

10th May 2018

Minutes of the proceedings of the **Environment Committee** held this day in the **Kitty Dancy Room, Sandhurst Community Hall Complex, Sandhurst** commencing at **7.30pm** and finishing at **8.32pm**.

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr Mrs P McKenzie
Councillor: N Allen, Mrs J Bettison, A Blatchford, Mrs S Davenport,
Mrs H Hill, P Hodge, Ms G Kennedy (Vice Chairman).

IN ATTENDANCE

Executive Officer (Angela Carey)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Agenda item 1)

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors-
M Brossard (Business)
P Wallington (Vacation)
Mrs S Warren (Indisposed)

MEMBERS' INTERESTS (Agenda item 2)

There were no declarations of interest on the business to be discussed.

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE (Agenda Item 3)

It was proposed by Cllr Mrs P McKenzie and the following was

**RESOLVED
1440**

that the minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on 11th January 2018 (pages 0681-0683) be received as a true and correct record and that they be signed by the Chairman. (Unanimous)

PROPOSED PROJECTS (Agenda Item 4)

- a) A request for a new bin to be installed by the balancing pond was reviewed further to resolution 1309. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr Mrs P McKenzie and the following was

**RESOLVED
1441**

that there had been no increase in rubbish in the area since the new bench had been installed and therefore a new bin was not necessary. (Unanimous)

ACTION: EO

- b) An update was received concerning the current state of repair of the war memorial. It was suggested that installing small gates at the front of the memorial will deter people from using the area as a jump for skateboards and bicycle's. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr Mrs P McKenzie and seconded by Cllr Mrs J Bettison and the following was

**RESOLVED
1442**

that gates would prevent the area being used as a jump therefore quotes for small gates are to be obtained and presented to this committee for consideration.

ACTION: EO



BRITAIN IN BLOOM – CHELSEA FRINGE (Agenda item 5)

An update was received on the Chelsea Fringe Event. There will be 12 events in Sandhurst running from 20th – 26th May 2018. These include walks, presentations and activities. The events will be advertised on the Chelsea Fringe website as well as on STC website.

KEEP BRITAIN TIDY (Agenda item 6)

The Committee were informed that the planned litter pick had to be cancelled due to the extreme weather conditions. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr Mrs P McKenzie and the following was

**RESOLVED
1443**

that STC reschedule the event to Saturday 28th April 2018. Volunteers will meet at 2pm at Shepherd Meadows where they will be given the appropriate equipment and routes. The Nepali Community and the 2nd Sandhurst Guides (RMA) will be contacted with the details. Cllr Mrs P McKenzie will arrange the maps planning the route.

ACTION: Cllr Mrs P McKenzie & Cllr M Brossard

FREEDOM MARCH (Agenda item 7)

An update was received on the recent working group meeting. The RMA continue to work with TVP and the traffic management company to ensure that the correct road closures are in place. There is some work required on securing stall holders although this is now progressing. The next meeting is 21st March 2018.

REMEMBRANCE POPPY (Agenda item 8)

The committee were asked to consider purchasing a large metal poppy for display on the roundabout by Shepherds Meadow for Remembrance. The poppy provided by BFC was unfortunately stolen, therefore if STC would like to replace it they will need to fund the purchase. The cost is circa £600. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr Mrs P McKenzie and seconded by Cllr Mrs J Bettison and the following was

**RESOLVED
1444**

that a poppy is purchased for display on Shepherd Meadows roundabout. Cllr M Brossard will liaise with his contact to complete the purchase.

ACTION: Cllr M Brossard

WW1 CENTENARY (Agenda Item 9)

Consideration was given to activities to commemorate the WW1 centenary, including a request from The Western Front Association to erect a "Silent Soldier" image in the park. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr Mrs P McKenzie and the following was

**RESOLVED
1445**

that the Freedom March event is being held this year to celebrate the centenary and it will be acknowledged in the programme.

ACTION: EO

It was also agreed that this year's Remembrance Service will reflect the centenary and this will be reviewed by the Remembrance Working Group.

ACTION: EO

The request from The Western Front Association to display a "Silent Soldier" image in the Memorial Park was declined. This is in line with



STCs policy for Memorial items in the park. However there will be an image displayed by STC to commemorate the centenary.

ACTION: EO

RECYCLING (Agenda item 10)

An update was received on the "What goes in my bin" recycling guidelines. The recycling items have been enhanced and residents are now able to include clear plastic trays and cleaned foil trays in their bins. Full details are available on BFC website.

YELLOW SPACE AWARENESS (Agenda Item 11)

The committee were asked to consider a request from a member of the public with help to raise awareness of the Yellow Space initiative for anxious dogs. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr Mrs P McKenzie and the following was

**RESOLVED
1446**

that STC support the initiative by allowing posters to be displayed on their notice boards and stickers to be provided for bins.

ACTION: EO

EVENT FLOORING (Agenda item 12)

The committee were asked to consider three quotes for event flooring. This will be used along with the flooring purchased previously for large events on the park. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr N Allen and seconded by Cllr Ms G Kennedy and the following was

**RESOLVED
1447**

that the flooring is purchased from provider B. (Unanimous)

ACTION: EO

OUTSIDE BODIES REPORTS (Agenda item 13)

Cllr Mrs S Davenport reported that she had attended the Blackbushe Airport Consultative Committee meeting. It was reported that there have been some security issues recently with a spate of break-ins occurring. There are plans to erect more hangers at the airport to encourage business. The process of the land deregistration is ongoing and the planning inspectorate is awaited.

Cllr A Blatchford reported that the Broadmoor Redevelopment Meeting will be held on 27th March 2018 but that he is unable to attend and will therefore ask the substitute Cllr M Brossard to attend. Cllr Ms G Kennedy also volunteered to attend.

FOOTPATHS (Agenda item 14)

Cllr Mrs S Davenport has reported the unsatisfactory condition of the footpath opposite Eagle House School. Cllr M Brossard is liaising with BFC on the surface condition.

Cllr Mrs P McKenzie reported that she currently has ongoing dialogue with BFC concerning the removal of dog poo bins from several lamp posts in the town.

NOTICE BOARDS (Agenda item 15)

It was reported that all notice boards have now been refurbished.



PRESS AND PUBLICITY (Agenda item 16)

There were no additions requested by this meeting to press and publicity.

NEXT MEETING (Procedural item)

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as 10th May 2018.

**SIGNED AND DATED BY
CHAIRMAN**

