



Attleborough Town Council

Historic Market Town in the Heart of Norfolk

**Minutes of the meeting of the Attleborough Town Council
Environment Committee
Held on Monday 16th January 2023 at 7.00 pm
Held at the Town Hall, Queens Square.**

Present:

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

082.22 Chairman Welcome

Cllr Westby standing in as Chair for Cllr Mackinnon opened the meeting

083.22) Apologies for absence –

Cllr MacKinnon, Cllr Ellis, Cllr Redfern

084.22) Declarations of Interest

a) To receive and consider declarations of interest in items below – None received

b) To receive and consider dispensations in respect of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests –
None received

085.22) Public Participation –

- Cllr Smith gave a representation on behalf of a resident on Hargham Road who had asked what initiatives had been taken by the Council and Safer Neighbourhood Team to identify and remedy the excess speed by motor vehicles along Hargham Road. When can we expect these initiatives to be implemented.
- Cllr Smith had received information that a traffic survey had been carried out in 2021 with findings of average speeds at 45 mph and not uncommon for 70mph. As there are no 30mph it was agreed the Town Council would make direct recommendation to Norfolk County Council Highways to put 30 mph signs along Hargham Road and speed monitor flashing signs.

Cllr Dale queried whether the two bins had been installed, the Clerk confirmed it was on the Groundsman list to do.

086.22) Minutes of the Environment Committee 21st November 2022

On the motion of Cllr Leslie, seconded by Cllr Bond, it was

RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting on 21st November 2022.

ACTION: CLERK

087.22) Decoy Common Update –

On the motion of Cllr Dale, seconded by Cllr Taylor, It was

RESOLVED – to carry out the work now and swap the timber edging for the improved sub base for the same price.

ACTION: CLERK

088.22) Request for a pathway at Gaymers –

On the motion of Cllr Leslie, seconded by Cllr Busk, it was

RESOLVED to add a pathway similar to the one installed at London Road dog walk, in the area of most concentrated use.

ACTION: CLERK

089.22) Use of S106 monies for play area refurbishments & improvements

On the motion of Cllr Leslie, seconded by Cllr Westby, it was

RESOLVED that the Clerk investigate the improvements of play areas using S106 3PL/2011/0398 £46,694.84 and take to full council

ACTION: TOWN CLERK

090.22) Correspondence

Correspondence was considered from a resident regarding the availability and price of electric car charging. Electrical price increases were discussed as a factor as had doubled in some areas. Also, councillors believe the alternative quoted in the correspondence was a significantly slower charger and this had an impact. Chargers can vary from 7kw to 5kw. The Clerk will investigate this in relation to the local plan.

091.22) Items for inclusion on the next Agenda

- Bloomers – wild flowers/poppies to ATC meeting
- Town Hall
- Notice Boards
- To improve main gates to Cemetery

ACTION: CLERK

092.22 Date and time of next meeting – Monday 20th February 2022

Meeting 7.40pm