



EYE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of Environment Committee held at 19:00 on 6th February 2018 at Eye Town Hall

Present: Cllr Colin Ribchester, Cllr John Blake, Cllr Mike Smith and Cllr Johnnie Walker

1. Apologies and Approval of Absences

Cllr Mick Robins, Cllr Jane Hudson, Cllr Kim Crispin and Cllr Michael Burke

2. To receive and confirm the minutes of the last meeting on the 9th January.

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

3. Appointing a new Chair of Committee.

Colin Ribchester was nominated John Blake seconded by Johnnie Walker all in agreement

Information for Council to report new Chair of the Environment Committee is Cllr Colin Ribchester.

4. Allotments

- Request from allotment holder of C01 to receive concessions due to personal circumstances

Request for concessions not agreed. Fees are already discounted for Eye residents and are already below the charge made by neighbouring towns.

Confusion regarding the layout of allotment map. Cllr Ribchester and Cllr Smith to assess the allotment and agree a better map.

5. Cemetery & Memorials

- Town Clerk has submitted an application to the war memorial trust for grant funding for cleaning of the War Memorial. Report will be submitted when we hear further.
- Cllr Smith has request the clerk issues requests for quotation for tree works in the cemetery and the churchyard. Closing date for application 26th February. Cllr Smith is meeting the tree warden for permission to cut back the overhanging tree in the churchyard.
- Cllr Smith has the pot hole situation in hand at the cemetery work is in progress and will he report back at next meeting.

6. Highways

- MSDC Spring Clean Litter Picks 2018 – Environment Committee supported this initiative but appreciated that time was short to organize an event.

Resolution for Council to ask for volunteers for the litter pick weekend which is being held during the 2nd – 4th March

- Letter to resident who is putting domestic waste in the litter bin outside the library on Buckshorn Lane – issue was discussed.
- Street Lighting – to confirm inventory as supplied
Inventory confirmed as correct.
- Oak Trees overhanging Victoria Hill now causing a health and safety issue. Request to ask clerk to write to Suffolk County Council highways.
- Speed sign batteries are only lasting 7 days, will be looking into solar panels to charge the batteries.

7. Reports and Updates

Nothing to report.

8. Any other business

Colin Ribchester reported on the Suffolk Police Local Policing Volunteers Scheme of which Eye has been chosen as a pilot area. More details will be available at the full council meeting.

Meeting closed at 7:40 pm.

9. Next meeting 6th March 2018