

SEDFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT

Minutes of the proceedings of the **October ENVIRONMENT** of the **Council**
held at **6.30 p.m.** in the **Council Offices**, Advice & Information Centre,
Sedgefield, on **Monday 11th October 2010.**

Present **Cllr. Ian Sutherland (Chairman) and**
Cllrs. P. Bodo, A. Blakemore, D. Brown, M. Brown, T. Jeanes, M. Robinson, S.
Sutherland, S. Hannan

Officer L. K. Swinbank (Town Clerk)

1. Apologies

Cllrs. N. Dunn, D. Waters, J. Robinson, H. Clifford-Brown, R. Taylor

2. Declaration of interest

None

3. Matters of Information

None

4. Reports

4.1 Sedgefield in Bloom – Report on National Judging

The Chair, Cllr. Ian Sutherland gave a report on the above awards in which Sedgefield was awarded "Silver".

A meeting of the Sedgefield in Bloom has taken place.

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information and

- i. To enter Northumbria in Bloom only in 2011 and consider national entry in 2012 as and when necessary**
- ii. Essential work only will be covered whilst the staff are on sick leave –**
- iii. The Sedgefield in Bloom Group will continue to meet on a monthly basis and coordinate the bloom work for the regional entry**

- iv. **The Community Development Officer unfortunately will not be able to contribute as much time as over the last year.**
- v. **This can be transferred – if possible- to a new Bloom secretary from the volunteers – who can use an office / computer etc on Monday / Tuesday. In addition time from Angela Simpson can be allocated – as agreed nearer the entry time for Bloom activities.**

5 Correspondence

5.1 Defective Sewer: 40 North End: DCC

Information has been passed to Zurich.

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information and await the response from Zurich

6. Gardening – Outside Work (Covering illness)

The Clerk informed Members that both the Gardening Supervisor and his assistant are awaiting hospital operations.

RECOMMENDED

Whilst the Gardening Supervisor and Assistant are on sick leave the Council will operate on a skeleton basis using Stephen Roper and contractors and with supervision from the Chair, Cllr. Ian Sutherland

7. Jubilee Gardens

Cllr. Sue Hannan informed Members that a bid had been submitted to Sedgefield Borough Homes for funding to resurface the path and some sustainable re-planting.

In addition the footpaths in that area were discussed.

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information

8. Tree Quotes

Tenders for tree work were invited from Batsons, Olivers and Premier Tree Services.

RECOMMENDED

To accept the tender from Premier Trees: -

- a) Dead beech tree at Ceddesfeld £970 + £100 to remove stump**
- b) Durham Road minor works to thin out area £750 (subject to consultation with residents)**
- c) North End £90 – remove three branches**

9. Butterwick Road Traffic / Parking Constraints

Consultation documents have been received from DCC re traffic/parking constraints on

Butterwick Road.

RECOMMENDED

To support traffic/parking constraints on Butterwick Road at specific times only relevant to the College and buses in order not to interfere with parking for the nearby allotment holders

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7 p.m.