

Minutes of Environment Committee held at 19:00 on 5th December 2017 at Eye Town Hall

Persons present: Cllr Alan Cooper (Chair), Cllr Colin Ribchester, Cllr Mike Smith, Cllr Mick Robins, Cllr John Blake, Cllr Jane Hudson, Cllr Walker, Cllr Burke and Cllr Mann

1) **Apologies** from Cllr Crispin

2) **Minutes** of the last meeting were agreed

3) **Allotments**

16 plots are currently vacant. Discussion held about allotments and future rent for 2016 the income was approx. £1000.

4) **Cemetery**

4.1 Markings of plots to be completed in the green cemetery.

4.2 Cemetery Regulations to be proposed for adoption at the Full Council meeting

5) **Highways**

5.1 The rose garden needs attention. Options are to find a volunteer to maintain or lay the area to grass, which will then be maintained by MSDC.

5.2 Cranley Road has a deep long gully and needs urgent repairs. Action - Clerk to report to highways.

6) **Reports and Updates**

6.1 Cllr Burke – Spoke about flooding in Eye

Should the rivers be dredged? This was confirmed as being completed in 2003 but only half was dredged and should be carried out again. Flooding on Lowgate Street and Wellington Road was discussed. Future developments may also lead to flooding in Town.

6.2 Cllr Burke to look into graffiti which has taken place around the Town recently. Some has been particularly offensive, MSDC to be asked to clean.

6.3 War Memorial needs to be cleaned – Action for clerk to obtain quotes.

6.4 **Budget Requirements for Environment Committee**

Cemetery - Cemetery needs to have the trees trimmed It is anticipated that this will cost £1000

Churchyard wall – Quotes to be obtain for repairs unsure if £2000 as allocated in the budget would be sufficient.

Pocket Park – Pocket park requires resurfacing and a new path laid - £5000

7) **Any other business**

None

8) **Date of next meeting**

Will be 2nd January 2018 @7:00 pm