



WILLAND PARISH COUNCIL

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THE MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2012 AT WILLAND VILLAGE HALL FOLLOWING THE PLANNING MEETING

MINUTES

Present: Cllrs Phare, Ursell, Mander, Warren, Firkins, Wilcox, Thompson, 1 x member of the public, Tracy Leaman (Parish Clerk), Cllrs Crick and Dennis although not committee members

Cllr Thompson joined the committee all members in favour.

1. Apologies: Cllr Metherell

2. Minutes of the meeting held: Thursday 25th October 2012 Cllr Warren proposed signing the minutes as a true and correct record, seconded by Cllr Mander, unanimously agreed.

3. Matters arising

Play area - Willand Moor Road/Lupin Way - Cllr Phare confirmed that District Cllr Bandon has spoken with Steven Densham of Mid Devon District Council who has passed the item to Mike Watts of Mid Devon District Council. The Clerk will inform the resident. **Action Clerk,**

Oak tree – Blenheim Drive – Cllr Warren visited the site with Julia Hiscock of Mid Devon District Council and is hoping to find the deeds. Rev. Rob Wilkinson is also searching for deeds on behalf of Willand United charities.

Grave levelling – reducing the time period from 5 years – The Clerk confirmed that Halberton Parish Council are hoping to arrange meetings for those parishes who maintain cemeteries in the New Year. **Action Clerk**

Hedge Planting – Cllr Mander – The deeds specifying the fencing and planting requirements for the cemetery extension have now been found. Cllr Mander will arrange for the hedge to be planted. **Action Cllr Mander**

Land Ownership B3181 – The Clerk has asked Mid Devon District Council legal department to confirm ownership of the land by checking with the Land Registry.

- 4. Mid Devon District Council Dog Control Order** – The Parish Council will ask Mid Devon District Council why not all of the parks in Willand are not covered by the Order. The Parish Council is also receiving differing answers on who is managing the new orders is it the Police or MDDC Clarification will need to be sought.
Action Clerk
- 5. Village Walk Report:** Thanks to Mike Wright for organising. All issues are to be submitted to the Clerk, Cllr Warren has started to submit the problems and will liaise with the Clerk, The Parish Council needs to confirm that previously reported problems have been dealt with. **Action Cllr Warren, Clerk**

Meeting closed: 20:55

Cllr Richard Phare

Chair Willand Environment Committee