



**MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
22nd OCTOBER 2018 AT 7.00PM**

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT: Cllrs Mrs M Barry (Chairman), Mrs J Layton, E Cubley, R Jones, A Limb, P Pickering

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT None

ALSO PRESENT: Mrs L Murphy (Clerk & RFO)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllrs J Handley, Mrs M Handley, Mrs B Willimott, R Willimott, M Brown

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
12	<u>Declarations of interest</u> None	
13	<u>To appoint a Vice Chairman</u> It was agreed that this item would again be deferred to the next meeting due to the low number of members present.	Clerk
14	<u>To approve the minutes of the meeting 24th September 2018</u> The minutes of the meeting held on 24 th September 2018 had been previously circulated and were approved and signed by the Chairman. Cllr Jones asked what the current position was with the play area and parks/open spaces funding. The Clerk advised that Tim Crawford (Broxtowe Borough Council) had confirmed that the original amount of grant funding (£28546) was still available. She went on to confirm that as the project was over £10,000 a tender document would have to be drawn up. This would be done in the next few weeks in preparation for the works to take place in Spring.	Clerk
15	<u>To discuss planning applications</u> <u>Revised application- variation of conditions – Caught & Bowled Nottingham Road Giltbrook REF18/00675/ROC</u> The Chairman advised that this was a revised application to vary condition 3 (opening hours) of the original planning application. A discussion took place and members again expressed concern that if permission was to be granted for longer opening hours this could have a detrimental effect on the neighbourhood. It was agreed that the Clerk would submit an email response to Broxtowe Borough Council’s Planning Department advising that the Parish Council would again oppose the application on this basis. Cllr Cubley advised that he had now received confirmation that the survey being carried out on the land off Baker Road Newthorpe is a newt survey and the Borough Council’s Planning Department are aware. Cllr Pickering advised that safety fencing has been erected around the Ram Inn site in the last few days and he was also awaiting an update on the current position re the housing development at Mill Road.	Clerk
16	<u>Footpath update</u> No update available.	

The meeting closed at 7:19 pm

Chairman