

**MINUTES OF THE WILLAND PARISH COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 19th
March 2009 AT 19.30 AT WILLAND VILLAGE HALL.**

Present: Cllr N Crawford, Cllr R Perrett, Cllr R Phare, Cllr N Crick, Cllr S Eschle, Cllr R Ursell

In attendance: Cllr Davis, Mrs P Harrogate (Parish Clerk)

1. Apologies

Cllr Mander, Cllr Davey, Cllr Warne, Cllr Dennis,

2. Village Hall open day

Website promotion, litter pick promotion

Cllr Ursell and the Clerk to put together some ideas and circulate for approval.

List of top 10 council issues

Recreation Ground

Footpaths

Village Clock

Christmas lights

Churchyard adoption

Litter pick

Planters

Web site

Roundabout

3. Roundabout

Cllr Crick brought Cllr Crawford up to date on the latest communication regarding the roundabout project – this was discussed at the previous full council meeting. Cllr Dennis has asked Tony Matthews and Dave Scott to confirm how much money is available.

Ask if the landscape designer could go into the school and talk to the children about how the design system works.

It was proposed that contrary to previous discussion regarding involving the children, the original design should be accepted all in favour. Cllr Crick to inform the school of the decision.

4. Churchyard adoption

Clerk to contact Adrian Cook at MDDC to ask what date the adoption will take place. Advise that the Parish Council will put orders in place for the works that need to be carried out. Enquire whether the quote we have received for grass cutting is similar to the cost of MDDC contractors and whether MDDC would consider using our maintenance man.

5. Woodland Trust

Following on from the full council meeting where the issue of maintaining the woodland trust land at Meadow Park was briefly discussed the item was deferred for the clerk to ask for additional information.

This information has now been given and it was proposed that the option of maintaining the woodland trust land was not a viable one for the parish council at this time.

Clerk to enquire about the replanting of substantial trees following the recent felling of trees under TPO planning applications.

6. Dog bins

Deferred to next environmental committee meeting as information is needed from Cllr Mander

7. Footpaths

Cllr Eschle reported that Mike Hilson and Gary Chilcott from Uffculme Parish Council are speaking to the land owners in Uffculme regarding the possibility of creating a route across the 2 parishes.

Diggerland walks – Cllr Crawford is to arrange a meeting this weekend with the site manager for Diggerland as they are not adverse to a footpath on their boundary lines.

8. Recreation project

Clerk has been sending applications in for grants. At a later date it may be possible to involve the school children in the design of the project.

Meeting closed: 20.50

