

COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Community and Environment Committee held on Tuesday 5th December 2017 at 6:00pm,
at the Sambrook Centre, Stirchley.

Present – Councillors

A Watkin – Chair
J Loveridge – Vice Chair
R Breeze
L Hogger
S Parr
M Randle
G Sinclair

Also Present: Mrs G Bailey (Parish Clerk)
Mr C Corbett– (Committee & Finance Secretary - taking the minutes).

Public Open Session (Max 15 Mins)

CE/17/47 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr T Bate (work commitments) and Cllr Mrs J Loveridge (Borough Council duties) which were accepted unanimously.

CE/17/48 MINUTES

It was proposed by Cllr S Parr and seconded by Cllr M Randle and subsequently **RESOLVED - that the minutes of the Community & Environment Committee held on 3rd October 2017 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.**

CE/17/49 ACTION -

P Clerk – works to Allotment Trees would be starting next week

Cllr R Breeze – Environmental works at Northwood Terrace area had started but ceased after first job completed with remaining tasks still unattended to.

CE/17/50 CLERK'S REPORT

The Parish Clerk presented a report that suggested action on a number of matters.

PET Team. Training had been completed on the use of chemical sprays, and that would enable staff to undertake a wider variety of work.

Youth Services. The Clerk was to meet with Sian from TWC and with Rebecca at Recharge to discuss options for outreach work with some of the young people causing trouble around the two centres.

Dates for the diary - 7th December: Pensioners Party - 14th December: Christmas in Stirchley and 16th December: Christmas market at Brookside Central.

Parish Council 30 year anniversary - The parish council was formed in May 1988, and next year would be its 30 year anniversary. It seemed appropriate to mark this in some way.

Members were inclined to favour having a suitable event and advertising via local networks and newsletters' etc

RESOLVED – that the Clerk assess suitable event activities and report back to a future meeting.

CE/17/51 COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE BUDGET 2018/19

Consideration was given to a proposed budget for the Community & Environment Committee for 2018/19 that was appended to the agenda.

It was proposed by Cllr S Parr and seconded by Cllr J Loveridge and subsequently unanimously **RESOLVED – that the Community & Environment Committee Budget 2018/19, as presented, be approved.**

Note : The Parish Clerk was asked to seek assistance in preparing a Parish Plan as indicated in the budget report and in late January, early February 2018, convene a Strategy Meeting to discuss the way forward.

CE/17/52 GRANTS

Consideration was given to the following grant application under section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972:-

- a) **STIRCHLEY SHELTERED HOUSING** – application for funds for a subsidised Christmas meal and presents etc for elderly people in the community.

It was proposed by Cllr S Parr and seconded by Cllr M Randle and subsequently **RESOLVED - that** the grant of £100 be awarded to Stirchley Sheltered Housing for the above event.

CE/17/53 PLANNING APPLICATIONS - To receive details of and consider the following planning applications from Telford & Wrekin Council.

- a) **TWC 2017/ - None**
- b) To give consideration to any further planning applications, received for consultation, after publication of the agenda. **TWC 2017/0957 - 14 Stirchley Road, Stirchley** – Erection of 1st Floor Extension above existing ground floor extension.

It was proposed by Cllr J Loveridge and seconded by Cllr M Randle and subsequently **RESOLVED - That no objection be raised to the application TWC 2017/0957 at 14 Stirchley Road, Stirchley.**

- c) To receive information of decisions taken by Telford & Wrekin Council relating to planning applications in the Parish. **TWC 2017/ - None**

CE/17/54 COUNCILLORS REPORTS

The Committee received Councillors' reports on matters relevant to the Committee, as follows :-

- a. Cllr G Sinclair – suggested that white bread not be fed to wild birds around Homer Lake. He also reported that the paths by the lake had been reinstated by Friends of Homer Lake.
- b. Cllr M Randle – vandalism at Brookside to staff car.

- c. Cllr S Parr – Public Health Act 1936 Sect 260 – powers of a Parish Council. – signage on toilets – some local football pitches waterlogged (Clerk to speak to Derek Owen T&WC)
- d. Clerk – request by TWC Cllr Furnival re gates at Chirbury – refer to TWC

Meeting finished at 7.19 pm

Chair

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