

Wigginton Parish Council

The Old School Community Hall, Mill Lane, Wigginton, York YO32 2PU

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council's Environment Committee held at 1530 on Friday 8th December 2017 in the John Jeffery Room at the Old School, Wigginton.

E17/022 Present

Cllrs. Vaughan Chairman, Denton and Fisher.

E17/023 Apologies

Cllr Spence and Vaughan

E 17/024 In Attendance

The Clerk

E17/025 Declarations of Interest

None

E17/026 Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 11.09.17 were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

E17/027 Matters arising

1) Footpath edging proposal

The Clerk informed members that the following the approval of the Parish Council footpath edging will be carried out in March 2018.

2) Snicket cleaning

The Clerk informed members that snicket cleaning is now being carried out monthly and includes Windsor Drive, Westfield Lane and Burrill Drive garden areas. Village Garth is also being attended to and funded by S 106 reserves for Village Garth.

3) Hedge Cutting-2nd annual cut

Members agreed that there is currently no requirement for a second hedge cut. It was also noted that this would help to eliminate damage to grass surfaces during this wet period.

RESOLVED that the matters be noted.

E 17/028 Allotments

The clerk informed members that one allotment is vacant and will be let, there is now a waiting list of 20.

RESOLVED that the matter be noted and action accordingly.

E 17/029 Trees

The Clerk informed members that he has been informed that MWB Arboriculture Ltd or associates are likely to be removing the 3 trees in Church Lane allegedly causing problems for a resident's property and could be removed within a matter of days. Members agreed that one of the said trees

should be subject to a Tree Preservation Order and requested that the clerk pursue this with City of York Council as a matter of urgency.

The Clerk also informed members that a resident in Forest Close has complained about two other trees in Church Lane. Arrangements have been made to carry out an inspection of these with Yorkshire Tree Surgeons week commencing 10.12.17.

RESOLVED that the matters be noted and actioned accordingly.

E17/030 Date and time of next meeting

RESOLVED that the date of the next meeting of the Environment Committee is to be arranged.

Signed.....**Date**.....