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Environment Committee Meeting

Monday 11th February 2019 at 2pm in
the Parish Council office, 80 Hewell Road, Barnt Green, B45 8NF.

MINUTES

Members Present	Cllrs R Briggs, R Cholmondeley (Proxy Chairman), J Jagger Cllr H Rone-Clarke
Members not present	
In attendance	Tracy Bodley, Executive Officer
E19-01	Apologies None were received
E19-02	Declarations of Interest None
E19-03	The meeting was adjourned for Public Question Time A member of the public spoke regarding concerns over the amount of litter in the village and more specifically highlighted areas in Hewell Road, Station Approach and the bottom of Fiery Hill Road. It was agreed to bring forward agenda item E19-05 b with comments as follows: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;">RESOLVED: That the Outdoor Caretaker would be asked to carry out a monthly litter pick concentrating on Hewell Road, Station Approach and Fiery Hill Road.</div>
E19-04	To approve the minutes of the meeting held 20/09/2018 The minutes of the meeting held 20/09/2018 were approved and signed.
E19-05	Update on previous matters <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Pollinator Encouragement: An email from a resident with particular interest in this subject was reported on with talk of further consideration with regard to moving the project forward.b) Outdoor Parish Caretaker Duties: As detailed in minute no. E19-03c) Replacement Bollard outside Indian Restaurant <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;">RESOLVED: That a replacement bounce back bollard be installed by WCC outside the Indian Restaurant.</div>

	<p>d) Replacement Bollards to be sourced</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p>RESOLVED: That Replacement ornamental bollards to be purchased from Glasdon.</p> </div>
E19-06	<p>Natural Networks Programme Noted.</p>
E19-07	<p>Consultation Regarding Tree Works Application 32 Fiery Road</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p>RESOLVED: That the committee had no objection to the undertaking of this work and support this proposal.</p> </div>
E19-08	<p>Councillors' reports and items for future agendas / Updates from Previous Agenda</p> <p>(i) Lengthsman Scheme – Concerns regarding litter issues</p> <p>(ii) Drainage Issues – Needs to be highlighted for a future agenda to see if a response has been received from Thomas Curwell, Worcestershire Water Management on correspondence sent from the previous Executive Officer.</p> <p>(iii) Black Pear Tree(s) – At a previous meeting it was agreed that 1-2 Black Pear Trees would be sourced and planted a suitable location on the Playing Field.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p>RESOLVED: That the Executive Officer would liaise with Wade Muggleton, WWC regarding advice on the purchase and planting.</p> </div> <p>(iv) Commuters Car Park – Councillor Cholmondeley reported that he had written to Network Rail suggesting the re-configuration of the car park.</p> <p>(v) Review of Footpath Lighting –</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p>RESOLVED: That the Executive Officer would set up a meeting with BGPC current electrical contractor, GJH Electricals, regarding the replacement lights and most cost effective way of achieving this.</p> </div> <p>(vi) Stile to Footpath – It was reported that BGPC had previously been in communication with Alvechurch Parish Council regarding work being undertaken from the Alvechurch side of the stile. It was agreed that the previous Executive Officer would be asked who the contact was and if a response had been received.</p> <p>(vii) Section 106 Fund Availability - To make recommendations to the Parish Council Meeting to discuss the possibility of funds being made available by Bromsgrove District Council from the Cala Homes development to make improvements to the Barnt Green Playing Field path. Further suggestions also included the extension of the footpath into a looped walk and addressing drainage issues at the bottom of the field.</p>

E19-09	<p>Date and venue of next meeting Provisional date set for Monday 10th June 2019, 80 Hewell Road.</p> <p>This meeting ended at 2.54pm.</p> <p>..... Signed: Chairman</p> <p>..... Date</p>
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