

MINUTES of the meeting of the ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE held 24th June, 2013.

PRESENT: Cllrs Mrs B.Willimott (Chairman), Mrs M.Fletcher, R.D.Willimott, P.Chambers, Mrs M. Barry, Mrs B.Wing, R.Wing.

APOLOGIES: The apologies of Cllrs I.Coupland, J & Mrs M.Handley, M.Brown and Mrs J. Layton were accepted.

(7) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None.

(8) MINUTES: Minutes of the meeting held 20th May, 2013 were signed as a true and correct record.

(9) BIO-DIVERSITY AREA: A resident had requested that the bio-diversity area on the lower part of the Beauvale recreation ground be re-instated. Having considered the request the committee agreed to stand by the decision to have it removed adding that in many areas grass verges were being allowed to develop into mini wildlife habitats.

(10)UPDATES: Notice boards - the Clerk had queried the sudden withdrawal of this scheme from Notts CC LIS programme and subsequently been advised it had been re-instated for funding. The boards were to be re-ordered and talks held with Broxtowe BC about the use of their land in Giltbrook to site one of the boards.

Acorn Avenue - Cllr Willimott said that following the submission of an initial Council objection he had been working closely with borough councillor Stuart Rowland on a possible further objection related to the flooding of the proposed residential site.

(11) FARMERS' MARKET: The local newspaper had carried stories about the Kimberley Farmers' Market possible expanding onto the Giltbrook Retail Park. It was agreed to hold over the debate until more information was available, particularly about a non-food condition when planning permission was granted for the park.

The meeting closed at 7.49pm.

Chairman.