

MINUTES of the meeting of the ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE held 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2013.

**PRESENT:** Cllrs Mrs B.Willimott (Chairman), Mrs M.Fletcher, J.Handley, A.R.Limb, R.D.Willimott, P.Chambers, Mrs M. Barry, Mrs B.Wing, Mrs J.Layton.

**APOLOGIES:** The apologies of Cllrs I.Coupland, Mrs M.Handley, M.Brown and R.Wing were accepted.

**(1) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None.

**(2) MINUTES:** Minutes of the meeting held 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2013 were signed as a true and correct record.

**(3) ACORN AVENUE:** Two applications for residential development on this land have been submitted, the most controversial of which is for 33 affordable homes. Members outlined the complex history of the site. Various developments had been suggested over the years and although most included provision for the retention of a green swathe through the site, the size of this swathe had never been defined. It was agreed to respond to the applications in support of the parish's borough councillors.

**(4) BEAUVALE RECEPTION GROUND:** Work had continued on the refurbishment of the park. Concerns about the workmanship at the Dovecote Road end of the Tarmac path were to be taken up with the project managers and Notts CC Rights of Way team.

**(5) JUBILEE BRAZIER AND NOTICE BOARDS:** It was suggested that the brazier could be permanently sited in the Jubilee Park . Enquiries were to be made if planning consent was required. One new notice board is earmarked for Coach Drive, Eastwood and a site off Smithurst Road, Giltbrook is to be considered for a second.

The meeting closed at 8.00pm.

Chairman.