

SEDGEFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT

Minutes of the proceedings of the **January ENVIRONMENT** of the **Council**
held at **7 p.m.** in the **Council Offices**, Advice & Information Centre,
Sedgefield, on **Monday 18th January 2010.**

Present **Cllr. Ian Sutherland (Chairman)**
Cllr. Norman Dunn (Vice-Chairman) and
Cllrs. A. Blakemore, M. Brown, S. Sutherland, D. Waters

Officer L. K. Swinbank (Town Clerk)

1. Apologies

Cllrs. S. Green, D. Brown, T. Jeanes, S. Hannan, J.Robinson, M.Robinson

2. Declaration of interest

None

3. Matters of Information

3.1 Winterton Allotments

Work on these is to start as soon as the weather allows.

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information

4. Reports

4.1 Sedgefield in Bloom

The minutes of the meeting held wed 13th January were circulated, in addition the Chairman, Cllr. Ian Sutherland gave a brief report on the meeting the following Friday with Andrew Jackson, Pauline Walker and Clare Hubbard from DCC re publicity .

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information

5 Correspondence

5.1 Fall on path near Church: Mrs. Ingham

A letter has been received from Mrs. I. Ingham re a fall on the footpath on the Green.

RECOMMENDED

To respond to Mrs. Ingham that whilst sympathetic , the Council is unable to reimburse for cleaning to her coat as all claims must be made through the normal claim process with the insurers.

5.2 East Park Access: Mr. J McKenna

A letter of thanks for not pursuing the above has been received from Mr. Joe McKenna.

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information.

6. Footpath: Rolling Programme

The Clerk had circulated the above.

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information.

7. Rectory Row: DCC proposals

Cllr. Dudley Waters reminded Members that DCC had brought forward 2 proposals for works to Rectory Row to make it safer for children crossing to the school. This is being funded through the DCC Members monies together with a contribution from the highways budget.

RECOMMENDED

STC welcome either of the proposals.

8. South Wall: St Edmunds Church

The Chairman, Cllr. Ian Sutherland informed members that a section of the above has fallen down onto the pavement on Rectory Row.

The Clerk had contacted Wright construction who have erected a safety and are submitting an initial price for rebuilding the wall to a safe height until the long term proposals for the wall are agreed.

RESOLVED

1. To receive the information

2. To authorize the Clerk, Cllrs. I Sutherland (Chair Environment) and Cllr D.Waters (Vice – Chair P&R) to accept a quote for the initial works to be carried out.

3. To consider the long term woks to the wall at the next meeting.

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.15 p.m.