



WILLAND PARISH COUNCIL

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THE MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 28TH JULY 2011 AT 19.00 AT WILLAND VILLAGE HALL

MINUTES

Present: Cllr Crick, Cllr Ursell, Cllr Phare, Cllr Mander, Cllr Baker, Tracy Leaman (Parish Clerk), 5 members of the public, including Ian Firkin and Barry Warren

1. Apologies: - None

2. Co-option -

Ian Firkins – all of the Parish Councillors were in favour of co-opting, unanimous
Barry Warren – all of the Parish Councillors were in favour of co-opting, unanimous

3. Matters arising

Diocese response – No reply received as yet from the Diocese. Cllr Ursell has spoken to the Church Warden who has authority to represent the PCC. Cllr Ursell felt that the PCC are hopeful for a sensible resolution to this issue.

Damaged trees – Cllr Mander has spoken with Adrian Cook of Mid Devon District Council, and will now liaise with Cathy Lynch the Mid Devon County Council Tree Officer. **Action Cllr Mander**

Allotment hedge – quotes to be sought for October, Cllr Mander to arrange quotes. **Action Cllr Mander**

Grit bins – The Clerk received an email from County Cllr Radford confirming that several grit bins have not been supplied yet, District Cllr Radford has been in contact with Devon County Council and they are aware of this, the bins will be in place by the Autumn. **Action Cllrs Ursell, Phare and Crick**

Repositioning of Chestnut Drive dog bin – Clerk – Jenny confirmed that there is already a dog bin in Gables Road.

4. The Big Tree Plant – The Clerk is to find out if the funding is still available for the next meeting. **Action Clerk**

5. The Cemetery

Grave levelling/adornments – Parish Magazine Cllr Ursell will write an article for the Village Magazine, before submitting the article will be forwarded to all Cllrs for their opinions. Cllr Mander will liaise with Brian Bussell and Rex Sanders regarding the levelling of graves and where spare soil should be left. The letter

the Clerk sends to the Stone Masons can then be updated. **Action Cllr Ursell, Mander and Clerk**

Bier repairs – quote/working party – Cllr Ursell will seek a quote. Cllr Ursell also confirmed that Mike Wright will be happy to assist with some of the painting required. **Action Cllr Ursell**

Hedge replanting –Cllr Mander will arrange the purchase of saplings for October. Headstone repair – The Parish Council has two options available to pay for the full repair or to arrange for the headstone to be laid down. Cllr Mander offered to discuss the second option with Rex Sanders. **Action Cllr Mander**

6. Parish Field

Dog signage – Cllr Crick asked if the Parish Council wanted dogs in the field to be on a lead the Cllrs agreed that dogs should be on leads in the field as Willand Rovers Youth team's practice there and children play there. Cllr Phare offered to investigate the cost of signage. The Clerk will make enquiries regarding the By Law. **Action Cllr Phare and Clerk**

Meeting closed:19:42

Cllr Ray Ursell

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