



TRANSPORT & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES Tuesday 17th September 2019 at 19:30

Attendees: Cllrs. Nick Beaumont (Chairman), Chris Thompson (CT), Peter Morgan (PM),

Members of the public: nil

1. Apologies – received from Cllr Paul Burford
2. The minutes of meeting held on 27th November 2018 were read and approved.
3. Matters arising from previous minutes
  - a. Covered by this agenda
4. Environmental Policies
  - a. Since the last T&E meeting the Parish Council has adopted an Environmental Policy
  - b. Per the policy, Action plans for both the VH and PF are underway
  - c. Cllr. PM will check the status of the old recycling area at the Playing Field car park and arrange for the provision of a recycling bin for the Pavillion
  - d. A recycling bin for the VH has been provided.
5. Community Speed Watch (CSW)
  - a. The CSW group is now up and running with 6 volunteers currently..
  - b. There are 3 approved sites for speed monitoring traffic heading south and 3 sites for monitoring northbound traffic.
  - c. PC will purchase the Radar device currently on loan
6. Drain ditch by allotments and hedge maintenance.
  - a. Initial request to clear the ditch was refused by ESCC since, in their view, the ditch still functions - decision will be questioned at the next SLR meeting on 26th September.
  - b. Cllr PM reported overhanging brambles at two points along Station Road. PM will ask Clerk to write letters to relevant landowners asking for the vegetation to be cut back
7. Review Parking restriction requests with ESCC
  - a. All our requests for Parking restrictions have been refused by ESCC with 'Didn't rank high enough' as the reason given. NB has asked for a more helpful explanation but none received as yet.
  - b. Cllr PM concerned about the perennial problem of people parking outside the shop and offered to take this up with ESCC Parking Control. NB to supply contact details.
  - c. Requests for parking restrictions are considered every 12-14 months and the next period when ESCC consider new requests is December 2019 so this would be a good time to try again.
8. Agenda for SLR meeting scheduled for 26th September 2019
  - a. Following suggestions made
    - i. Ditch Clearance/road drain maintenance in general
    - ii. Enforcement of hedge cutting and overhanging brambles on Station Rd.
    - iii. Surface water on Plumpton Lane in the vicinity of 'Shambles'.
    - iv. Granite kerbstones missing/loose and need replacement
    - v. White Bridge painting - Quote recieved and needs clarification on possible road closure.
9. Date for future meetings
  - a. 19th November 2019

*The meeting closed at 8:30pm. These minutes are in draft form and, subject to any agreed amendments, will be ratified at the next meeting on 19th November 2019.*