

## WHEATPIECES PARISH COUNCIL

**MEETING:** ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE  
**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 7.00pm  
**LOCATION:** Wheatpieces Community Centre  
**PRESENT:** Cllr. Meredith, Cllr. Pullen, Cllr. Shyamapant  
**IN ATTENDANCE:** Cllr. Dempster, T Shurmer (Clerk)

### MINUTES

Cllr. Meredith welcomed all in attendance to the Wheatpieces Parish Council Environment Committee meeting

**205/ENV PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were no members of the public in attendance

**206/ENV TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence had been received and accepted from Cllr. Reid

**207/ENV TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were made

**208/ENV TO APPROVE AND OTHERWISE DEAL WITH THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019 were approved

**Proposed: Cllr. Pullen    Seconded: Cllr. Meredith  
Agreed**

**209/ENV JENNY'S FIELD**

Members considered the quotation received to create a 5m by 5m area of hard standing at the pedestrian access gate onto Jenny's field from the car park. A discussion followed on the size of the area and if the whole area quoted for required a hard standing. Cllr. Meredith advised that he will revisit the area and report back to the next Full Council meeting scheduled for Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

**Action: Cllr. Meredith to revisit the area quoted for to lay a hard standing at the pedestrian access gate onto Jenny's field from the car park**

**Action: Clerk to place on the next Full Council agenda 'To consider the quotation to lay a hard standing at the pedestrian entrance onto Jenny's field'**

**210/ENV LITTER AND DOG BINS**

➤ Members gave consideration to the request for the installation of a litter bin in the location of the pedestrian crossing on Jubilee Way near the roundabout with Monterey Road. Members agreed that a litter bin is required in this location and agreed that a request should be made to Tewkesbury Borough Council (TBC) to install one. Prior to the request being made Members agreed that the location of the litter bin should be checked with Cllr. Reid.

**Proposed: Cllr. Shyamapant    Seconded: Cllr. Pullen  
Agreed**

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**Action: Clerk to liaise with Cllr. Reid for the location of a litter bin in the location of the pedestrian crossing on Jubilee Way near the roundabout with Monterey Road prior to placing a request to TBC**

- Members gave consideration to the request for an additional dog waste bin on Laurel Avenue and agreed that one is required in the Central Park area. Cllr. Meredith advised that he will look for a suitable location and Members agreed that once the location has been decided a request for a dog waste bin should be made to TBC.

**Proposed: Cllr. Pullen    Seconded: Cllr. Shyamapant  
Agreed**

**Action: Cllr. Meredith to look for a suitable location for a dog waste bin in the Central Park area of the estate**

**Action: Clerk to request TBC to supply and install a new dog waste bin in the Central Park area once the location has been decided**

### **211/ENV    CORRESPONDENCE**

Members were advised that a website message had been received from a local resident requesting a hard-standing area to be installed on the grass verge on Redwing Close where residents cross over to go to the bus stop, shops and school. Following a discussion Members agreed, in the first instance, to monitor the area.

**Action: Clerk to advise the local resident accordingly**

### **212/ENV    MEMBERS REPORTS**

- Members were advised that some of the polite letters to residents requesting for overhanging shrubbery to be cut back are being carried out. A request was made to send a thank you letter to the residents concerned with a reminder to maintain especially during the Spring and Summer seasons.

**Action: Clerk and Chairman to send thank you letters to residents for cutting back overhanging shrubbery with a reminder to maintain especially during the Spring and Summer season.**

- Members were advised that dog waste is being placed in or on some of the litter bins on the estate, a request was made to enquire with TBC if they provide stickers stating 'Litter only – no dog waste' to place on some of the litter bins on the estate

**Action: Clerk to enquire with TBC if they provide stickers stating 'Litter only – no dog waste' to place on some of the litter bins on the estate**

- Members were advised that the litter on the Woodland Walk, particularly in the area of Crown Walk, has not yet been collected and a request was made to send a reminder to TBC to collect the litter in this area.

- Members were also advised that, following the recent cutting back of the trees and hedges on Jubilee Way, an abundance of litter has been exposed and a request was made to ask TBC to also collect the litter along Jubilee Way.

**Action: Clerk to request TBC to collect the litter in the areas specified above**

### **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2020 at 7.00pm**

**The meeting closed at 7.30pm**