

SEDGEFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT

Minutes of the proceedings of the **November ENVIRONMENT** of the **Council** held at **7 p.m.** in the **Council Offices**, Advice & Information Centre, Sedgefield, on **Monday 15th November 2010.**

Present

Cllr. Ian Sutherland (Chairman)

Cllr. Norman Dunn (Vice-Chairman) and

Cllrs. A. Blakemore, D. Brown, M. Brown, S. Hannan, S. Sutherland, D. Waters

Officer

L. K. Swinbank (Town Clerk)

1. Apologies

Cllrs. M. Robinson, J. Robinson, P. Bodo, T. Jeanes

2. Declaration of interest

None

3. Matters of Information

3.1 Church Wall

The Clerk reported that work on the second phase of the Church wall is now underway. In addition the contractor is carrying out the agreed work on Church View at a cost of £300.

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information

4. Reports

4.1 Sedgefield in Bloom

The minutes had been circulated.

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information

5 Correspondence

5.1 Rotary Wheel

An email has been received from DCC confirming that the Rotary Wheel can be situated on land adjacent to the Winterton Roundabout.

The Bloom are going to plant it.

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information

6. Bier: Cemetery

The Chairman, Cllr. Ian Sutherland informed Members that the bier at the Cemetery is in need of repair. The Cooperative Funeral Service have offered to carry out the work free of charge.

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information

7. Burial / Interment Arrangements

The Clerk informed Members of recent difficulties with burials and the subsequent meeting with Ferryhill Town Council.

There are now major difficulties with digging double depth graves and this will be discussed at the next meeting.

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information

8. Wykes Close Trees

Cllr. Dudley Waters reported that two trees had been felled on Wykes Close.

RECOMMENDED

The Clerk to seek information on this

9. Planning: Cherry Tree Drive

RESOLVED

To object to the application on ground of overdevelopment of the side and being out of keeping with the surrounding area

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.40 p.m.