

**MINUTES OF THE WILLAND PARISH COUNCIL  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup>  
FEBRUARY 2009 AT 19.30  
AT WILLAND VILLAGE HALL.**

**Present: Cllr R Perrett, Cllr E Dennis, Cllr C Davey, Cllr R Phare, Cllr T Mander, Cllr R Ursell, Cllr S Eschele, Cllr A Warne.**

**In the absence of the Environmental Committee Chairman Cllr Perrett took the Chair.**

**1. Apologies**

Cllr Crick

**2. Churchyard adoption**

Adrian Cook has sent a copy of the items discussed in a meeting with Cllr Dennis that need to be addressed before the adoption can take place.

The cherry trees that are referred to have been taken down. There are some conifer trees that need attention – Cllr Dennis to contact Liz Pickering regarding this work as it is in a conservation area. Clerk to arrange a quotation from a tree surgeon.

Clerk to ask MDDC to give a quote for a topple test.

Cllr Mander to ask a local builder for a quote to paint both sets of gates.

Cllr Mander to obtain quotes for a new bench, clerk to ask Reverend Anna to advise that the plaque will be removed and put on to the new bench via the church notices.

**3. Cemetery extension**

A new bench is required – as above.

A site visit is to be made on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 11am to discuss the extension.

**4. Dog bins**

Cllr Mander to ask MDDC about the usage of the bin on Somerlea and report back to next meeting. Clerk to find out costings to move bins.

**5. Footpaths**

Uffculme PC are still working on one route.

Cllr Crawford was to arrange a site meeting with Diggerland to assess the possibilities of using their land.

**6. Recreation project**

Cllr Dennis and County Cllr Radford met with Cllr John Smith at County Hall to discuss the Willand proposal and why it wasn't discussed fully at the meeting. The donation of £10k for Youth Club is coming from Devon Youth project not the airport fund who also gave the original £30k. Cllr Smith advised that he cannot pursue the recreation project in Willand as

they are spending money on the school and have spent money of Youth Club he had been advised by the officers that no more money should be spent on Willand. He then suggested that the project was done in phases. District Councils in conjunction with County have been given £1 million to be used for this type of project. County Cllr Radford is to invite Cllr Smith to Willand for a meeting. Cllr Dennis has written to Paul Tucker at MDDC about the new pot of money. Clerk to apply for grants. Cllr Crawford was applying to Viridor.

**7. Christmas Lights**

Cllr Mander questioned whether the Christmas lights were money well spent. Coming into the village from some directions people do not see the lights. It was agreed that Cllr Phare would look at alternative suppliers and other options.

**8. Graffiti cleaning equipment**

Clerk to order a tub of graffiti wipes

**9. Four Ways Cross roundabout**

An email was received from Tony Matthews of DCC at the end of January suggesting that Simon Peck of LDT would consider the PC's proposal of asking the school to design the roundabout and the use of local suppliers. Quotes will need to be submitted. Clerk to advise Cllr Davis would suggested the idea to see if he wished to take the project forward.

The Clerk reported to the meeting that the millennium clock has been repaired and a protective cover fitted.

**Meeting closed 21.15**