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Dear Councillors Mrs S Davenport (Chairman), N Allen, Mrs J Bettison, B Brooks, M Brossard, J Edwards, P Hodge, Ms G Kennedy, Mrs P McKenzie, Mrs M Mossom, R Mossom, P Panesar (Vice Chairman), M Sanderson, S Thomas, M Vandersluis, P Wallington.

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **Environment Committee** to be held in the **Kitty Dancy Room, Sandhurst Community Hall Complex, Sandhurst** on **Thursday 8th September 2022** at **7.30pm** for the purpose of considering and resolving upon the subjects and matters set out in the agenda below.

Angela Carey

1. Apologies for absence

To receive and accept apologies for absence.
(Procedural item)

2. Members' interests

To receive any declaration of interests from Members on the business to be transacted.
(Procedural item)

3. Minutes of Environment Committee meeting

To receive and confirm the Minutes of the proceedings of the Environment Committee Meeting held on 12th July 2022 (pages 1290-1293) as a true and correct record.
(Decision item)

4. Climate Change

To receive an update from the Climate Change Working Group. (Decision item)

5. Community Fund

To receive an update concerning the adoption and repair of the pavement outside Boots the Chemist, Yorktown Road (Annexe 1). (Decision item)

6. Bulb Planting

a) To consider arrangements for 2022 bulb planting. (Decision item)

b) Further to resolution 2691, to receive an update from Cllr Brossard regarding the planting of wildflowers. (Decision item)

7. Green Fayre

To receive an update from the working group considering STC holding a Green Fayre.
(Decision item)

8. Remembrance Service

To receive any updates on the service. (Decision item)

9. Outside Bodies Reports

To receive reports from any representatives on outside bodies. (Information Item)

10. Footpaths

a) To receive an update from Cllr Allen on the request from a resident for the footpath at Fairmead Road to be cleared of overgrown bushes. (Information item)

b) To receive feedback on path conditions and actions taken from footpath monitor.
(Information item)

11. Noticeboards

To receive feedback on notice boards and actions taken from assigned monitor.
(Information item)

12. Press and Publicity

To consider public messages and timing for release.
(Decision item)

13. Date of next meeting

To confirm the date of the next meeting as 10th November 2022.
(Procedural item)

ANNEXE 1: Boots Footpath	
Meeting: Environment Committee	Date: 8 th September 2022
Agenda item: 5	Author: EO

1. Purpose of report

To apprise the Committee of the new information received concerning the adopting and resurfacing the path outside Boots the Chemist on the Broadway Parade.

2. Background

Further to Resolution 2689 to adopt the footpath and resolution 2690 to refer to BFC the following information has been received from BFC-

The footpath outside the doctors practise was owned by them as well as some of the parking spaces.

The footpath outside Boots is not registered as being owned but it is likely that they do own it.

Cllr Brossard has been investigating and the doctors practise have sold on their financial interest in the building. The new owners have been contacted but as yet have not responded.

Due to this information STC are unable to adopt the whole footpath as resolved in the previous meeting.

Investigations are ongoing to confirm Boots ownership of the piece of path outside their store and also the remainder of the path outside the dentists.

The options left available to STC seem to be –

- a) Resolve to leave the repairs up to the owners of the path.
- b) Adopt the small area of path outside Boots if their ownership can not be proved.

BFC advised that should STC adopt the path and repair it, they would not be interested in then adopting it from us. This is due to it being private land and not being on the direct highway.

3. Recommendation

To leave the repairs to the owners of the path as they should be responsible for the repairs.