

Minutes of the Footpaths & Allotments Committee Meeting

Held on 5th June 2017 at 7.30 p.m. in the Bush Room

Present: - Cllrs. Paul Caddick (PC) (Chairman), Alison Peters (AP), David Morgan (DM), Anne Curtis (AC), Denis Sanigar (DS) (AAA), Graham Smith (Clerk)

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllrs Marcus Fry

2. Evacuation Procedures

Evacuation procedures were noted

3. Public Participation

None

4. Declaration of interests

None

5. Minutes of the previous meeting

5.1. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 6th March 2017

16.098 Resolved: The Minutes of the meeting held on 6th March 2017 were agreed and signed by the chairman.

5.2. Matters arising –
None

5.3 Outstanding Actions -
None

6. Allotments

(DS) informed Cllrs that one vacant plot remained however he queried as to whether a specific plot holder had paid for the year ahead as his allotment had not been attended all year and he had not paid the AAA subscription. (Clerk) had confirmed that he had received payments from all plot holders and would however, investigate relating to the concerns raised.

FP170605-1: Investigate the intentions of plot holder relating to the future of the plot.

Action to (Clerk)

7. Footpaths

(AC) reported that (Clerk) had been in touch with SGC relating to the condition of the footpath at the Square in Alveston and had received information relating to historical issues in the past and that (AC) request that (Clerk) notify of any progress relating to the footpath repairs requested.

8. Bus Shelters.

(Clerk) informed Cllrs that a bus sign had fallen down/out as the bus stop A38 Southbound and presented a potential hazard to pedestrians and as a matter of urgency has made good and appointed a contractor to carry out repairs.

9. Street Care

(Clerk) reported to Cllrs that significant vandalism had occurred at the skate park.

10. Website

None

11. Correspondence

None

12. Any other business

(DM) requested that Cllrs consider governance and raised the question as to whether the committee was necessary. (Clerk) informed Cllrs that, legally the committee controlled the Alveston Allotments on behalf of the Parish Council and was very useful with regard to recent initiatives particularly the Footpath Calendar which raised a great deal on money within the community. (AP) suggested that this issue is planned to be discussed at the next Parish council meeting.

Meeting ended at 20.13pm.

**The next meeting of the Footpaths & Allotments Committee is on
Monday 4th September 2017 at 7.50pm.**