

SEDGEFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT

Minutes of the proceedings of the **December ENVIRONMENT** of the **Council** held at **6.30 p.m.** in the **Council Offices**, Advice & Information Centre, Sedgefield, on **Monday 13th December 2010**.

Present

Cllr. Ian Sutherland (Chairman)

Cllr. Norman Dunn (Vice-Chairman) and

Cllrs. P. Bodo, A. Blakemore, D. Brown, M. Brown, H. Clifford-Brown, J. Robinson, S. Sutherland, D. Waters

Officer

L. K. Swinbank (Town Clerk)

1. Apologies

Cllrs. S. Green, S. Hannan, M. Robinson

2. Declaration of interest

None

3. Matters of Information

3.1 40 North End

The Chair informed Members that concern had been expressed by the owner of 40 North End re the drains etc. The Clerk reported that no further information has been received and that the matter is still with the insurers.

RECOMMENDED

- i) To receive the information**
- ii) To write to Mrs. Alderson to inform her that the matter is still with Zurich**

4. Reports

4.1 Sedgefield in Bloom

The minutes had been circulated.

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information

4.2 Cemetery: / Double / Single Graves

The Clerk had circulated a report and information in respect of double graves in the Cemetery and in particular that the Council is unable to provide double graves.

RESOLVED

- i) To write to owners of double graves stating that the Council is unable to provide a double depth grave and in those cases where these have been purchased – to offer two new singles side by side in the eastern section**
- ii) To begin to look at provision of a new area by the Garden of Remembrance and then long term provision of a new Cemetery**
- iii) Reserved graves can now be in the Eastern section only in line with existing**

Members looked at the charges for the Cemetery.

RESOLVED

To agree the new charges from January 2011 as circulated

5. Correspondence

5.1 Dog Fouling Campaign Results

Information had been circulated.

RECOMMENDED

To receive the information

6. Green Flag Award

Information has been received.

RECOMMENDED

To pass onto the Friends of Ceddesfeld

7. Norman Willis Award

Members agreed to provide a new “Norman Willis Award for the most improved Garden”.

The cost to be met by the Town Council and the Bloom committee.

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 6.58 p.m.