

13th January 2022

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 **8.05pm**.

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr Ms G Kennedy
Councillor: N Allen, Mrs J Bettison, B Brooks, Mrs S Davenport, J Edwards, Mrs M Mossom, R Mossom, S Thomas, M Vandersluis, P Wallington.

IN ATTENDANCE

Executive Officer (Angela Carey)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Agenda item 1)

Apologies were received and accepted for the following Councillors-
M Brossard (Business)
Mrs P McKenzie (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 seconded by Cllr N Allen and the following was

**RESOLVED
2513**

that the minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on 11th November 2021 (pages 1181-1183) are received as a true and correct record and that they been signed by the Chairman. (Unanimous)

CLIMATE CHANGE (Agenda item 4)

The Climate Change Working Group previously suggested that STC participate in the Woodland trust offer of trees for the Queens Canopy. The grounds team were consulted about the location for planting the trees. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr Ms Kennedy and seconded by Cllr R Mossom and the following was

**RESOLVED
2514**

that the trees are planted in the location near the small pond behind Bottom Meadow, following the grounds team recommendation.

ACTION: EO

COMMUNITY FUND (Agenda item 5)

- a) The Committee were informed that there had been no progress on the footpath outside Boots currently. This is due to STC awaiting confirmation from BFC if this could be undertaken as part of the Welcome Back Funding Project. Unfortunately, this is outside the remit of the project, therefore quotes will be obtained and presented to this Committee for consideration of the project.
- b) The Committee were informed that the installation of a staggered pedestrian barrier on the footpath that joins Girton Close to Branksome Hill Road has been completed.



REMEMBRANCE SERVICE (Agenda item 6)

The Committee received an update on the Remembrance Service. It was a very successful event that was well organised. The collection raised £1719 at the event.

KEEP BRITAIN TIDY (Agenda item 7)

The Committee were asked to consider participating in the Great British Spring Clean by organising a litter pick. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr Ms G Kennedy & seconded by Cllr S Thomas and the following was

**RESOLVED
2515**

that a litter pick will take place on 9th April 2022 at 2.00pm. The meeting place will be Shepherd Meadows Car Park. Cllr Ms G Kennedy will contact the local community members that usually join STC for the litter picks.

ACTION: Cllr Ms G Kennedy

BUDGET REVIEW (Agenda item 8)

An update was received concerning the proposed budget for the Environment Committee 2022/2023. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr Ms G Kennedy and seconded by Cllr N Allen and the following was

**RESOLVED
2516**

that there is one amendment to be requested to the budget for 2022/23. A new budget of £500 has been requested for the Climate Change work. The budget was accepted by the committee and will be presented to the Strategy & Policy Committee.

ACTION: EO

OUTSIDE BODIES REPORT (Agenda item 9)

Cllr Mrs J Bettison reported that she had attended the BFC Town & Parish Liaison Meeting. There was nothing relevant to report back to this Committee.

FOOTPATHS (Agenda Item 10)

Nothing reported.

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 10th March 2022.

**SIGNED AND DATED BY
CHAIRMAN**



