainless steel sign for the entrance of the cemetery with embossed lettering at a cost of £128. A smaller arrow head sign will also be recommended at a cost of £47.

4. Woodland Trust Update

The play area was reported as well used. Woodland Trust are happy to have a dog bin either in the middle or at either end. Woodland Trust have also indicated that they do not want to buy the land but the Committee suggests that the Clerk writes to ask if they would like to manage the land for a 10 year period. Mr Dennis stated that Mr Kevin Dearing at Mid Devon had been consulted on this arrangement.

5. Allotment Update

There are 2 new allotment holders although they have taken over allotments that were already being used by other tenants.

6. Planting on the roundabout

It was reported that 7 local companies will be sponsoring 5 beds of low growing conifers and ferns. Mr Dennis stated that the committee still awaits final confirmation from Devon County Council.

7. Village Walk Update

The attached list was updated.

8. Mid Devon Grant for play equipment

The Clerk reported that in order to claim the full £1500 grant for the play area, the committee would need to complete the project as outlined originally to Mid Devon. It was then agreed that two five a side pitches with goal posts were arranged as well as large goal posts at both ends. The Clerk is to check the claim deadline. Mr Dennis is to contact Mr Rob Kelly at Mid Devon Leisure Services regarding the goal posts.

9. Bus Shelter Update

Mr Dennis updated the committee on the complaint from the Board of Governors from the Primary School regarding the youth shelter. A special meeting was arranged, the minutes will be distributed to all Councillors.

The meeting was closed at 7.45pm. The next meeting is yet to be arranged.