



## WILLAND PARISH COUNCIL

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### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD IN WILLAND VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 24 AUGUST 2017

**Present:** Councillor Dennis, Councillor Grantham, Councillor Mander, Councillor Tobin, Councillor Warren, Councillor Wilcox, Clerk K Taylor

**1. Apologies:** Councillor Dilke-Wing, Councillor Phare, Councillor Sellick

**2.** The Chair declared the meeting open at 19.56 and that it would be recorded.

He brought forward two items that had been raised after the agenda had been circulated.

i) The Culm Sandford Football club had requested that they be allowed to use the football pitch again for the coming season. It was noted that there had been issues with the use of the Village Hall facilities during the last season. It was agreed that the club should be allowed to use the pitch on a Saturday providing that it was made clear to them that parking should not cause a problem to local residents and people who have booked the village hall and they did not use the village hall facilities unless they hired a room to give access to the toilets. Councillor Dennis would investigate the possibility of them using facilities at the youth club. **ACTION:** Clerk

ii) A question had been raised about the cost of interring of ashes into a family plot. It was agreed that there would be a charge for adding an inscription and one interment.

Councillor Grantham also reported that during the week he had witnessed two young children going in to the Gables and had evicted them.

**3.** There were no members of the public present to ask questions

**4.** It was proposed by Councillor Mander seconded by Councillor Dennis, and unanimously agreed that the minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on Thursday 27 July 2017 be signed as a true and correct record.

**5. Progress reports for information:**

a) The Clerk gave a brief report on the meeting with DCC Highways Officer and Councillor Radford.

b) Councillor Warren gave a brief report on the issue regarding the fencing of children's play areas

c) The Clerk reported that she had been in contact with MDDC Legal department regarding the progress with South View play area. They were waiting for a report from the officer responsible. It was agreed to put this on the agenda for next Environment Committee meeting. **ACTION:** Clerk

d) Jubilee Field Footpath – it was agreed that the bill could be paid. **ACTION:** Clerk

**6. Improving the state of the village campaign**

i) Councillor Dennis reported that as the safety markings on the road outside the school are faint, she has sent this to DCC highways department.

ii) Councillor Dennis raised concerns about the possibility of a noise nuisance over the bank holiday weekend and was advised that this should be dealt with by calling the police.

iii) Station road overgrown pavements have not been cut back, and it was unlikely that DCC would do this as it was not considered a safety issue. It was agreed that Councillor Warren would continue to liaise with Community Payback and would put it on to the list.

**ACTION:** Councillor Warren

iv) It was agreed to support the provision of a bench in the cemetery so long as it was maintenance free. **ACTION:** Clerk

**7. Guidelines for organisations who wish to use the Parish Field for events**

Councillors Mander, Tobin and Grantham would put together outline guidelines for the Parish Council to agree at the next Environment meeting. **ACTION:** Councillors Mander/Tobin/Grantham

**8. Councillors Roundtable**

It was noted that the Litter picker would be on holiday from 31 August, the Handyman to be asked to check the Jubilee Field. **ACTION:** Clerk

Meeting closed 21:01

Keith Grantham

Chair of Environment Committee