

Stone Town Council – Environment Sub-Committee

Minutes of the meeting held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday 18 October, 2016

PRESENT: Councillor P Leason in the Chair and
Councillors Mrs K Green, Mrs M Goodall, R Kenney, Mrs E Mowatt, G Neagus and
A Osgathorpe
By Chairman's invitation: Councillors I Fordham, M Green, Mrs J Hood and
M Williamson

ABSENT: Councillors G Collier, J Davies, Mrs J Piggott and M Shaw

ENV17/001 **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Councillors G Collier, J Davies, Mrs J Piggott and M Shaw

ENV17/002 **Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensations**

None received

ENV17/003 **Representations from Members of the Public**

None

ENV17/004 **Problems with Litter on Crown Meadow**

Councillor P Leason reported that he had received complaints regarding litter on Crown Meadow after Saturday nights. Members were against having additional bins on Crown Meadow as this would take away the natural beauty of the area. Stone Lions litter pick on the amphitheatre and occasionally on the Crown Meadow.

RECOMMENDED: to request that Stone in Bloom incorporate it in their agenda.

ENV17/005 **Flooding of Path**

The Clerk reported that several paths on Crown Meadow were re-laid following flooding three years ago.

RECOMMENDED: to monitor the quality of the paths over time.

ENV17/006 **Mount Road Allotments**

Councillor P Leason reported that there has been a weed infestation on Mount Road Allotments. This has been treated and will be treated again in Spring.

ENV17/007 **Tree Planting / Hedge Laying**

Campaign to Protect Rural England has emailed Stone Town Council to see if there are any areas within the town where tree planting and hedge laying would be beneficial.

RECOMMENDED: to ask for substantial trees to be planted in the following areas:

- East Close
- West Close
- Tyler Grove
- Meadow Way
- Green Close (Walton Way)

ENV17/008 **Centenary Fields**

The Centenary Fields Programme has contacted Stone Town Council to see if there are any areas it would like to be protected areas linked to World War 1.

RECOMMENDED: Common Plott Trustees be given the information.

ENV17/009 **Update from Working Groups**

There are no active Working Groups.

Town Mayor