



Kington Town Council

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Minutes of the Environment Committee Meeting

held on Monday 16th July 2018 at 6.30 pm in
The Old Police Station, Market Hall Street, St, Kington.

PRESENT

In attendance

Cllr. T. Bounds

Cllr. M. Fitton

Cllr. R. MacCurrach

Cllr. L. Rees

Cllr. I. Wood-Johnson – in the Chair

Cllr. F. Hawkins

Liz Kelso (Clerk)

Agenda item

- Env 017-18 1. **APOLOGIES**
Apologies were noted from Cllrs. E. Banks, J. Dennis and C. Forrester
- Env 018-18 2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION**
There were no declarations of interest and no requests for dispensation.
- Env 019-18 3. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 25th JUNE 2018**
The Minutes of the meeting held on 25th June 2018, which had been previously circulated were accepted. The Chairman was authorised to sign the Minutes as a true record of proceedings at that meeting.
- Env 020-18 4. **STANDING ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**
1. **Health & Safety**
- It was noted that a request is to be made for bollards to be installed on the pavement outside the Burton Hotel in an effort to protect the repaired porch area for the hotel which was previously knocked down by a lorry. The Clerk is to speak to Balfour Beatty about the feasibility of this and report to Full Council as soon as possible.
 - An increase in litter within the Town was noted. It was agreed that Balfour Beatty be asked when the next pavement sweep is to take place.
 - Concern was expressed at the temporary early closure of the pharmacy in Town. It was agreed that this should be dealt with by Full Council or Services Committee.
2. **Town Centre**
There was nothing to report under this agenda item.

3. Kington in Bloom

Cllr. Wood-Johnson reported that the boxes are doing well and being watered by himself or other members of the Kington in Bloom group. A breakdown of expenditure to date is to be provided by the Clerk.

4. Allotments

There was nothing to report under this agenda item.

5. Recycling

The distinction between recycling and waste was discussed and it was agreed that Herefordshire Council's recycling manager be invited to the next Environment Committee meeting.

6. Churchyard

The Clerk confirmed that quotes are being obtained for work on the birch tree that has died.

7. Community Energy

There was nothing to report under this agenda item.

8. Economic Development

There was nothing to report on this agenda item.

9. Footpaths Scheme

The Clerk confirmed that the task and finish group to progress this item is Cllrs. Dennis, Rees and Wood-Johnson. A meeting will be arranged to progress this.

10. War Memorial

Members noted that the flowers are being watered by volunteers. There was nothing further to report on this agenda item.

11. Quarry Liaison

There was nothing to report under this agenda item.

12. Trees

Noting that quotes are being obtained for work on the trees in the Recreation Ground and at the Churchyard, there was nothing further to report on this agenda item.

13. KLEEN

Cllr. MacCurrach noted that KLEEN are working on a community energy project. It was also noted that KLEEN hold the sum of £746 which is to be used to maintain the flower beds on the roundabout.

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REPORT FROM DOG FOULING GROUP

Cllr. Wood-Johnson reported that signs are being put up in various locations felt to be "hot spots" and it was noted that some additional signs might be available from Herefordshire Council under a scheme they are currently promoting. The option of additional dog waste bins was discussed briefly and possibly dog waste bag dispensers. This is to be investigated further. In the meantime

Cllr. Fitton reminded the group that the enforcement officers at Herefordshire Council had offered to come to Kington for two to three days so dates need to be agreed with them.

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ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Update on Footpath scheme and report from Dog Fouling Group. The next meeting will take place on Monday 17th September at 6.30pm at The Old Police Station.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Signed
Chair of Environment Committee

Date