



WILLAND PARISH COUNCIL

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THE MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 27TH MAY 2010 AT 1900 AT WILLAND VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllr Ursell, Cllr Phare, Cllr Bartlett, Cllr Crick

In attendance: Tracy Leaman (Parish Clerk)

1. Election of Chair: Deferred to next meeting, Cllr Ursell Chaired the meeting

2. Apologies: Cllr Wright, Cllr Mander, Cllr Baker

3. Matters arising – Muxbeare Lane, informal request to reposition footpath – Cllr Ursell informed the committee that this is now being formally managed by MDDC and will be processed through the planning system.

Pre-school CCTV – damaged gate – The Clerk contacted the pre-school, however, they were unable to view the recording of the time the damage is thought to have taken place. Cllr Wright and Cllr Bartlett have ground off the dangerous edge from the post and the gate has been removed.

The Gables – letter from Cllr Ursell - Cllr Ursell has sent letter to District Cllr Radford. District Cllr Radford has offered to take Ray to Devon County Council to meet key players in the organisation

4. Willand Football Club – cutting of playing field – The grass has recently been cut, the Football Club is also going to be responsible for cutting the MDDC area of the field whilst they are using it. Cllr Crick will have further discussions with the Football Club regarding the grass cutting in the ‘playing area’ of the field. A mechanism needs to be put in place to allow the Football Club access to cut the grass during the evenings. The Football Club will invoice the Parish Council at the end of the year. **Action Cllr Crick**

5. Replacement Trees – Adrian Cook MDDC has confirmed that the trees will be purchased and planted during October. Cllr Crick suggested asking some members of the Youth Club to help with the planting. Photographs could then be forwarded to the local press.

6. Fixed Asset Register – Deferred to the next meeting.

7. Churchyard Wall – update – Cllr Bartlett reported that a meeting is taking place on 11th June and that the Parish Council may receive confirmation regarding the Faculty from DAC soon after this. Cllr Ursell and the Clerk have applied for grant from

Uffculme Environmental, if successful 10% of amount granted has to come from 3rd party funding, 106 money could be used. **Action Cllr Bartlett, Cllr Ursell, Clerk**

8. Village Walk/Litter pick report – Gables/Silver Street/South View/Station Road

M5 Underpass – 2 lights not working – nos 6 and 12 - DCC

Station Road Railway Bridge – Mud build upon footpath, footpath overgrown, dirty road signs - DCC

New bus shelter near one stop – little shelter for passengers due to the shelter being angled and slim panels at the sides - DCC

One stop planter appears overgrown – PC – Planters currently being replanted by John Holmes

Need the footbridge or road widening South View Road – DCC

Timetable cover broken South View Road bus stop (southbound) - DCC

Entrance to school – play area end floods regularly – mud build up – drain appears to be blocked - DCC

Grit bin Somerville park – contents are solidified - needs clearing out and refilling - DCC

Clock not keeping time on Village hall – probably due to power cut – PC – Cllr Phare to make enquiries, Clerk to ascertain clock history

Small amount of litter collected

Action Clerk, Cllr Wright

9. Parish Field – Mat repair – The Clerk has contacted 2 companies for prices. Mark Luxton viewed the site and said the repair would be £400.00 + VAT. Playline viewed photographs of the damage and said the repair would be £826.00 + VAT. The Environment Committee unanimously agreed to use Mark Luxton. **Action Clerk**

10. Parish on line – The Environment Committee view details on the projector and surmised that it could be useful accessory to aid the Parish Council. It was unanimously decided to pay for 1 years licence. **Action Clerk**

Meeting closed 7.50

Ray Ursell

Chair – Willand Parish Council