

# Minutes of the Old Marston Parish Council Environment Committee Meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at the Roy Garner Pavilion from 19:00

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## Present:

Peter Williams (PW) – Chairman Alistair Morris (AM) – Vice-chairman

Louise Milford (LM)

Charlotte Vinnicombe (CV)

Mary James (MJ)

Tim Cann (Clerk)

Members of Public: 0

**ENV 21/06/01 Intention to record the proceedings of the meeting:** NONE.

**ENV 21/06/02 Apologies for Absence:** NONE.

**ENV 21/06/03 Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021.** It was **RESOLVED** these are a true record.

**ENV 21/06/04 Matters Arising (omitting those for which an agenda heading follows):**

- Boulds Lane Recreation Ground/Allotments boundary hedge: The Clerk confirmed that this was the Parish Councils boundary. He had contacted two contractors and was arranging a meeting with each.
- Parish Council Map or walks, etc.: MJ to pass on to the Clerk the 1:25,000 OS map she has so he can get copied. Map could include buildings of interest, viewpoints, examples of ridge & furrow, blue plaques, the church.

**ENV 21/06/05 More areas of uncut grass:**

- After some discussion it was **RESOLVED** to recommend getting signs to go on the railing of the Mortimer Hall Recreation Ground making people aware the areas of wildflowers.
- It was **RESOLVED** to recommend having a 2Metre uncut strip in the Boulds Lane Recreation Ground, along the Southern boundary, running alongside the Right of Way for wildflowers.
- It was **RESOLVED** to recommend having a 3Metre uncut area along the right side of the paddock behind the Cemetery, where the seat is to be located.

**ENV 21/06/06 More area of wildflowers:**

- This was covered in the previous item.

**ENV 21/06/07 To conserve Back Lane:**

- The upgrading of Back Lane has been part of the Land West of Mill Lane planning. PW stated that the alternative route needs to be made clear to all. It

Signed by the Chairman.

was **RESOLVED** that the Clerk to contact the Oxford Preservation Trust. It was **RESOLVED** to recommend an online petition against the upgrading of Back Lane. It was also **RESOLVE** to recommend a walk which Parish Councillor Peter Williams would facilitate on the grasses and wildflowers. Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm.

**ENV 21/06/08 To replace the metal gate at the Mill Lane end of Back Lane with a wooden one:**

- After some discussion it was **RESOLVED** that this is left alone.

**ENV 21/06/09 Improving the area outside the Mortimer Hall.**

- The Clerk advised that, although the Parish Council owns the land, the area around the Mortimer Hall is leased to the Mortimer Hall Management Committee. It was **RESOLVED** that the Clerk contact the Committee to seek their views. It was also **RESOLVED** that the Clerk ask the Committee their views on the bus shelter.

**ENV 21/06/10 Biodiversity Action Plan:**

- It was **RESOLVED** to have a field trip of the Committee around Parish assets with a view of naming tree varieties, etc.

**ENV 21/06/11 Items of an urgent nature which have come to the Clerk's attention since the Agenda was set:**

NONE.

**ENV 21/06/12 Information sharing (including correspondence)**

AM feels the Committee should look at sites for possible electric car chargers.

**ENV 21/06/13 Date of Next Meeting:**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021 6 pm in the Roy Garner Pavilion.

**MEETING CLOSED: 19:38**

Signed by the Chairman.