

FRAMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL - ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of an Environment Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, 10 August 2011, at 7.45 pm in the Memorial Hall, Framfield.

Present: Felicity Groves (Chairman), Myran Eade, John Mordaunt and Maria Naylor.

In attendance: Ann Newton (Clerk) Public: None.

1. Apologies

Rob Newton. Councillor Chris Dowling (ESCC).

2. Declarations of Interest

There were none.

3. Minutes of the last Meeting: 6 April 2011

It was agreed that the minutes of the last meeting held on 6 April 2011 having been circulated, be approved, adopted and signed as a correct record.

4. Matters Arising

- **Guideposts** – The Clerk reported that Phil Anderson has completed one repair. Maria Naylor commented on whether the post would be replaced near to Brookhouse Lane. The Clerk said that she would remind Phil. **ACTION: EC001 – CLERK.** The Clerk further stated that some prominent signs were in need of repair, but as the meeting felt that funds could not be spared at the present time no action would be taken unless perhaps a local business might wish to sponsor a sign.
- **Blackboys traffic calming** – The Clerk reported that following on from the full PC meeting, she had emailed Michael Higgs (ESCC) the response and suggestions culminating from that meeting. He has replied suggesting that he attends the September PC meeting with further proposals. The Clerk stated that she has responded that an interim look would be preferable and Chris Dowling had concurred with this. **ACTION: EC002 – ongoing.**
- **Palehouse Common – request for speed reduction.** Chris Dowling is liaising with a resident who is very concerned at the speed and type of traffic using the road.
- **Lewes Road, Blackboys – petition.** As reported at the full PC meeting the petitioner had attended a Lead Member's meeting at County Hall and Chris Dowling had given his support. However, ESCC are taking no further action other than looking at some school warning signs. The PC felt this was completely inadequate.
- **Glebe Farm** – footpaths. The Clerk reported that these would again be causing problems in the autumn.
- **'Roundabouts'** – The Clerk confirmed that ESCC are being chased with regard to the remedial works to the grass triangle at the junction of The Street and Sandy Lane. **ACTION: 003 – CLERK.**

5. Any Other Business

- Consultation on the proposed merger between East and West Sussex Fire Authorities – no comment.

6. Date of next meeting: Wednesday, 12 October 2011.

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