

9th March 2023

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 **8.12pm**.

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr Mrs S Davenport
Councillor: N Allen, Mrs J Bettison, J Edwards, M Brossard, Ms G Kennedy, Mrs M Mossom, P Panesar (Vice Chairman), M Sanderson, S Thomas, M Vandersluis, P Wallington

IN ATTENDANCE

Deputy Executive Officer (Josie Mahamdallie)
Executive Officer (Angela Carey)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Agenda item 1)

Apologies were received and accepted for the following Councillors-
R Mossom (Business)

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 M Vandersluis and the following was

**RESOLVED
2874**

that the minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on 12th January 2023 (pages 1356-1357) are received as a true and correct record and that they have been signed by the Chairman. (Unanimous)

CLIMATE CHANGE (Agenda item 4)

An update was received from the working group. Quotes are being obtained for the solar panel project planned at the community halls building at Sandhurst Memorial Park and Little Sandhurst Community Centre. The committee discussed the possibility of installing rapid chargers for electric vehicles in the Memorial Park car park following a meeting with Liberty Charge. Further to discussion, it was proposed by Cllr Mrs S Davenport and seconded by Cllr Mrs J Bettison and the following was

**RESOLVED
2875**

that no further action would be taken into the installation of rapid electronic vehicle chargers at this time due to limited space in the main car park and no available power source linked to Pyes Acre car park.

Action: DEO

CLEAN TEAM BIKE (Agenda item 5)

An update was received informing the committee that the Clean Team Bike has recently had a full service and is in good working order. The committee were also informed that a GPS tracker has been purchased for the bike to ensure the safety of both the bike and the staff member that uses it.



BENCH REQUEST (Agenda item 6)

Cllr P Panesar left the meeting at 7:46pm

The committee were made aware of a request from a member of the public for a bench to be installed in Sandhurst Town next to the bus stop by Harts Leap Close. It was discussed that the pavement in question would be too narrow for a full size bench and there are also access points for contractors in the pavement that could not be covered.

Cllr P Panesar returned to the meeting at 7:48pm

It was then suggested that an alternative 'perch bench' could be an option or the committee could consider replacing an existing Bracknell Forest Council bench at York Way instead. Further to discussion, it was proposed by Cllr Mrs S Davenport and seconded by Cllr M Brossard and the following was

**RESOLVED
2876**

that the existing bench at York Way would be replaced subject to approval from Bracknell Forest Borough Council and the funds being discussed and agreed by the Strategy and Policy committee.

Action: DEO

BROWNIES 100 GOOD DEEDS (Agenda item 7)

The committee were informed of a request for the Brownies to create some bird boxes for the Memorial Park as part of their 100 good deeds for 100 years. Further to discussion, it was proposed by Cllr N Allen and seconded by Cllr Mrs S Davenport and the following was

**RESOLVED
2877**

that more information will be needed to approve this request such as how many bird boxes they are proposing.

Action: DEO

BOOTS FOOTPATH (Agenda Item 8)

An update was given informing the committee that Boots have responded to the correspondence from the council and are still denying that they own the footpath outside the chemist which is in poor repair.

KEEP BRITAIN TIDY (Agenda item 9)

Further to the Keep Britain Tidy initiative, the committee arranged a litter pick as part of the Great British Spring Clean between 17th March and 2nd April 2023. Further to discussion, it was proposed by Cllr Mrs S Davenport and seconded by Cllr P Panesar and following was

**RESOLVED
2878**

that the litter pick would take place on Saturday 25th March 2023 starting at Shepherds Meadows at 2pm. It was also arranged that Cllr Mrs G Kennedy would ask the Nepalese community to arrange volunteers to help.

Action: Cllr Mrs G Kennedy

OUTSIDE BODIES REPORTS (Agenda item 10)

Cllr Mrs S Davenport gave an update on her work with the Sandhurst Museum. They have recently been working on updating the archives.

FOOTPATHS (Agenda item 11)

An update was given on leaves accumulating around Wellington Road. Further to the residents query regarding the condition of the paths on the



south side of Yorktown Road, Cllr N Allen has reported this to the borough for investigation.

NOTICEBOARDS (Agenda item 12)

Nothing to report.

PRESS AND PUBLICITY (Agenda item 13)

No further additions to the press and publicity plan.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING (Agenda item 14)

The date of the next meeting is to be confirmed.

**SIGNED AND DATED BY
CHAIRMAN**

