

SEDGEFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT

Minutes of the proceedings of the **February ENVIRONMENT** of the **Council** held following the Community Development committee meeting in the **Council Offices**, Advice & Information Centre, Sedgefield, on **Monday 21st February 2011.**

Present **Cllr. Norman Dunn (Acting Chairman) and**
Cllrs. A. Blakemore, D. Brown, M. Brown, H. Clifford-Brown, S. Hannan, T. Jeanes, J. Robinson, M. Robinson, D. Waters

Officer L. K. Swinbank (Town Clerk)

1. Apologies

Cllrs. S. Hannan, I. Sutherland, R. Taylor, S. Sutherland

2. Declaration of interest

None

3. Matters of Information

None

4. Reports

4.1 Sedgefield in Bloom

These had been circulated.

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information

4.2 Minutes Sedgefield Community College / Residents Butterwick Lane Re Parking Issues

These had been circulated.

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information

4.3 Paths Partnership

Cllr. Allan Blakemore gave the report on the meeting and in particular proposals for the footpath / cycle

way along old Yarm Lane and Spring Lane and link these into the AAP cycleways.

In addition the Group are looking for secretarial assistance – however this could only be provided by the Council at a charge.

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information

4.4 Highways/Footpaths

A report on the meeting held 21st February and attended by Cllrs. John Robinson, Dudley Waters, Allan Blakemore, Ian Sutherland and the Clerk together with Keith Jameson (DCC) had been circulated. The following were discussed: -

1. Residents Only Parking

It is not DCC's policy to provide Residents Only Parking anywhere in the County.

RECOMMENDED

To take no further action on this

2. Burton Mews Car Parking

Concerns about cars being parked on the footpath were raised.

RECOMMENDED

To write to the Police and request action be taken on this

3. Ceddesfeld Hall Car Park

The funding has now been approved through Durham County Councillor John Robinson NEF to resurface the above

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information

5 Correspondence

5.1 Grass cutting Prices

RECOMMENDED

To accept the price of £460 per cut from Mr. C. Walker and also the additional Roadside Verges at £120 and Winterton Cemetery at £150

5.2 New Bin Eden Drive

RECOMMENDED

To replace the damaged bin on Eden Drive at a cost of £205 plus installation

5.4 Sedgefield Community College Newsletter

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information

6. Temporary Car Parking Area – snowy weather

Discussion took place on the possibility of Sedgefield Town Council providing a temporary car parking

area during snowy weather.

RECOMMENDED

Whilst accepting this would be a good idea – nevertheless at this time no funds are available to take this forward

7. Cemetery Maintenance: Hedge Laying

It has been suggested that the existing Hawthorn hedge at the top of the Cemetery should be laid.

RECOMMENDED

To agree to this

8. Allotments

The Clerk gave a verbal report on both allotment sites.

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information

9. Double Graves

The Clerk informed the meeting that most people who hold double depth graves have now made alternative arrangements for double side by side graves.

10. Front Street

Cllr. David Brown suggested sending a letter to Mr. Phil Smith thanking him for carrying out the refurbishment/building works to his properties on the Front Street and complimenting him on the appearance.

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.30 p.m.