

SEDFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT

Minutes of the meeting of the **DECEMBER ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** held following the Community Development committee meeting in **Ceddesfeld Hall**, Sedgfield on Monday 10th December 2007

Present **Cllr., I. Sutherland**
Cllrs D Brown, H. Clifford-Brown, I Sutherland, S Sutherland, J Wayman,
D Waters. T Jeanes

Officer L. K. Swinbank (Town Clerk)

1. Apologies

Cllrs, A. Blakemore, R. Taylor, J Robinson, M Robinson, M Garrod, S. Hannan

2. Declaration of interest

None

3. Matters of Information

3.1 Village Green Audit

The Clerk informed Members that she had prepared a full report for January's meeting

3.2 Church Grounds

The Clerk said that it was now important to end this scheme and this will be included on the January's agenda

3.3 Footpath / Right of Way

The Clerk informed Members that DCC have confirmed that they will reply to the request re the definitive map in January

4. Reports

4.1 Village Green Audit

As above

4.2 Church Grounds

As above

4.3 Traffic/Parking Regulations: Sedgfield

A full report on the meeting with DCC on Monday 10th December had been circulated. The Clerk informed Members that DCC had proposed various areas for parking restrictions in Sedgfield however, due to the number of objections to these, this had been limited to a time restricted area from the Pizza Shop towards the Church Turning Circle

RECOMMENDED

i) **To receive the information**

ii) **To agree the restriction from the Pizza Shop to the Church Turning Circle**

5. Correspondence

5.1 Bus Shelters: Former Community Hospital site: SBC

A letter has been received from Mr. Steve Teasdale; SBC Planning Department in response to the letter from the Clerk re 106 Agreement associated with the Care Principles Unit. The Clerk also informed Members that she had written to White Young Greens (agents for Care Principles). Concern was expressed that SBC did not retain the two formal letters sent by the Clerk in 2006 requesting that all proposed developers be made aware of the Town Council's Council's request for 106 agreements to include bus shelters however it was agreed not to take any further action.

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information and take no further action

5.2 SBC: Climate Change Strategy

This has been received and is available from the office

5.3 Bluebell Wood Scheme

A letter has been received re Bluebell bulbs planting woodland stretches around Sedgefield village. SBC have advised it is now too late but that any orders should be made in the summer of 2008

RECOMMENDED

- i) To receive the information
- ii) To order bulbs next summer

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.45 pm