



Environment Committee – Minutes of Meeting Held at 6.00 pm on Tuesday 3rd September 2024 in the Reading Room, High Street, TISBURY, SP3 6LD

MEETING MINUTES

(*responsibility for action)

Those present:

Councillors R Buck (Chairman), E Coyle-Camp, S Davison, J Mason, E Procter - 5.

Also In attendance:

B Cornish (Clerk)

One member of the public

No questions or statements were received from members of the public.

EC 24.24 Apologies

Councillor Buck advised that apologies had been received from Councillor Corp.

EC 25.24 Declarations of Interest

- a. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests already declared in the Register of Interest: None
- b. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests not previously declared in the Register of Interests: None.

EC 26.24 Minutes

Approval of the Minutes of the meetings held on Tuesday 16th July and 20th August 2024.

- **Approved; RB/LCC** for 16th August
- **Approved; RB/JM** for 20th August

EC 27.24 Matters Arising

To receive a report on the progress of matters discussed and actioned at previous meetings.

Guidance on advertising

Councillors Buck and Mason updated the meeting on Wiltshire Council's directive on advertising and flyposting which had caused some concerns to residents and local organisations. Councillor Mason advised that the Carnival Committee was liaising with Wiltshire Highways direct regarding its signage for Tisbury Carnival.

Carbon Literacy

It was agreed that carbon literacy training would be investigated rather than pursuing the route of asking a former councillor to provide it.

Coronation Heritage Fund

The application had been submitted on Thursday 29th August. Councillor Buck will circulate the email from Naomi Styles, Wiltshire Council's Woodland Officer.

Water fountain

Councillor Buck advised that she had sourced some costs for a water fountain.

Rain Garden

Councillor Buck advised that she and the Clerk were in the process of placing an order for water troughs. She said she was also sourcing the Harcoaster water butts and potentially a Bird Cherry Tree.

EC 28.24 Public Benches

To consider and agree the style of benches to be installed in the Orchard, Memory Garden and outside the Public Toilets prior to the submission of grant applications:

- It was agreed that Councillor Buck would circulate styles of benches to all members and will highlight some options. It was also agreed that all benches need to include backs on them.

EC 29.24 Public Noticeboards

To consider and agree the style and locations for noticeboards to be installed across the parish and any possible sources of funding and to make any recommendations to the Parish Council:

- **Agreed; RB/JM;** that noticeboards potentially could be sited in the King George V field, the Nadder Close car park, outside the delicatessen, the wall of the Benett Arms and/or the wall near Tisbury Motors and in Church Street by the electricity supply (for which the Clerk would need to seek permission from Wiltshire Highways).

EC 30.24 Children's Community Garden

To consider a request and quote to run a hose underground from the Youth Hub to the Community Garden and Orchard:

- **Deferred to next meeting; RB/JM;** unanimous.

EC 31.24 High Streets Heritage Action Zone Fund

To explore the possibility of applying to Historic England's High Streets Heritage Action Zone fund for Tisbury High Street:

Councillor Mason advised that he had contacted Heritage England and had been advised that the fund had closed in March 2024. A further venture was coming up and he had been put on the mailing list for when more funding becomes available.

EC 32.24 Date of Next meeting

Councillor Buck confirmed the date of the date of the next meeting as Tuesday 15th October 2024 at 6 pm at the Reading Room.

With no further business the meeting closed at 6.45 pm.