

WILLAND PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY 5 DECEMBER 2001 WILLAND VILLAGE HALL

7pm

Present: Mr Wills, Mr Gooding, Mr Dennis and the Clerk.

1. Apologies

Mrs Lane, Mrs Barfoot, Mr Spearing and Mr Vearncombe.

2. Minutes of the last meeting 6 November 2001

These minutes were agreed as a true and correct record.

3. Matters arising

The Clerk stated that she had confirmed in writing to Mid Devon District Council that Willand Parish Council would not be claiming the Playing Field Grant of £1,500 until the next financial year.

4. Cemetery notice board

The Chairman reported that this decision still needed ratification by the full Council on 13 December.

5. Woodland Trust update

The Chairman read out the letter received from the Woodland Trust in relation to the old play area. It was decided that Mr Gooding, Mr Dennis and Mr Wills would arrange to meet Valerie Staley on site to point out the benefits of the Woodland Trust managing the land.

6. Allotment update

The Clerk confirmed that no further plots had been rented out. Mr Wills, Mr Gooding and Mr Dennis would arrange a site visit in the New Year.

7. Planting on the roundabout

The planting will now wait until the planting season.

8. Village walk – update

It was reported that despite ordering, the Perspex had not been replaced on the Willand signs. Mr Wills asked the Clerk to request that he be contacted by Ken White Signs prior to the work being carried out so that a good photograph can be taken for the website.

9. Churchyard levelling

Mr Wills, Mr Gooding and Mr Dennis will arrange to inspect the churchyard during the allotment visit in the New Year. In the meantime, the Clerk is to check with Mid Devon Legal Department as to whether Willand Parish Council can authorise someone to level the graves in question.

10. Playing Field:

a. Lighting

Mr Wills will bring this subject up for discussion at full Council on 13 December.

b. Goals and pitch markings

Mr Dennis stated that Gabby Powell at Mid Devon District Council is helping to source these items.

11. Football Club Lighting

It was noted that the lights from the football club are very blinding from Victoria Close. Mr Spearing and Mr Maynard are to be asked to try to arrange for the lights to be adjusted.

12. Orchard Way

The Committee agreed that traffic calming measures were required for Orchard Way as some cars are simply driving far too fast at times.

13. 20mph Zones

It was reported that Gables Road and the road through Willand Old Village are due to become 20mph speed restriction zones for safety reasons.

The meeting was closed at 7.40pm.