

SEDGEFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT

Minutes of the proceedings of the MAY ENVIRONMENT of the Council held following the Community Development committee in the Council Offices, Advice & Information Centre, Sedgefield, on Monday 16th May 2011.

Present Cllr. Norman Dunn (Acting - Chairman) and
Cllrs. A. Blakemore, D. Brown, M. Brown, S. Sutherland, D. Waters
Cllr. Ian Sutherland attended the meeting from 7.30 pm

Officer L. K. Swinbank (Town Clerk)

1. Apologies

Cllrs. P. Bodo, J. Robinson, M. Robinson, H. Clifford-Brown

2. Declaration of interest

None

3. Matters of Information

3.1 Re-cycling Bay at Cemetery

The Clerk informed Members that she understood the application has now been considered by the County Durham Foundation.

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information

3.2 Bier: Cemetery

A meeting had been held with the Coop to discuss refurbishment of the Bier. The Coop to come back to the Town Council with costings etc however it was thought that the Coop have a Community fund which will finance all the work.

4. Reports

4.1 Sedgefield in Bloom

The minutes had been circulated.

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information

5. Correspondence

5.1 Benches on Village Green: Crosshill Hotel

A letter has been received from Salvatore the Manager from the Crosshill Hotel requesting permission to allow benches on the Greens outside his premises.

RECOMMENDED

- i) To write to the Licensing Officer seeking advice on this
- ii) To respond to Salvatore explaining that the Town Council are first of all seeking advice before making a proper response

5.2 Request for Bye-Laws

A letter has been received from Joe McKenna Secretary of Sedgefield Village Neighbourhood Watch re introducing bye-laws to cover residential footpaths, playing fields and the grounds of Ceddesfeld Hall to ensure dogs are better controlled and kept on leads. It was explained that enforcement of such is always a problem but in the first instance four signs re “Dogs should be kept on leads” to be placed at entrances to Ceddesfeld Hall grounds and to review this situation In six months.

6. Litter Bins

The Chairman, Cllr. Ian Sutherland commented on the state of the litter bins on the Front Street

RECOMMENDED

To approach the Wind Farm for funding for an Environmental Improvement scheme for the litter bins and benches

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8 p.m.