



TRANSPORT & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES Tuesday 20th March at 19:30

Attendees: Cllrs. Nick Beaumont (Chairman), Catherine Jackson (CJ), Gail Murphy (GM),

Members of the public: nil

1. Apologies – Received from Cllr Stephen Morris (SM)
2. The minutes of meetings held on Tuesday 16th Jan 2017 were read and approved.
3. Matters arising from previous minutes
  - a. no update as yet from ESCC Highways on the speeding restriction feasibility study.
  - b. The bench opposite Wells Chase will be renewed in the next few weeks. The residents who kindly offered to replace the bench at Lentridge will be contacted for a confirmation on their intentions.
4. Initiatives regarding Environmental issues
  - a. We have had a communication from a concerned resident who suggested the PC, and specifically this committee, should do more on the Environment. A campaign to make Plumpton a plastics-free zone was suggested. The committee was supportive of the principle, and the resident will be contacted to explore how the initiative could be progressed.
  - b. Ideas on a sharing scheme for large and expensive power tools and other household equipment were discussed, including the possibility of using Facebook so individuals could loan their equipment on a one-to-one basis, obviating the need for a central organising group to co-ordinate and maintain the equipment.
  - c. General recycling issues were discussed. LDC are changing and expanding their capability and the new, more comprehensive recycling scheme will be introduced here by end of the summer.
  - d. ESCC has implemented a wildflower verge scheme across the county, with several marked out in Plumpton. Depending on the success of the scheme and ongoing maintenance by ESCC, and what wild flowers emerge, the Plumpton Wildlife Group might be asked to help seed and plant species.
  - e. The litter picking exercise will be repeated this year, in the later autumn. It was felt that there was no need for a roadside litterpick as ESCC appears to be doing this.
5. Ongoing Flooding Issue on Plumpton Lane and North Barnes Lane
  - a. ESCC have been notified and continue to investigate the problem on Plumpton Lane. Gail will publicise the ESCC email address that residents can use to report further issues.
  - b. North Barnes lane is an unadopted road and the ESCC has no responsibility for maintenance.
6. Allotment Hedges
  - a. Hedge laying here is scheduled for the weekend of 10th/11th November. Residents are welcome to go along and learn more about the technique as work progresses.
7. Litter Picking
  - a. See 4(e) above.

*The meeting closed at 8:40pm. These minutes are in draft form and, subject to any agreed amendments, will be ratified at the next meeting on 22nd May 2018.*