

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD
1ST JUNE 2015

Time and Venue Eye Town Hall at 7pm Persons present Alan Cooper Chairman, Colin Ribchester Deputy Mayor, Caroline Byles , Mike Smith, Mick Robins, Klaus Gleissberg
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1.No apologies for absence.

2.The Committee inspected the Skate Park. Three metal posts need replacing. Quotes to be obtained. It was generally considered that a graffiti art project was a good idea perhaps using a graffiti artist working with young people. It was strongly agreed that young people must be involved or otherwise the project will be vandalised. The Town Clerk to be asked whether G West should be consulted.

3.Bad news reported about the Rose Garden. Tessa Prior has declined to sponsor the rose bed because the Rose Garden is on SCC land and should therefore be maintained by them. Both Cllrs Cooper and Gleissberg think they may know of other people prepared to take on maintenance of the rose garden. They will investigate and report back.

4.Cllr Gleissberg wishes to look at the locations of the dog bins around Eye. It was agreed he and Cllr Byles will look at them on Monday to see if any should be moved or whether new ones are needed.

5.Streetlights = Cllr Gleissberg has a good knowledge of streetlights and it was decided that he, Cllr Cooper and Cllr Byles will check all the work which has been done so far and reply in detail to Karen Smith of SCC to let her know how things are on the ground. Cllrs were particularly concerned that some new street lanterns have branches of trees very near them which in a strong wind could break the street lanterns in question. The work has been done piecemeal and SCC dont seem to have any control over their subcontractors.

6.Allotments – Cllr Byles to check with the Town Clerk that allotment holders have been reminded by email to slide back lids on water tanks.

7.The Water main works in Church St – Cllr Robins has worked for Water Companies in the past and gave a detailed description of the works required and the disruption to the inhabitants of Church St and possibly the roads off Church St. Church St will be a mass of patch work tarmac. Cllr Gleissberg had heard that SCC had refused the Water Board permission to carry out the work unless they fully reinstated. It was agreed the Committee would try to find out if that was true or not.

8.Cemetery chapel – the chapel which is used needs a clean up. It was agreed Sue Kaye would be asked to fit this in as she has some extra hours over summer.

9.The Cemetery – Cllr Cooper reported that some of the lines are a little out of kilter as we have had a number of fat corpses to bury and they take up a space and a half. It was agreed that no extra burial charges would be requested especially as we have a lot of land in the cemetery.

10.The mobile speed signs . A Form needs to be signed and it was agreed that Cllrs Robins, Smith and Cooper would meet up with Robin Knight to arrange to complete the necessary form stating

where the signs are to be placed.

No Resolutions to go to Eye Town Council.
The meeting closed at 9pm.