

Notice of Meeting: **Town Environment Committee**
Date and Time: **Wednesday 12 March 2025, 7pm**
Venue: **The Old Courthouse**
Present: **Cllrs L Harris (Chair), S Perry, Rainbow, Brooker, Brock, P Harris, Jevons-Hazzard, Roberts (arrived at 19.25)**
In attendance: **Abi Brackenbury – Deputy Clerk, Lesley Wright – Clerk, 1 x MOP**

Questions from Members of the Public - None

Minutes:

- TE 25/03/16** **Apologies for absence : Cllr J bostock**
- TE 25/03/17** **To receive any declarations of interest, under the provisions of sections 26-34 and Schedule 4 of the Localism Act 2011- **None****
- TE 25/03/18** **Approval of Minutes of previous meetings:**
18.1 Town Environment Committee Minutes 15 January 2025 - **Approved**
18.2 Matters Arising - **none**
- TE 25/03/19** **Chair's Notices**
Morrisons Bin update - **COMPLETED**
- TE 25/03/20** **Skate Park**
20.1 Perimeter hedge - verbal update
- TE 25/03/21** **Bramley Apple Association request to plant a legacy tree & Rotary Tree –**
Cllr P Harris will contact the Bramley Association who are donating the tree to see if the proposed planting area is suitable (Orchard Land nearest the Deans Fence).

AB to establish if the Rotary tree is still available.
- TE 25/03/22** **Parks and open spaces**
22.1 Squires Pond update – Dipping platform RA – Completed
It was agreed to leave the proposal for 1 month whilst AB obtains a sample of recycled plastic. **UNANIMOUS**
- TE 25/03/23** **Pitch power Report –** Proposal from Cllr L Harris and Ivan Venkov – It was unanimously agreed for IV to go to the meeting and report back with answers to specific questions to be compiled by TE Committee.

- TE 25/03/24** **Equipment Demo update** – Demonstrations have been completed on an Electric mower and Vehicle.
- Proposal to purchase new electric equipment from Cllr Lyn Harris - Proposed by Cllr P Harris Seconded By Cllrs P Rainbow – AGREED (caveat being the Tractor must be British Built) AB to compile a detailed paper. To full council. 6 in favour 1 against and 1 abstention
- TE 25/03/25** **Replanting schedule** - Cllr Lyn Harris proposal to accept completed list of replacement trees on STC managed estate to include Thorney Abbey species. Proposed Cllr L Harris Seconded Cllr Malcolm Brock **UNANIMOUS**
- TE 25/03/26** **Fair Trade Status update** – Cllr J Bostock – agreed to move to May TE meeting.
- TE 25/03/27** **To note minutes from recent working groups:** To follow.
 27.1 Climate and Nature - Andy Harrop Noted
 27.2 Market and events working group – Cllr Lyn Harris Noted
 Cllr K Roberts requested that AB sent out the results from the NSDC Economic Growth Teams footfall counter analysis in November.
- TE 25/03/28** **Benches Proposal** - Proposal to approve 4 x benches from the Scouts to be positioned along Minster Path WMRG Boundary – Approved in principle , Clerk to gain approval from NCC.
 Proposed Cllr L Harris Seconded Cllr Karen Roberts **UNANIMOUS**
- TE 25/03/29** **Repair of Potwell Dyke** - Verbal update and Proposal to explore the repair of Potwell bank in 3 places along WMRG – Cllr Karen Roberts
- Cllr Roberts to provide exact locations.
- Proposal **only to get costing to explore** Cllr K Roberts Seconded Cllr T Jevons-Hazzard 5 in Favour 3 Against
- TE 25/03/30** **Brash clearance Scouts** – Verbal update Cllr K Roberts - Scouts to clear brash between whips on Squires and Minster Field so not overwhelmed with Brambles.
Proposed Cllr K Roberts Seconded Cllr L Harris UNANIMOUS
- TE 25/03/31** **Squires path/pond Fence replacement** Verbal Proposal to create a hedge along squires to replace the old fence, gradually – Cllr Lyn Harris
 Council **UNANIMOUSLY** agreed to start the gradual repair of the whole length with hedges
- TE 25/03/32** **Southwell Map** Verbal update to agree to share the intellectual property rights of the Southwell map – Cllr Lyn Harris
 Approved in principle – Deputy Clerk to check if license belongs to STC.
 Proposed Cllr L Harris Seconded Cllr P Brooker **UNANIMOUS**
- TE 25/03/33** **Policies**
 None
- TE 25/03/34** **Items for Communication** -

Tree works,
Bramley Article
Next Big Clean 22nd March
Green Southwell Thorney Abbey
NSDC GLOW

TE 25/03/35 **Items for Discussion at next meeting
Comms**

TE 25/03/36 **Date of next meeting 14 May 2025**

Signed

Chair of Town Environment

Date