

E2019/007

Declarations of Interest

Cllr I Pryce

Employee

Harper Adams University

E2019/008

Terms of Reference

It was proposed by Councillor Arbuthnot and seconded by Councillor Williams that the Terms of Reference be confirmed for 2019/23. All were in favour and thus it was

RESOLVED that the Terms of Reference be confirmed.

E2019/009

Recreational Facilities in Edgmond

Members discussed the two main facilities for Edgmond residents, the MUGA and the children's play area.

Councillor Wilson had attended the recent Planning Seminar on Play Areas and it was clear that it is still the intention of the local authority to hand over current facilities to Parish Councils. There is often Section 106 funding available, otherwise it will be necessary for them to be funded locally although grants are available. Members considered the creation of a fund, using existing balances and savings, in a way to 'save up' for future developments in connection with the play area off Shrewsbury Road Car Park.

RESOLVED that funds will be transferred to an Earmarked Reserve following completion of the audit for 2018/19.

E2019/010

Rights of Way

Obstructions

It has been necessary to report some local issues to landowners and to request that maintenance work be undertaken to ensure that routes are kept clear and accessible. Thanks were extended to HAU for their help with this.

Volunteers

Thanks were extended to everyone who is helping to keep rights of way clear and accessible. Councillor Higginson will include this in the magazine.

WET3P

Councillor Arbuthnot attends the meetings to represent the Parish Council and Paula Doherty attends from Ramblers. A lot of work has been undertaken and we are currently awaiting delivery of more posts.

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Parish Environmental Maintenance

No reply had been received regarding the current contract and performance. However, Idverde and TWC will be attending the next Rural Forum on 16th July, 7pm at Waters Upton Village Hall and all members are invited to attend. This will be an opportunity to hear how they believe the contract is working and to answer any questions or concerns.

Members agreed that whilst they are keen to ensure that habitats are available around the Parish for wildlife, some areas need attention. The Clerk was instructed to obtain quotations for the work required on the areas around the Parish and to report back to the Chairman and Vice Chairman when it is available.

The Parish Planters on the B5062 and Robin Lane are very colourful and thanks are extended to HAU for their help in the maintenance and watering of the displays. It will be necessary to paint the containers at the end of the season. The Clerk will liaise with the university staff to achieve this.

Further information is available regarding the Hedgehog Conservation Group and the

Clerk had confirmed with HAU their support for this initiative. Details are also available on the student led Conservation Society and it is hoped that students will attend a Committee meeting during term time in order that we can work together.

E2019/012 Other Business
None

E2019/013 Date of the next meeting
14th October 2019 8pm

The Chairman may call a special meeting if this is required before October.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.45pm.

SignedDate