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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
ENVIRONMENT AND AMENITY COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER
ON 8 JANUARY 2019 at 8.00 PM

Present: Cllr Cole – In the Chair
David Allison – Clerk to the Council
Ryan Bennett – Administrative Assistant

Cllrs Benner, Collingwood, Montague, Wallington & Vassiliou.

Voting Members: 6

Not Present: Cllr Kaur

EA1442/18 Apologies for Absence

No apologies were received.

[Under Standing Order 9.1.14. - To consider a report and/or recommendations made by a committee or a subcommittee or an employee. - The Clerk introduced the item Croxleyhall Woods Greenspace Action Plan. This item would become item EA1450/18 meaning Closure would change to EA1451/18.]

EA1443/18 Declarations of Interest

The Chairman recommended that any declarations of interest be made, if necessary, throughout the meeting.

EA1444/18 Representations from the Public

Representation was made by the Chairman of the Croxley Green Residents Association on item EA1450/18. They spoke against the plans to remove the steps leading from Footpath 11 to the woodland and commented that the plans to hire in contractors to carry out the groundworks would come at a severe financial cost to residents.

[Under Standing Order 9.1.6. - To alter the order of business on the agenda for reasons of urgency or expedience – Agenda Item EA1450/18 was moved up the Agenda]

EA1450/18 Croxleyhall Woods Greenspace Action Plan

The Clerk explained that Three Rivers District Council (TRDC) had begun a consultation on a Countryside Management Service produced management plan for Croxleyhall Woods. The Clerk commented that as the deadline for comments was February 4 he suggested that Members should read through the plan independently and submit comments to him. The Clerk will then form a response to TRDC incorporating Cllrs comments.

Resolved:

- Members read through the Croxleyhall Woods Greenspace Action Plan and submit any comments to the Clerk before Friday January 25.
- That the Clerk forms a formal written response to TRDC.

EA1445/18 Minutes

Members had no comments regarding the minutes.

Resolved:

- That the Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 4 December 2018 be approved and signed by the Chairman.

EA1446/18 Matters Arising

The Clerk updated Members that the safety fencing which had been installed on The Green following the works carried out by Affinity Water had now been removed and that the ground appears to have been levelled. The Clerk commented that the Rangers were yet to inspect the site.

EA1447/18 Works List

Members had no comments regarding the Works List.

Resolved:

- That the Works List for January 2019 is noted.

EA1448/18 E&A Budget 2018/19

Members made the following comments and changes:

Quiz Night – Cllr Benner gave an update on the arrangements for the Quiz Night.

Fireworks on The Green – Members were made aware that a Cllr would be bringing a paper regarding the New Year's Eve fireworks to Council.

Pond Refurbishment – The Clerk informed Members that the clay had arrived and refurbishment could now begin.

Beautification of Croxley – The Clerk commented that he was still waiting on approval being granted from the Highways Liaison Officer before any order for planters can be made.

EA1449/18 Transfer of Assets and Liabilities to the Parish Council

The Clerk informed Members of the meeting held between the Land Transfer working party and the Head of Property at TRDC, Adrian Smallwood, on December 17. The Clerk explained that following the meeting the working party would continue to progress with the matter.

The Clerk commented that he had received a response from Anne Morgan, Solicitor to the Council at TRDC, regarding the transfer of the ownership of the allotments in Croxley Green to the Parish Council. The response will be circulated to members in due course.

EA1450/18 Croxleyhall Woods Greenspace Action Plan

This item was considered after item EA1444/18.

EA1451/18 Closure

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8:46pm