



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 17th April 2023 at 7.00 pm
Held at the Town Hall, Queens Square.**

Present:

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

114.22 Chairman Welcome

Cllr MacKinnon opens the meeting

115.22) Apologies for absence –

None

116.22) 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

117.22) Public Participation –

- Cllr Westby brought up on behalf of a resident that the painting at Cygnet Drive had failed. Also, a request for a balance bar at the play area.
- Grosvenor play area is being used as a goal also causing damage to the tennis court and creating mud. Superglue is being put in the tennis court locks.
- Resident raises cigarette butts at the corner of Queens Square. Cigarette bin may be needed.

Cllr Wenham joined the meeting and apologised for late arrival.

118.22) Minutes of the Environment Committee 13th March 2023

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

RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 13th March 2023.

ACTION: CLERK

119.22) Cemetery signs –

Deferred

120.22) Spoil at Cemetery/Allotments –

To be put on the next full council agenda.

121.22) Decoy Common.

On the advice of the Wildlife Trust no planting of poppies to occur at Decoy Common until they have visited the site. They are very keen to support us but want to make sure the planting is appropriate.

122.22) Sign for London Road official opening

On the motion of Cllr Leslie, seconded by Cllr Smith, it was **RESOLVED** to erect a modest plaque at the Wheelpark and London Road noting the official opening.

123.22) Correspondence

a) Cedar Drive dog park. It was agreed that this is tough in winter but a joy in summer and that we will maintain it as best we can in its current state and monitor. It was suggested that we could assist with publicising other walking areas such as the Dell, Decoy Common and Gaymers.

b) On the motion of Cllr Leslie, seconded by Cllr Westby it was **RESOLVED** to write a strongly worded letter to Highways regarding parking along Cyprus Road, stressing the essential and emergency access needs.

c) Cllr Taylor is holding a children's swap shop, the details of which can be provided to the resident. Clerk will respond on the community fridge question and put in touch with the Christ Community Church.

124.22 Date of next meeting

To be confirmed.

Meeting Closed