

# TANGMERE PARISH COUNCIL



## Minutes of the Environment Committee Meeting held at 7.00pm on 7 June 2022 in the Village Centre, Malcolm Road PO20 2HS

### Present:

Councillors- Trevor Ware (Chairman), Kate Beach, Roger Birkett, David Blythe, Cllr du Closel, Andrew Irwin and Simon Oakley

### In attendance:

Louise Steele – Clerk to the Council

021	<b>AGENDA ITEM 1 – ELECTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN</b> Upon the proposal of Cllr Birkett, seconded by Cllr Beach, Cllr Trevor Ware was unanimously elected Chairman of the Environment Committee.	
022	<b>AGENDA ITEM 2 – ELECTION OF COMMITTEE VICE-CHAIRMAN</b> Upon the proposal of Cllr Irwin, seconded by Cllr Birkett, Cllr Kate Beach was unanimously elected Chairman of the Environment Committee.	
023	<b>AGENDA ITEM 3 – APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b> There were no apologies for absence all members of the Committee being present.	
024	<b>AGENDA ITEM 4 – DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> Cllr Oakley declared non pecuniary interests, in general terms, as a member of Chichester District Council (CDC) and as a member of West Sussex County Council (WSCC).  Cllr Oakley withdrew from the meeting to the public gallery for the duration of the Committee's deliberations on the planning applications at Agenda Item 9 under consideration by Chichester District Council due to his Membership of that Council's Planning Committee. Any comments and observations from Chichester District Councillor Simon Oakley on planning applications were personal ones made at the invitation of the Chairman and related to matters of fact and clarification.  Cllr Ware declared a non pecuniary interest in Agenda Item 9 on grounds of proximity to his home.	
025	<b>AGENDA ITEM 5 – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</b> There was no public participation.	
026	<b>AGENDA ITEM 6 – MINUTES</b> The minutes of the meeting held on 5 April 2022 were approved as an accurate record and it was agreed that they should be signed as such by the Chairman.	
027	<b>AGENDA ITEM 7 – ACTION POINTS</b> Members considered the latest position in relation to:	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) New Homes Bonus projects – it was agreed that the projects to install a bottle fountain and to instal a water and waste water supply to the youth hall should be taken to the Village Centre Committee.</li> <li>b) Bus shelters – this item was extended to include bus stops – the Clerk agreed that she would chase Stagecoach for a response to a letter to Stagecoach, written jointly by the Chairman and the Director of the Tangmere Aviation Museum, about the No 55 bus route. Also that she would refer repeated vandalism of the bus timetables to the Community Wardens. It was further noted that the bus stop adjacent to the Esso Garage had been removed without consultation. Cllr Oakley ventured the view that the A27 slip road bus stop had been unsafe and further that Stagecoach did not intend to resume taking the No 55 route down to Gamecock Terrace /the Museum.</li> <li>c) Maintenance and landscaping at Lysander Way – there was no new information to report.</li> <li>d) Trees – questions were raised about extending the 2022 tree survey to cover the question of works to a lime tree on the west side of the Recreation Fields where it was felt crown-lifting and removal of epicormic growth would be required. The Clerk agreed to include this in her instructions to the arboriculturalist. It was suggested that the recently planted beech trees had all failed and Cllr Birket agreed to inspect them and provide the Clerk with photographs.</li> <li>e) Allotments – Cllr Irwin informed the committee that he had received from allotment holders several formal letters of objection to the propose allotment move. Cllr Irwin retained possession of those documents. A requested swap of plots was agreed</li> <li>f) An additional item was added being the foul smell alleged to be emanating from the new pumping station. The Clerk was asked to write to Southern Water asking why smells are coming from a new facility.</li> </ul>	
028	<p><b>AGENDA ITEM 8 – CORRESPONDENCE</b></p> <p>An email had been received on the day of the meeting from Bill Sharp on behalf of the Chichester Society about Chichester District Council’s emerging proposals for the Chichester Bus Station – it was suggested that CDC proposed to close the bus station and replace it with a line of stops. The committee identified that this related to CDC’s proposals for the ”Southern Gateway” to Chichester and noted that this would have wider implications. The Clerk was asked to reply to Mr Sharp thanking him for sharing information with the parish council and that the council would respond as appropriate to any future consultation undertaken by CDC.</p>	
029	<p><b>AGENDA ITEM 9– PLANNING</b></p> <p>Members considered the planning application below and commented upon them it shown:</p> <p><a href="#">22/01179/TPA</a></p> <p>Fell 2 no. Cypress trees (T6 and T7) subject to TG/98/01030/TPO.</p>	

	2 St Andrews Lane Tangmere Chichester West Sussex PO20 2HQ  <b>Tangmere Parish Council objects in principle to the felling of a protected tree but defers to the tree officer on the detail of the application</b>	
<b>030</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM 10– MINOR WORKS TO PLAY EQUIPMENT</b> Members considered a quote received addressing in part the specification for works to play equipment and adult gym equipment. It was agreed that the Clerk should accept the quote and instruct the contract to undertake the works , subject to obtaining confirmation of the items that were covered by the quote.	
<b>031</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM 11 – SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE (SID)</b> Members considered a quote for an additional speed indicator device, additional brackets and replacement batteries noting that only one quote was considered because of the need to match the SID with the existing ones. The Clerk was asked to obtain grant funding for the purchase of the additional SID but that replacements batteries would be funded from parish council resources (the ordering of the last to be delayed pending ordering all items at once)	

**Date of next meeting: – 2 August 2022**

**Chairman:**

**Date:**