

**Minutes of an Environmental Committee meeting of Killamarsh Parish Council held
Thursday 24th November 2020 at 3pm**

This was a virtual meeting which could also be accessed by telephone.

Present: Cllrs P.Bone, K. Bone, B. Jones, L.Robinson, E.Thompson
Member of public: 1

Cllr Thompson agreed to be minute taker.

1. Apologies for Absence

All present

2. Declaration of Member's Interests

Nobody declared interest in issues on the agenda.

3. Public and Press Exclusion

No item was proposed to be excluded.

4. Chairman's announcements

There was no announcement by the Chair.

5. Public Participation

No members of public expressed wish to participate.

6. Environmental Committee budget requirements for 2021/22

Cllrs Robinson and Thompson sent their suggestion to members prior to the meeting. Discussion took place item by item. Committee found a few items/issues need to be investigated and these will be put into agenda for the future meetings:

- burial fees claim (NEDDC contract) – needs to be checked
 - DCC grant ROW – check if we need to claim or is given automatically
 - community bus/contribution(or subscription) by users – discuss the possibility
 - dog bins – according Cllr.Jones currently 30-40 in the village
- new costs around £400 (incl.installation); Cllr Robinson advised cost for emptying is £3/per bin/per week
- Handyperson will be asked to check condition of all bins;
- contract with NEDDC needs to be checked
- ground maintenance – needs to be itemized in the budget otherwise it's not clear what is budgeted for
- contract with NEDDC re grass cutting in the village, Birchlands park, cemetery needs to be checked; members were advised that Cllr Robinson dealt with it in 2018 and it should be in the Office but Cllr P.Bone advised she investigated this with District and was told there's no contract in place
- Cllr Robinson advised Cate Harris (NEDDC) informed price for grass cutting will probably be increased due to presence of furniture at Birchlands and sent information before Christmas
- additional furniture for Birchlands – if budget will be changed after Sport centre taken over by District further funds will be requested to purchase the furniture
- Linear park clearing – work done by Pavillion, no further work has been agreed; committee

agreed the issue needs to be followed up and contractor for regular clean up found

- clearing of Brook (County Dyke) – Cllr. Robinson advised 2 quotes have been received in the past with costs of £800-900 without any specification of the work seen by Environment Committee, both should be in the Office; at the moment Handy person is checking on/clearing; prior to any Council's commitment land ownership should be checked as it's the owner responsibility; Cllr P.Bone advised she was informed the land is not registered

- Killamarsh in colour/Christmas

- planters – contract with Hobson Nurseries needs to be found/checked – Cllr Jones advised former Officer Sharon Metcalf dealt with this and it should be found at the Office

- Remembrance poppies – check on company who produce them with the names of those mentioned on War Memorial

- Remembrance parade – funds allocated for wreaths, road closure, first aid

- Killamarsh Gala – if Covid restriction still in place during the summer this could be used to organize celebration party after Covid/ Christmas market etc.

- Playgrounds – needs to be checked if it's under NEDDC grass cutting contract
- Community bus – needs to be discussed at full Council meeting
- Climate change - new code needs to be allocated

- prizes for Climate change/awareness competition – Council will appreciate involvement of residents, schools, group in the village

- possibility of planting trees from Woodland Trust (free) will be investigated

- possibility of EV charges will be investigated

Date of next meeting

Next ordinary meeting :Thursday 10th December at 10 am.

Meeting closed at 5pm.

Minutes subject to approval at the next meeting.