

MINUTES of the meeting of the ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE held 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 2013.

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

**APOLOGIES:** The apologies of Cllrs I.Coupland, A.Limb and Mrs M.Fletcher were accepted.

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

**(18) MINUTES:** Minutes of the meeting held 22nd July, 2013 were signed as a true and correct record. Cllrs Mrs Handley commented that British Land now had permission to sell “smaller items” from the Giltbrook Retail Park. The Clerk reported that environmental face lift works on Moorgreen Corner had been completed. The parish’s Footpath Warden Jeff Catherines had successfully completed the 2013 summer series of Greasley rambles. A total of 229 walkers joined him in the six organised walks. A letter of appreciation is to be sent.

**(19) ALIGNED CORE STRATEGY:** Cllr Brown felt the whole ACS consultation process was going round in circles to the point of stagnation. Cllr Willimott confirmed that the council had been listed to give evidence at the hearings. As various reports were published in the run up to the hearings, it had become apparent that housing needs figures were constantly changing.

The meeting closed at 7.49pm.

Chairman.