

## **COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

### **Minutes of the Community and Environment Committee held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 6:00pm, at the Sambrook Centre, Storchley**

Present: Councillors M Randle - Chair, T Bate, N England, J G Loveridge, and A Watkin.

Also Present: Mrs S Middleton (Deputy Parish Clerk) and Mr C R Corbett (Committee Secretary)

#### **Public Open Session**

There were eight members of the community present at the meeting, including Bryan Edwards, Robert Stibbs, Frank Williams, Yvonne Warbey, Carol Ford, Barry Robinson and Lesley Catton.

An initial comment was made to the effect that it was “unjust that the beekeeper at the Allotment Site had had to move”

This was related to an ongoing issue following a complaint from an Allotment Holder as to the effect of the bees at the site upon people that were allergic to bees.

The Deputy Clerk explained that the Parish Council was in the process of examining the issues and exploring various options.

Some personal comments were made and the Chair had to ask the public not to make personal comments about an individual plot holder.

Cllr N England (also a Borough Councillor) stated that TWC Cabinet Member Cllr Lee Carter had met on site with TWC Officers and SBPC and explained that “everything was still on the table” and a number of options were being explored.

The Deputy Clerk explained that it had only been three weeks since the last meeting when the matter was discussed and all information relating to the options had not yet been received and analysed. It was planned at the current time to include the subject on the next agenda of the Committee scheduled to meet on Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020.

#### **CE/19/78 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Mrs J Loveridge (illness) and Cllr R Breeze, which were accepted unanimously

Cllrs G Sinclair and S Parr was also unable to attend the meeting.

#### **CE/19/79 MINUTES**

It was proposed by Cllr J G Loveridge and seconded by Cllr N England and subsequently unanimously **RESOLVED – that the minutes of the Community & Environment Committee held on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.**

#### **CE/19/80 MATTERS ARISING**

None