

## Minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on the 25th October 2019 in the Roy Garner Pavilion at 6:00pm.

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**Present:** Peter Williams - Chairman (PW)                      May James (MJ)  
Louise Milford(LM)    Alistair Morris – Vice Chairman(AM)

**Public:** 0

ENV 19/10/01 No on intended to record the proceedings of the meeting.

ENV 19/10/02 Charlotte Vinnicombe - Away.

ENV 19/10/03 No members of the public present wishing to speak.

ENV 19/10/04 It was **RESOLVED** to accept the minutes of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019.

ENV 19/0/07 **Matters Arising:** It was noted that the Post Office in Old Marston Road was to reopen next week. SODC seem to be in stalemate with regard potential development on land near Bayswater Brooke.

ENV 19/10/06 **Survey/Questionnaire:** MJ advised the meeting that the rationale behind the questionnaire was to pick out some of the key local issues raised at the Open meeting. It would be one side of A4 so that the other side would be the invitation to parishioners for the next open meeting.

After some discussion it was **RESOLVED** to recommend the questionnaire to full Council

ENV 19/10/07 **Community space, storage facility and recycling centre:** AM told the committee that the Marston Community Garden are still looking for storage space, they currently use the garage at the vicarage but this was only temporary. They were suggesting that the Marston Community Garden Group, St Nicholas Church and the Marston Forest Garden have a community shed on the land next to the Mortimer Hall. However, this was part of the Mortimer Hall lease and the Hall Committee had not made any approach, to the Clerk, to amend their lease so could not be considered.

AM told the committee that that he would like to see more recycling done locally. After some discussion PW suggested that AM made a list of practical but achievable things he feels the Parish Council could do for the next Committee meeting.

ENV19/10/08 **Information Sharing:** AM felt that that there was much more the Parish Council could do at a local level.

ENV19/10/09 There was no matters of an urgent nature brought to the Clerks attention.

ENV19/10/10 **Date of Next Meeting:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 6pm in the Roy Garner Pavilion.

Meeting closed: 7:13pm