



MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON 12TH JANUARY 2015 AT 6.45PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors P Pickering (Chairman), A Limb, M Brown, Mrs J Layton, R Willimott, Mrs B Willimott, R Wing, J Handley, Mrs M Handley, Mrs M Barry, Mrs B Wing

ALSO PRESENT: Mrs L Murphy(Acting Clerk & RFO), Mr A Bone (Centre Manager)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillor A Bettinson

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
46	<u>Declarations of interest</u> None	
47	<u>To approve the minutes of the previous meeting – 8th December 2014</u> The minutes of the meeting held on 8 th December 2014 were approved and signed by the Chairman.	
48	<u>Jubilee brazier site update</u> The Chairman advised that a structural engineer had been engaged and that a soil testing exercise on site had taken place before Christmas. The results of this and the report from the structural engineer are currently awaited. Broxtowe Borough Council have also advised that there are no permitted development rights on the Beauvale recreation ground which allow for the brazier to be permanently sited and therefore planning permission will be required at a cost of approx £100. The Acting Clerk reminded members that an initial budget has been set at £2000 and approx £600 has already been spent. A discussion took place about the possibility of an alternative site at Beauvale Priory. It was agreed that the matter be referred for discussion at the next F&GP meeting as the budget for 2015/16 would be discussed. Cllr A Limb arrived at 6.55pm	Clerk
49	<u>Neighbourhood plan update</u> The Chairman tabled 2 draft consultation documents and stated that either format could be sent out to all the homes within the Parish. Following a long discussion on the content it was decided that the document needed to give the community an opportunity to have an input on what may be contained in the final plan, but that stressed that the plan would also need to reflect the strategic views of the local authority. Cllr R Willimott stated that he was not in agreement with either document as tabled and that he would have preferred to see some of the alternative wordings included that he had already forwarded to the Chairman. He went on to say that the document needs more guidance on what it is we want from the residents. Cllr Mrs Handley stated that it was essential that the document goes out in the next week as we are already behind others and that if we do not get a plan in place we will have no influence on what happens in Greasley and we will miss out on SILS funding. Cllr Brown queried where the money was coming from to pay for this plan and it was explained that a budget had been set aside by the Parish for this and the local plan, but that it is possible to bid for external funding also. It was agreed that the Chairman, Cllrs R Willimott, A Limb and the acting Clerk would meet to redraft the document for printing by the Sports & Community Centre and that delivery would be made by Cllrs.	All
50	<u>Report of the footpath warden for 2014/15</u> The report had already been circulated and was noted. It was agreed that the Acting Clerk would write to Mr Catherines and thank him for his report and the work that he does as footpath warden.	Clerk



51	<u>Planning applications</u> None discussed	
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The meeting closed at 7.30pm

Chairman