

## LYTCHETT MINSTER & UPTON TOWN COUNCIL

A **MEETING** of the **ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** was held in the Council Chamber, 1 Moorland Parade, Moorland Way on **TUESDAY the 27 March 2018** which commenced at 7.30pm.

**PRESENT:** Councillor R Griffin (in the Chair)  
Councillor M Chase  
Councillor P F Johns  
Councillor J R Burns  
Councillor Mrs J Marston  
Councillor Mrs J M Richards (Mayor)

**Also in attendance:** Mrs K Wright, Town Clerk  
Mrs B Lake, Office Manager

### 349/17 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Councillor Mrs M Pryor (work commitments)  
Councillor F H Drane (holiday)  
Councillor R Holloway (work commitments)  
Councillor K Brooks (work commitments)

### 350/17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

None.

### 351/17 CLERK'S REPORT:

- a) **Minute 108/12 Minute 219/12 & Minute 31/16. Proposed Cycle way along Poole Road/Options for improved entrance signs to the town.** An order has been placed for the three entrance signs, and they will be installed by DCC in the next few weeks.
- b) **Minute 255/14 Pedestrian Crossing in Dorchester Road** 'There have been 3 objections to the proposed crossing and this matter will now be referred to the 12th July Regulatory (Easter coming up, report and background info prepared/sought and June Committee is only provisional) and onto Cabinet on 5th Sept (no meeting in Aug). If Cabinet are minded to support we could be looking at construction in November or into early 2019. I can't tell how the pending LGR will affect the outcome'. (DCC Highways Officer).
- c) **Minute 481/14 Yellow lines Dorchester Road, near Oakley Gardens.** No further information. The County Councillor has been asked to seek an update from DCC.
- d) **Minute 485/14 To investigate obtaining Local Nature Reserve/SSSI Status for Lytchett Bay View.** The preparation of the legal paperwork for this is in hand.
- e) **Minute 582/15 & 871/15 Tree Management Survey/Tree Warden.** The aforementioned tree was in the ownership of Turbary Trust and was identified as not requiring the work which the resident stated. The resident and Turbary have been in touch with Turbary giving the resident permission to address the issue if they wish to fund the work.
- f) **Minute 151/16 Pavement Parking.** A letter has been sent to the residents of the damaged verge in Marsh Lane advising of an early April installation of dragons teeth.

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**351/17 CLERK'S REPORT:(Cont)**

- g) **Minute 154/16 Heritage Signposting.** They may be another funding source as a result of a discussion with the Ranger Service at the Highways Meeting. Cllr Chase is liaising with a local carpenter.
- h) **Minute 303/16 De-regulation of Slough Lane to a Bridleway.** This has been referred to Cllr Pipe to chase with DCC.
- i) **Minute 497/16 Parking Review for the Town.** Cllr Pipe has been asked to chase this on our behalf. Cllr Griffin to update.
- j) **Minute 34/17 To discuss ways to improve foot way access for pedestrians at Watery Lane.** This was deferred until the next Highways Meeting.
- k) **Minute 96/17 To consider a residents request for a 20 mph speed limit in Moorland Way.** No further information.
- l) **Minute 187/17 & 299/17 To consider options to improve the bank at the top of Moorland Way.** Ownership was clarified with DCC Highways and Ranger Service. Sleepers to prevent driving onto bank have been purchased and will be installed in due course. Concern was also expressed that pedestrians are running down the bank between the flowerbeds and action will be taken to prevent this.
- m) **Minute 191/17 To discuss pollution in the town.** No further information.
- n) **Minute 188/17 To consider a request for a pedestrian crossing at the corner of Oak Road and Blandford Road.** No further response.
- o) **Minute 297/17 b) Moorland Way Surface.** This was raised during the Highways Meeting and it was agreed that both Highways and Asset Management would monitor regularly. The resident has been informed.
- p) **Minute 298/17 DWP Bin Storage.** This has been purchased and erected. This item will be removed from the minutes.
- q) **Minute 300/17 Sponsorship of Clocktower Site.** Signage production is in hand.

**352/17 CORRESPONDENCE:**

None.

**353/17 REPORTS ON AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY FROM CHAMPIONS:****Roads and Pavements**

Cllrs Mrs Richards and Chase undertook a walkabout of the town with a representative from the DCC Ranger Service. The Officer indicated that he would be happy to attend any future Highways meetings.

**Waste and Recycling**

None.

**Street Furniture****Cllr Mrs M Pryor**

A new replacement bench is on order.

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**353/17 REPORTS ON AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY FROM CHAMPIONS:(Cont)**

**Open Spaces**  
**Lytchett Bay View**  
**Cllr M Chase**  
The planting of wildflower beds is in hand.

**Jubilee Garden**  
**Cllr Mrs J Marston**  
None.

**St. Martins Park**  
**Cllr K Brooks**  
Planting is in hand.

**Meadows Garden**  
**Cllr R Griffin**  
None.

**Clocktower Site**  
None.

**Open Access Issues**  
**Cllr Mrs J M Richards**  
None.

**Overgrowing vegetation**  
None.

**Flood Warden**  
**Cllr P F Johns**  
None.

**354/17 TO CONSIDER REQUEST FROM A RESIDENT REGARDING THE INSTALLATION OF A DROPPED KERB AT THE CORNER OF DORCHESTER ROAD AND MARSH LANE AND A PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT THE BRIDGE OVER THE A35 BYPASS:**

After discussion it was agreed to support the request for a dropped kerb and this will be referred to DCC. Regarding the request for a pedestrian crossing, DCC will be asked to investigate the feasibility and necessity. Members felt that some sort of barrier should be installed at the top of Policemans Lane to prevent vehicles driving into the ditch. Cllr Griffin undertook to draft a letter to cover these issues.

**355/17 TO CONSIDER THE STREET NAME ‘EVERGREEN CLOSE’ FOR THE NEW DEVELOPMENT AT 8A ROPERS LANE:**

Members had no objection to this proposal and PDC will be advised.

**356/17 HIGHWAY MATTERS:**

None.

**357/17 TO RECEIVE AND REVIEW THE LATEST FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE:**

The committee financial update was received, reviewed and agreed.

**358/17 TO RECEIVE THE TREE WORKS REPORT:**

See attached list. The Tree Officer will be contacted to ask whether the sponsorship trees planted throughout the town can have TPOs place on them.

**359/17 ITEMS OF REPORT AND MATTERS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS:**

- a) It was noted that the daffodil bulbs planted along the Upton by pass do not continue into the Purbeck area and Cllr Chase will enquire whether these could be extended.
- b) Cllr Mrs Richards reported that Upton in Bloom had received a request for a tree to be planted in Beacon Park Road.
- c) Cllrs Johns and Griffin attended a flood prevention team meeting which proved very interesting.

**There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.25 pm**

Chairman.....

Date.....