

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES 14TH APRIL 2015

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1. Allotments in fairly good order only one which is in a bad state. There is a lady who would like a new allotment.
2. Dog mess – a chronic problem – decided to look into cost of purchasing dog bags. Noted that one person has cleared up the Town Moor of dog mess which is very public spirited of her.. Considering putting an article in the Eye Magazine together with free dog bags and new signage – new signs obtained by Cllr Cummins which will be placed around places popular with dog owners. MSDC will not police this problem
3. Car park sign in Broad Street has been moved by Peter , Sue Kaye's husband.
4. Rose garden – it was noted that Tessa Prior proposes to pay for her gardener to maintain the rose bed providing that she can put up a sign saying that the maintenance is carried out by the Queens Head. Everyone agreed this was a good solution. Need to obtain SCC approval as they own the land.
5. Lighting – almost completed. Need to meet up with street engineer and check all has been done properly before paying for the work.

6. Lindsay Lucas would like a bench put up outside the Town Hall in memory of her husband. Committee needs to contact L Lucas to agree on bench and make sure it is screwed into the pavement and may be easily removed as there is a manhole cover underneath.
7. Moles in the churchyard were discussed and it was decided to ask Robbie F not to cut grass where moles are as an experiment.
8. Speed signs – need to check Town Clerk has ordered these.
9. Committee agreed Sue Kaye should work extra hours over the summer as there is more work to be done.
10. Jumble sales should be told to send rubbish to the dump in Eye to solve the problem of rubbish accumulating round the Recycling Bins in the Church St car park
11. The power wash of the pocket park will be finished later this month by M Smith
12. One of the Chapel doors will not close properly. Cllr Cooper will arrange for a neighbour to fix it.
13. Grit and shingle must be ordered for the Cemetery paths.