

WALMER TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of the Amenity and Environment Committee held on Thursday, 16 September 2021 at 7pm at 8 The Strand, Walmer.

Present: Councillors:

Cllr M Eddy
Cllr J Lonsdale

Cllr Mrs Beard-Gould
Cllr Mrs Sarah Fisher

Cllr T Byfield

Officer Present:

Richard Styles (Clerk)

1234. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from Cllr St Ange- Family matters.

1235. TERMS OF REFERENCE

The matter was deferred to the next meeting.

1236. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received.

1237. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Members approved the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, 26 May 2021 and it was agreed that they be signed as a true record by the Chairman.

Proposed by Cllr Beard-Gould.

Seconded by Cllr Lonsdale.

RESOLVED.

1238. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE

None.

1239. CLIMATE EMERGENCY WORKING GROUP

Cllr Lonsdale gave a verbal report:

- The Chairman gave a report. **EV points Canada Rd** delayed. Connections not yet completed. Will be completed soon.
- **Walmer Station cycle storage** on going.
- **Outdoor gym project** proceeding: Funding application to be done.
- **No 62-energy saving project:** ongoing.
- **The report was noted.**

The Committee noted the report.

1240. ALLOTMENTS AND STONY PATH

- Cllr Byfield gave a report. The report was noted.
- The Clerk to investigate Stony Path's future use as statutory allotments. The allotments report recommended a renumbering exercise, which the meeting felt was a good idea.

The meeting resolved to:

- Renumber the allotments.
- Install a water supply for Stony Path.
- Repair the steps to Stony Path from the allotments.

Proposed by: Cllr Eddy. Seconded by: Cllr Byfield

RESOLVED.

1241. DRILL FIELD

- **The Clerk gave a report on anti-social behaviour** reported by residents living near the field. Walmer has lost its PCSO. ASB however is at a lower level.
- **EV Points:** Correspondence with rugby club, the issues regarding electrical supply, parking and emergency vehicle access.
- **Lease:** Payment requested.
- **Recommendation:** do a Land Registry search for the site.

Proposed by Cllr ME and Seconded by: Cllr Beard –Gould.

RESOLVED: members agreed to note and carry out the LR search for the site.

1242. STATION APPROACH

An updated report was received from the Clerk who stated that the legal process to acquire the small site was ongoing.

RESOLVED: Members agreed to note.

1243. GRANVILLE ROAD TOILETS AND BORROW PIT CAR PARK

A verbal report was received from Cllr Eddy, on proposals for improvements at Granville Road. Borrow Pit car park charges in process.

RESOLVED: Members agreed to note.

1244. TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ITEMS

- **Highways Improvement Plan:** The first stage should be a list of priority improvements compiled from ideas suggested by Cllrs.
- **Parking by Millers Retreat:** An improvement as builders' vehicles are now parking within the site.
- **Speeding on Dover Road:** Not enough action by the police to control speeding. An item for the HIP.
- **Abbeyfield traffic regulation order for Station Road:** A poor quality scheme to respond to planning conditions for the Cross Road development.
- **Joint Transport Board:** Instruct the Clerk to write to the JTB officer to take up one of the advisory places for Town Councils.

RESOLVED: members agreed to note.

1245. HISTORIC VILLAGE PANELS

No progress reported. Cttee asked Cllr Beard- Gould to write to the relevant DDC officer.

RESOLVED.

1246. TREE PLANTING PROJECT

The Clerk was asked to write to KCC about replacing various dead trees along Dover Road.

RESOLVED.

1247. BT TELEPHONE BOX

DDC have concluded their consultation and have responded to BT regarding the Red BT telephone box on the Strand/The Beach. BT have yet to respond.

RESOLVED.

1248. BEE BOMB REPORT

CEWG report noted. Proposal to offer free bomb bombs to qualifying residents. Clerk instructed to invite interest from residents and CEWG to write a guide for the best use of the Bee bombs.

RESOLVED:

1249. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 18 November at 7pm, Venue TBC

closed the meeting at 20:36hrs.

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Signature

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Date