

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD AT THE WOOLSTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HUB, HALL ROAD, WOOLSTON ON 21 JUNE 2017

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

Apologies for absence: Councillor A Hill, M Creaghan, 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 Minutes

Resolved,
That the minutes of the meeting held on 19 April 2017 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

EA3 Martinscroft Village Green – traffic calming scheme

The Clerk reported further to minute EA123 – 19 April 2017 that the works for the scheme had been completed by the Borough Council:

Recommended,
That the report be noted.

EA4 Development adjacent to the Thelwall Viaduct

The Committee noted that there had been reports of increased heavy goods vehicles visiting the site and that there had been complaints regarding waste deposited on the highway.

EA5 Somerset Way at entrance to Woolston Park – provision of fencing

The Committee noted that no further reports had been made to the Council.

EA6 Kings Leadership Academy – shared use of car park

There were no matters to report.

EA7 Parish Path Warden scheme

Councillor Nowell reported that Giant Hogweed had been cleared by Peel Holdings to the area over the weir at the entrance to Woolston Eyes.

Recommended,
That the report be noted.

EA8 “Old Billy” scheme

The Clerk reported that details had been provided to the company preparing a draft for the highway sign and a proof copy was awaited for comment:

Recommended,
That the report be noted.

**EA9 Battery Lane Allotment Site
– maintenance of plots**

The Clerk reported on the service of a Notice to Quit following on from the Notice of Unsatisfactory Cultivation issued to a tenant. A request had been made for the Council to consider extenuating circumstances relating to the condition of the plot:

Recommended,
That

1. the action taken be approved;
2. a report be made to the Committee on the request made.

– maintenance of Battery Lane and track to allotment site

The Clerk reported that the Public Rights of Way Officer had informed the Council that maintenance work to the surface of Battery Lane from Riversdale towards the river would be carried out in July by the Borough Council. The Borough Council had also agreed to supply the Allotment Association with additional stone to fill pot holes in the track leading to the site from Battery Lane. It was noted that the track was in the ownership of the Borough Council:

Recommended,
That the report be noted.

EA10 New Cut Heritage and Ecology Trail Group – issues relating to Woolston

The Committee noted that items relating to the work of the Group had been circulated to members. The Chairman reported that she had responded to the Group further to the decision of the Council (Minute C17 17 May 2017) to reaffirm support for residents who had objected to the installation of seating in the lock area at Weir Lane:

Recommended,
That the action taken by the Chairman be approved.

EA11 Business raised by members

There were no matters to report.

Chairman.....