

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 February 2018** which commenced at 7.30pm.

PRESENT: Councillor R Griffin (in the Chair)
Councillor M Chase
Councillor P F Johns
Councillor F H Drane
Councillor J R Burns
Councillor Mrs J Marston
Councillor Mrs M Pryor (Deputy Mayor of Council)

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

294/17 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:
Councillor J M Richards (unwell)
Councillor R Holloway (work commitments)
Councillor K Brooks (work commitments)

295/17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:
None.

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 number of 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 A Bradley)
- 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 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 will be sent shortly to the residents of the damaged verge in Marsh Lane advising of an early April installation of dragons teeth.
- 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 to update on his meeting with the 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.
- m) **Minute 191/17 To discuss pollution in the town.** Cllr Griffin to update with information discussed at the Highways Meeting.
- 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.
- q) **Minute 300/17 Sponsorship of Clocktower Site** Signage production is in hand.

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297/17 CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) A copy of The Green Linnet publication was received from Dorset Wildlife Trust.
- b) A letter was received from a resident regarding the condition of the road surface in Moorland Way. See Democratic Session.
- c) A letter was received from a resident expressing concern that Suez are proposing to extend the Beacon Hill Tip for a further 10 years. A response will be sent advising that the Town Council will wait for a planning application to be received before taking any action.

298/17 REPORTS ON AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY FROM CHAMPIONS:

Roads and Pavements

None.

Waste and Recycling

Dorset Waste Partnership have agreed to contribute £250 towards a storage shed for the recycling containers.

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298/17 REPORTS ON AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY FROM CHAMPIONS:

Street Furniture

Cllr Mrs M Pryor

It was reported that several street nameplates have been damaged. This red seat still requires attention and this is in hand.

Open Spaces

Lytchett Bay View

Cllr M Chase

An order will be placed for the Borough of Poole to plant wildflower beds at the area abutting the pavement.

Jubilee Garden

Cllr Mrs J Marston

None.

St. Martins Park

Cllr K Brooks

None.

Meadows Garden

Cllr R Griffin

None.

Clocktower Site

None.

Open Access Issues

Cllr Mrs J M Richards

None.

Overgrowing vegetation

Cllrs Mrs Pryor and Mrs Marston volunteered to check any overgrown vegetation.

Flood Warden

Cllr P F Johns

None.

299/17 TO CONSIDER THE POSITION OF SLEEPERS AT THE BASE OF THE BANK AT ENTRANCE TO MOORLAND PARADE:

It was agreed to proceed with the positioning of sleepers on the tarmac abutting the grass. It was also suggested that dragons teeth be installed to prevent lorries driving over the grass verge.

300/17 TO DISCUSS SPONSORSHIP OF THE CLOCKTOWER SITE:

As Waypoints no longer sponsor the site in future it will be sponsored by Tappers and a sign will be installed at a location to be agreed.

301/17 TO UPDATE CLOCKTOWER REDEVELOPMENT:

The Assistant Groundsman has provided a plan for the planting of a sensory garden.

302/17 TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR DRAGONS TEETH ON THE GRASS VERGE OUTSIDE 4 MARSH LANE:

After discussion it was agreed in principle to install dragons teeth outside numbers 2 and 4 Marsh Lane, subject to the agreement of DCC. This will be referred to the Highway meeting on 14 March 2018. See Democratic Session.

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303/17 HIGHWAY MATTERS:

None.

304/17 TO RECEIVE AND REVIEW THE LATEST FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE:

The committee financial update was received, reviewed and agreed.

305/17 TO RECEIVE THE TREE WORKS REPORT:

See attached list.

306/17 ITEMS OF REPORT AND MATTERS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS:

- a) The Chairman of ULMAA contacted the Clerk to ask permission to install extra water troughs on the Allotment site. There was no objection to this request.
- b) Members were asked to consider ideas to improve the area outside the Co-op, Poole Road.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.05 pm

Chairman.....

Date.....

DEMOCRATIC SESSION:

A resident of Moorland Way attended the meeting to express his ongoing concerns about the condition of the road surface in Moorland Way. This will be raised at the DCC

Highways meeting on 14 March 2018 and the resident will be advised of the outcome. See Minute 297/17 (b).

A resident of Marsh Lane attended the meeting in support of his request for dragons teeth outside 4 Marsh Lane. (See Minute 302/17). The resident also raised concerns about signage in Policemans Lane and this will be raised at the DCC Highways meeting on 14 March 2018.