

EDGMOND PARISH COUNCIL
Environment and Rights of Way Committee
Terms of Reference

Elections and Set up of Committee:

The Full Council, at its Annual General Meeting shall elect Members to this Committee. Members will remain in post until the next Annual General Meeting unless they cease to be a Member during the year.

Membership will consist of up to 7 Members with a Quorum of 3. Two community representatives can be invited to join the Committee, but would have no voting rights.

The first meeting of the Committee shall elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman and confirm the Terms of Reference.

The Committee shall act under the Standing Orders of the Council at all times.

Strategic Aim:

To effectively enhance and monitor ENVIRONMENTAL AND RIGHTS OF WAY ISSUES around the Parish of Edgmond.

Ongoing Activity:

- Act on behalf of the Parish Council within the remit of the Strategic Aim and to have delegated authority for expenditure identified within the Council’s budget.
- Report areas of concern at the earliest opportunity.
- Monitor condition of green spaces, trees, hedges etc. throughout the Parish.
- Liaise with the community about the needs of the parish.
- Recommend any proposed new expenditure to Full Council.
- Liaise with the Telford & Wrekin Council, other Authorities and the Police to ensure that the needs of the community are high on their agendas.
- Act as the link between the community and the Authorities and act in the best interests of the residents of Edgmond, especially when discussing strategic plans and throughout consultation processes.
- Recreational Facilities should regularly appear on the agenda for updates and considerations
- To support a Member in their role on the WET3P project.
- To support and promote the work of the Edgmond Hedgehog Conservation Group
- To keep in mind the rural nature of the Parish and to, wherever possible, consider a wildlife-friendly environmental policy.
- To encourage protection of areas suitable for wildlife habitat.
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Meetings:

To meet at least three times per year.

Additional Meetings may be called as and when required.

All meetings will be recorded and a report to the next Full Council will be made available in written form for all Members to be kept informed.

Review:

Any three members of this committee may call a meeting via the Clerk and include on the Agenda a proposal for any item within the Terms of Reference to be discussed.

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