

DRAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the **Environment & Highways** Committee held on Thursday 8th February 2018 at 7pm in The Pavilion, King George Fifth Playing Field Drayton High Rd, Drayton

PRESENT

Mr K Morgan– Chairman

Mr J Anderson Mr C Binns Mr G Everett Mr D Mack

Mr J Hall – Parish Clerk

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllr Crotch

220. Absence and Apologies for Absence

1. All members were present.

221. Declarations of Interest

2. Nothing further was declared beyond those interests already included on the register of member's interests

222. Public Participation

3. Representations were received in respect of agenda item 5 were it was felt that a community award scheme would be a good idea to acknowledge those who made efforts to help others within the parish, or did volunteer work that would normally go unrecognised.

223. Update on Committee Matters

4. The clerk circulated a report prior to the meeting that was noted. In addition, he advised that a new litter bin for KGV playing fields had now been installed.

224. Resident's Competition for 2018

5. **RESOLVED** to hold three competitions:

- Best Garden Competition
- Tallest Sunflower Competition for Drayton Schoolchildren
- Community Awards to recognise local achievements and actions.

225. Bus stops / shelters

6. It was agreed to clean the stops/shelters every 3 months. Some of this work had previously been carried out by Highway Rangers. Graffiti once identified would be removed immediately. It was suggested that some of the old style bus shelters could be replaced by using Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) monies once received.

226. Traffic issues on Carter Road

7. It was acknowledged that as part of the section 106 agreement for the Manor Park Development, the developers would pay for traffic calming measures on Carter Road. However, the development has been delayed and reserved matters have yet to be produced for approval. Thoughts to funding works if section 106 monies are not forthcoming could be considered. It was agreed that the Clerk should contact the Highways engineer who had originally dealt with the issue to reconsider options and report back.

227. RESOLVED to exclude the press and public under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 during discussion of agenda item 9 because of the confidential nature of the business to be discussed.

Meeting closed to Press and Public at 7.35pm

Confidential Item

228. Grass Verges Maintenance Tenders

9. **RESOLVED** to continue to operate with the existing contractor using the agreed formula for an annual uplift.

Meeting closed at 7.45pm

*H J Mng
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