

WHEATPIECES PARISH COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

ON THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2022 AT 7.00PM

AT THE WHEATPIECES COMMUNITY CENTRE

PRESENT: Cllr. Meredith, Cllr. Millett, Cllr. Pullen

IN ATTENDANCE: E Rust (Clerk)

MINUTES

240/ENV - PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public in attendance.

241/ENV - APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllr. Reid, Cllr. Dempster, Cllr. Shayamapant, Cllr. Saunders

242/ENV - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest

243/ENV – TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 21ST JULY 2022

The minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on Thursday 21st July 2022 were approved.

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

244/ENV – NOTICEBOARD REPLACEMENTS

Members chose the first noticeboard on the quote from The Noticeboard Company as the same board has been used by Tewkesbury Town Council (TBC) and Ashchurch Parish Council. Agreed to take to the next Full Council meeting to approve the costs and consider purchasing two this year and another the following year.

Action: Clerk to add to agenda for the next Full Council meeting

Action: Clerk to enquire if any offers for multiple boards

245/ENV – WAKEMAN CLOSE

Members were advised the adoption of Wakeman Close along with Buckingham Close are with the legal department at Tewkesbury Borough Council (TBC) and the decision should be imminent

246/ENV – COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT PROJECT

As Cllr. Saunders was not present, the update has been pushed back to the next meeting however Cllr. Meredith confirmed a meeting with TBC and the Nature Reserve will be taking place on 1st November 2022 to which he will attend

247/ENV - CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence has been received from a resident regarding the loose blocks in the Community Centre Gardens. The Council will arrange for the blocks to be cemented back in as soon as possible. This will be discussed in the Community Centre meeting in more detail

248/ENV – MEMBERS REPORTS

Cllr. Pullen reported an issue with fly tipping/dumping of old furniture near No 2 Henry Crescent, near the junction of Rudgeway Lane.

Action: Clerk to report to TBC online

Cllr. Pullen reported the poor state of the Bridal Path and Walkways (Woodpecker Walk). There is a lack of footpath/bridal path signage and access through the gate and fields are blocked by overgrowth and the ditch is inaccessible.

Action: Cllr. Meredith and Clerk to communicate with Gloucestershire Council

Woodland Walk is being used as a dumping ground for resident's garden waste and needs to be addressed. Members suggested putting a newsletter on the Wheatpieces Parish Council website

Action: Clerk to discuss and arrange a newsletter on the website

Cllr. Millett mentioned the hedge trimming that has taken place near Wakeman Close and commented on the improvement of the work carried out compared to the last cut

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Suggested for December 2022 or January 2023 and to be confirmed at the next Full Council meeting.

Action: Clerk to add as an agenda item

The meeting closed at 7:25pm