

COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Community and Environment Committee held on Tuesday 1st May 2018 at 6:00pm, at the Sambrook Centre, Stirchley

Present: Councillors A Watkin – Chair
 R Breeze
 S Parr
 M Randle
 G Sinclair (from 6.21pm)

Also Present: Mrs S Middleton (Deputy Parish Clerk)
 Mr C R Corbett (Committee Secretary, taking the minutes)

Public Open Session

There were no members of the community present at the meeting.

CE/17/88 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Mrs L Hogger (illness) and Cllrs Mr & Mrs Loveridge (on holiday) which were accepted unanimously.

CE/17/89 MINUTES

It was proposed by Cllr S Parr and seconded by Cllr G Sinclair and subsequently **RESOLVED – that the minutes of the Community & Environment Committee held on 10th April 2018 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.**

CE/17/90 ACTION

Cllr G Sinclair feared that the flooding at Holmer Lane would continue during times of inclement weather.

Cllr S Parr reported that the majority of the reported potholes had been filled in.

Cllr R Breeze reported on the ongoing issue of conflict between walkers and runners along Silkin Way.

CE/17/91 A REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

The Deputy Clerk presented a report relating to the current budget position and workload of the Environmental Team.

Members were requested to note the content for future reference with particular emphasis upon staffing measure on the Apprentice Scheme and the activities surrounding the future of the South Telford Rights Of Way Partnership.

Members commented upon the loss of support for STROWP from Holinswood & Randley PC, and the impending meeting of Madeley TC to discuss their Council's future involvement.

The content of the report was noted by Members.

CE/17/92 30TH BIRTHDAY OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Deputy Parish Clerk updated the Committee on arrangements for the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Parish Council.

Particular reference was made to the time line being prepared and the invitations to the event on September. The Banner had been organised and it was noted that Stirchley & Brookside appeared to be the only Parish Council celebrating the event on the Borough.

Members noted the current position of preparation for the event.

CE/17/92 TELFORD 50 ANNIVERSARY – Launch of a new “Telford T50” 50 Mile Trail

The Committee considered an invitation for representation at the launch of the new “Telford T50” trail on Saturday 16th June 2018.

Particular reference was made that it was a pity the future of STROWP was in doubt during this new venture to promote footpath usage in the area.

It was proposed by Cllr S Parr and seconded by Cllr M Randle and subsequently **RESOLVED – that Cllr G Sinclair be nominated as the Parish representative at the event.**

CE/17/93 PLANNING APPLICATIONS –To receive details of and consider the following planning applications from Telford & Wrekin Council.

- a) **TWC 2018//0304 – 20 Ludford Drive, Stirchley** – Erection of a single storey rear extension and first floor side extension – No Objection

It was proposed by Cllr S Parr and seconded by Cllr R Breeze and subsequently **RESOLVED – that no objection be raised to the application.**

- b) To give consideration to any further planning applications, received for consultation, after publication of the agenda – none
- c) To receive information of decisions taken by Telford & Wrekin Council relating to planning applications in the Parish – none.

CE/17/94 CORRESPONDENCE – correspondence, for information – none.

CE/17/95 COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Councillors’ reports were made on matters relevant to the Committee as follows:-

Cllr G Sinclair reported that the flooding continued on Holmer Lane and it was suggested that the T&W Cabinet Member, (Cllr Angela McClements), be contacted about the issue. Cllr Sinclair also commented upon youths in cars being seen in the Holmer lake area appearing to be “up to no good” – suggested that it be reported on the 101 phone line.

Cllr M Randle expressed disappointment that the recently installed Outdoor Gym equipment had been vandalised – and also that speeding traffic had been seen on Southall Road and could be addressed by the installation of road humps.

Cllr A Watkin commented on the activities of the Payback Scheme works undertaken in Stirchley Village where the accumulated rubbish had been dumped over the hedge and over the school wall. Clerk to contact the Payback Scheme coordinators.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.54 pm

Signed

Dated