

9th January 2020

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 **8.06pm**.

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr Ms G Kennedy
Councillor: N Allen, Mrs J Bettison, Mrs S Davenport, P Hodge, S Thomas, M Vandersluis, P Wallington, Mrs N York.

IN ATTENDANCE

Executive Officer (Angela Carey)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Agenda item 1)

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillors
B Brooks (Indisposed)
M Brossard (Business)
Mrs P McKenzie (Business)
Mrs M Mossom (Indisposed)
R Mossom (Business)
P Panesar (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 S Davenport and the following was

**RESOLVED
2048**

that the minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on 14th November 2019 (pages 0968-0970) are received as a true and correct record and that they been signed by the Chairman. (Unanimous)

KEEP BRITAIN TIDY (Agenda item 4)

A discussion was held concerning the next litter pick. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr G Kennedy and the following was

**RESOLVED
2049**

that the next litter pick will take place on 28th March 2020 at 2.00pm. The meeting point will be Shephard Meadows car park. The area that will be litter picked is Marshall Road. The Nepali community will be contacted to join the litter pick along with the Guides and a local resident that has expressed an interest.

ACTION: Cllr Ms G Kennedy

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS EVENT (Agenda item 5)

An update was received about the Christmas Lights Event. The feedback was all very positive and the addition of the donkey was popular with the children.



WAR MEMORIAL (Agenda item 6)

The Committee were informed at the meeting on 14th November 2019 that the stonemason had changed the design to the entrance of the war memorial. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr Ms G Kennedy and seconded by Cllr Mrs S Davenport and the following was

**RESOLVED
2050**

that the new design has been approved by the Environment Committee,
Action: E.O.

VE DAY 2020 (Agenda item 7)

Further to resolution 2017 concerning the recognition of the 75th Anniversary of VE Day it was confirmed that The Corp of Drums are performing elsewhere on 8th May and cannot commit at this stage to definitely being able to be involved in any event we arrange before confirmation of dates. The Committee were asked for ideas to commemorate the occasion. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr Ms G Kennedy and seconded by Cllr Mrs N York and the following was

**RESOLVED
2051**

that STC will not be undertaking any activity to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of VE Day.

BUDGET REVIEW (Agenda item 8)

An update was received concerning the proposed budget for the Environment Committee 2020/2021. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr Ms G Kennedy and seconded by Cllr Mrs J Bettison and the following was

**RESOLVED
2052**

that the following amendments are to be made to the budget. The events flooring budget will be removed, the vandalism budget will be increased to £1500 to reflect the current level of vandalism that has been experienced in the park, and the Roundabout sponsorship budget will be removed along with the Earmarked Reserve for Roundabouts. This is due to the considerable increase in the costs associated with sponsorship. The budget for Chelsea Fringe will also be removed as this event will no longer be taking place. It was also agreed that the non-spend of £2247 from this year's Christmas Lights budget is carried forward to the earmarked Reserve. The budget was accepted by the committee and will be presented to the Strategy & Policy Committee

ACTION: EO

OUTSIDE BODIES REPORT (Agenda item 9)

No reports received.

FOOTPATHS (Agenda Item 10)

Nothing reported.

Cllr M Vandersluis informed the Committee that he had received an enquiry about a bridleway in Little Sandhurst from a resident and that he had advised the resident to contact BFC about his concerns.

NOTICEBOARDS (Agenda item 11)

Nothing reported.



PRESS AND PUBLICITY (Agenda item 12)

No further additions to the press and publicity plan.

NEXT MEETING (Agenda item 13)

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as 12th March 2020.

**SIGNED AND DATED BY
CHAIRMAN**

