



WILLAND PARISH COUNCIL

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THE MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 27TH MARCH 2014 FOLLOWING THE PLANNING MEETING IN WILLAND VILLAGE HALL

PLEASE NOTE: All Council Meetings are electronically recorded in the interests of accuracy.

MINUTES

Present: Cllrs Phare, Ursell, Warren, Wilcox, Mander, Myers, Grantham, Volunteer Brian Holmes, Parish Clerk Tracy Leaman

1. **Apologies:** None
2. **Chairman's announcements:** Meeting recorded.
3. **Minutes of the meeting held:** Thursday 27th February 2014, Proposed, Cllr Mander Seconded Cllr Warren that they be signed as a true and correct record, unanimously agreed.
4. **Matters arising:**
 - War memorial maintenance** – 25%-75% of funding is available via a link on the DCC website. Willand will apply for funding. Two quotes have been sought for cleaning and re blacking the lettering. **Action Cllr Phare**
 - Churchyard Wall** – Specification and drawing received from Cllr Firkins. William Browne and Brian Vincent will be asked to submit quotes. **Action Clerk**
 - Cemetery layout** – Clerk and Cllr Phare visited the site. The Clerk will ask Rex if the bench needs moving. **Action Clerk**
 - Proposed acquisition of Jubilee Parish Field extension** – The Chief Executive replied today, stating it will take a couple of months before MDDC can confirm.
 - Willand signs** – Cllr Myers to purchase and fit Perspex.
5. **Willand In Bloom** – Cllrs Myers has not received feedback.
6. **Church/Parish/Diocese Relationship** – The Diocese has not responded to the Parish Council's reply to their original letter earlier this year.
7. **Improving the state of the village campaign** – Cllr Warren confirmed that the list is almost up to date. As DCC did not cut The Gables hedge before selling the

property the Clerk will ask the Developer to cut the hedge. Harpit House detailed passed to William Pike.

Weed spraying – DCC carried out weed spraying too late last year, Brian Vincent and William Browne will be asked to submit quotes. Cllr Ursell will purchase the weed killer. **Action Clerk, Cllr Ursell**

8. War memorial – see matters arising.

9. Complaint from parishioner re: Hook 2 Sisters. Parishioner to contact Parish Council if problem persists following the use of the correct procedure.

10. MDDC Open Space and Play Area Study: Cllr Warren completed the questionnaire for distribution to the Cllrs prior to the meeting. Two amendment were suggested.
Action Clerk Cllr Phare

Meeting closed: 20:57

Cllr Richard Phare

Chair Willand Environment Committee