

DRAFT Minutes of a meeting of Maresfield Parish Council's Environment Committee held on Tuesday 5th September 2017 at 7.30 pm in the Parish Office, Nutley.

Present: Cllr Mrs L Reeves (Chairman), Cllrs Mrs P Handley, D Watson Cllr A. Strevens, Mrs L Stevens-Smith, Asst Clerk C Arnold.

1. Public session – Mrs Ruth Yateman and Mr Johnathan Yateman attended to enquire about nitrogen levels to support a planning application. They were advised that the most appropriate committee for this was the Planning Committee, after they had submitted their application is on the agenda for recommendation.
2. Apologies for absence - Cllr R. Taylor.
3. Declarations of interest - None.
4. Minutes of previous meeting – 6th June 2017:-
 - 4.1 Adoption – It was resolved to adopt the minutes as a true record.
 - 4.2 Matters arising from these minutes not covered elsewhere on the Agenda – None.
5. Update from the ESCC SLR meeting held on the 15th August 2017 – CA updated the meeting on item 4 of the SLR minutes regarding the pavement clearance request between Ford's Green and Cackle Street. Item 5 was the Old Forge Lane Guide post. PH stated that the Community Society may be willing to fund replacing it. This would need permission from Peter Sutton at ESCC.
6. Trees & Hedges – DW stated that the overgrowing tree in High Street Nutley belonged to a housing association. WDC would not assist with whether it was occupied. It has now been cut. LS-S noted that the trees in School Hill Maresfield had been cut back.
7. Play Areas – inspections, maintenance & development: -
 - 7.1 Fords Green Play Area – LR noted the Wicksteed report and asked that Dan Tester is asked to look at the repair for the roundabout. The manufacturer should be contacted about the repair to the matting and its guarantee. Asst Clerk to enquire. DW noted the bark chips need replacing and weeding is required in the play area. Due to be done 9/9/2017.
 - 7.2 Maresfield Recreation Ground – LR noted the Wicksteed report and asked that a photo is taken of the missing caps.
 - 7.3 Parklands Maresfield:-
 - 7.3.1 PPA maintenance – LR noted the Wicksteed report and it was agreed that a letter should be sent to the occupier to make repairs to the loose fence. The hydraulic arm needs replacing on the gate. LS-S stated that she would liaise with Simon young

regarding the goal nets. She also stated that a new layer of scalping may be needed on the cycle track.

7.3.2 PPA development – LS-S will liaise with Carmel Weekes to see if there are funds available. There are residents who are interested in assisting.

7.4 Fairwarp Village Green – LR noted the Wicksteed report and stated that the Fairwarp play area is managed locally. It is also due to have bark chips delivered on Friday 8/9/2017.

8. Civil Emergency matters – The Asst. Clerk reported that the Community Resilience on-line questionnaire was now live via Survey monkey and awaited response from members of the community.

9. Footpaths – No specific items to report

10. Roads & Pavements – DW reported that he had noticed some drains were blocked, he intended to complete a list of these. DW mentioned the telephone box in Hight Street Nutley. Consideration was for a defibrillator but as there will be one at Ford's Green and at the Memorial Hall, this is no longer an option. LR suggested a book exchange but shelving would be required to do so. Action Asst Clerk find out the cost of shelving.

11. Communications items – None

12. Date of next meeting – Tuesday 5th December 2017.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20:41