



WILLAND PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD IN WILLAND VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 24 JANUARY 2019

Present: Councillor Glover, Councillor Grantham, Councillor Manktelow, Councillor Phare, Councillor Scott, Councillor Tobin, Councillor Warren.

In attendance: Clerk K Taylor, 2 members of the public.

1. **Apologies:** Councillor Bartlett, Councillor Sellick, Councillor Wilcox

2. **To receive any declarations of interest from Members for any of the agenda items.**

There were none received.

3. Councillor Grantham opened the meeting at 8.26 and announced that it would be recorded.

4. The resident did not have a formal question but wished to give information about the footpath which leads from the chip shop area through the industrial estate and that he had counted 24 different piles of dog faeces on one day

5. The minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on Thursday 29 November 2019 had been circulated. It was proposed by Councillor Warren seconded by Councillor Phare and unanimously agreed that they be signed as a true and correct record.

6. Progress reports for information

a) Councillor Warren reported that due to the 3 months wait policy for a decision about a new bin in Willand Moor Road he had asked questions at the Environment PDG about priorities for MDDC which had been circulated to members. He moved that the item be removed from agenda until a response is received. **AGREED**

b) Councillor Scott had agreed with Labdons the materials required and he would be liaising with the young people to arrange to make the repairs.

c) Councillor Grantham reported that the swings in the Jubilee field have been fitted with new rings and the swings would be replaced in the field.

d) Councillor Warren confirmed that all the money had been received for the new benches in the Jubilee field and he would be meeting with the handyman in the field to work out the installation and then the order would be put in.

7. Play area equipment

Councillor Phare had spoken to the handyman and he is working on the Mallow Court equipment. It was agreed that a specification should be drawn up for greasing and oiling the equipment every 3 months for all the Parish Council play equipment and cleaning it once a year.

ACTION: Councillor Grantham

The Clerk would issue the order and specification to the Handyman.

ACTION: Clerk

Worcester Crescent play area hedge may need cutting it was agreed that Councillor Grantham would check and let the Clerk know if an order for work was required.

ACTION: Councillor Grantham/ Clerk

8. Councillors Roundtable

Councillor Glover mentioned that there had been a number of complaints that 'Hello Fresh' have been in the village knocking on doors with a hard sell and had ignored the 'no cold callers' sticker. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact the head office to complain. **ACTION:** Clerk

Councillor Warren raised the issue of the increase in dog mess being left around the village. He had circulated a draft action plan to all councillors. It was agreed that Councillor Warren would share the action plan with the volunteers and that the item would be on Full Council agenda with

the intention of authorising implementation. Councillor Grantham thanked Councillor Warren for preparing the action plan. **ACTION:** Councillor Warren

Councillor Grantham had been asked if it would be possible to take a 'Watching You' sign down from somewhere and move one to Victoria Close. It was agreed that one could be moved and that Councillor Wilcox would be asked to do so. **ACTION:** Councillor Grantham

The Clerk informed that she had heard from the MDDC Solicitor that they had final instructions on the Orchard Way Open Space and would be forwarding a draft lease. It was agreed that the Parish Council would instruct the solicitors to register the new lease but that if it was the same as the other leases then they would not ask them to be further involved.

Meeting closed 21:07

Councillor Keith Grantham
Chair of Environment Committee