



ATTLEBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

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**Minutes of the meeting of the Attleborough Town Council
Environment Committee**

Held on Monday 20th June 2022 at 7.00 pm

Held at the Town Hall, Queens Square.

Present:

Cllr S Mackinnon - presiding
Cllr P Leslie, Cllr A Westby, Cllr V Dale, Cllr J Ellis, Cllr D Lane, Cllr R Bond
Cllr T Taylor, Cllr P Wenham, Cllr R Redfern, Cllr A Smith
In attendance – Michelle Barron – Clerk

016.22 Chairman Welcome

017.22) Apologies for absence – Cllr Lane

018.22) Declarations of Interest

- a) To receive and consider declarations of interest in items below – None
- b) To receive and consider dispensations in respect of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests – None

019.22) Presentation from Homes England Thank you to Chris Criscione from MPC and Natalie Wilson of Tetra Tech. presentation has been circulated to councillors.

020.22) Public Participation - none

021.22) Minutes of the Environment Committee 16th May 2022

Cllr Wenham would like the minutes edited to add that he apologised. On the motion of Cllr Leslie, seconded by Cllr Westby, it was

RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting on 16th May 2022 with that amendment.

ACTION: CLERK

022.22) Matters Arising – Watering – Care takers assisting

Grass cutting – a running schedule is now in place

023.22) Damage to Lomond Road Play Area – On the motion of Cllr Dale seconded by Cllr Leslie it was **RESOLVED** to try to open the rest of the playground, keeping the roundabout closed off with Harris Fencing and appropriate signage, subject to contacting the insurers.

024.22) Restoration/Replacement of London Road Town sign - Options for fibreglass or 3D printing to be brought back to the environment committee.

ACTION: CLERK

025.22) Rodent problem at Grosvenor Park Allotments – On The motion of Cllr Taylor, seconded by Cllr Leslie, it was **RESOLVED** to call in a professional pest company to assist with the problem at Grosvenor park. Tenants will be written to informing them of the rat issue and that they have one

month to remove the problem, or they will be charged for any ongoing cost of managing rodent problems. (V Dale abstain)

026.22) Correspondence

On the motion of Cllr MacKinnon, seconded by Cllr Smith it was **RESOLVED** not to proceed with hedgehogs are us.

027.22) Public Participation - None

028.22) Items for next Agenda – S106, UPDATE ON RATS, FEEDBACK FROM WALKABOUT.

029.22 Date and time of next meeting – Monday 15th August 2022

030.22 Exclusion of Press & Public - Exclusion of Press and Public

To pass a resolution excluding the press and public from the meeting under Section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 given the sensitive nature of the business to be discussed. Proposed by Cllr MacKinnon, seconded by Cllr Smith.

031.22) 14 Chapel Road Allotments – it was agreed to take action following complaints from residents.

Meeting closed 8.20pm