

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD AT THE WOOLSTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HUB, HALL ROAD, WOOLSTON ON 20 JUNE 2018

Present: Councillor MH Greenslade (Chairman)
Councillors: M Banner, D Nowell, J Greenslade,
A McCarthy, M Pearce, S Rydzkowski

Apologies for absence: Councillors M Creaghan, AJ Hill, D Hill, B Maher, P Wright

EA1 Code of Conduct – declarations of interest
Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012

No declarations were made at the opening of the meeting.

EA2 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were noted from Councillors M Creaghan, AJ Hill, D Hill, B Maher and P Wright.

EA3 Minutes

Resolved,
That the minutes of the meeting held on 18 April 2018 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

EA4 Development adjacent to the Thelwall Viaduct

No matters to report.

EA5 Parish Path Warden Scheme

Councillor Nowell reported and the Committee noted the items reported to Borough Council Rights of Way officer and responses received:

- A report had been made to the Borough Council that the timber fence at Battery Lane had been broken;
- The gap between the gate and the fencing at the Weir Lane Flood Defence site had been filled;
- Giant Hogweed on Path 31 had been sprayed;

Councillor MH Greenslade reported that scrambler bikes had been seen by Woolston Weir.

EA6 Hillock Lane Amenity Area – development of improvement scheme

The Committee noted that there was no further information to report.

EA7 Hillock Lane Amenity Area – security of car park entrance

The Committee noted that the additional timber fencing at the entrance had been completed.

EA8 Somerset Way at entrance to Woolston Park - parking

The Committee noted that there had been a recurrence of cars being parked on the grass verge adjacent to the entrance.

EA9 Kings Leadership Academy – shared use of car park

The Committee noted that the shared use of the car park continued successfully.

EA10 Old Billy” scheme – draft design

The Committee noted that there was no further information to report.

EA11 New Cut Canal – works to trees along the towpath

Councillor McCarthy reported on a site visit with Borough Council officers following a report by Councillor Nowell of damage to a section of trees adjacent to the New Cut Lane end of the towpath. It was understood that Peel Holdings plc had authorised the works to allow access to the roof of a property adjacent to the towpath.

EA12 New Cut Heritage and Ecology Trail Group – issues relating to Woolston

Councillor J Greenslade reported on matters relating to the Group.

EA13 Business raised by members – Spittle Brook

Councillor Nowell reported on an incident of spillage into the brook which was thought may be caused by household waste being emitted from a storm gully. The matter had been reported to the Environment Agency who had referred it to the Borough Council.

Chairman.....