

FRAMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL - ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of an Environment Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, 22 February 2012, at 6.45 pm in the Memorial Hall, Framfield.

Present: Felicity Groves (Chairman), Maria Naylor and Rob Newton (ex-officio).
Also present: Peter Friend, Jeff Goggin and Ian Paisley. Councillor Chris Dowling (ESCC).
In attendance: Ann Newton (Clerk) Public: None.

Michael Higgs, ESCC Highways Officer, attended the meeting to present the revised proposals for the High Street, Blackboys. The proposals meant that the speed limit would not be lowered to 30 mph (which would need engineered traffic calming measures which were not popular with residents), but a lower visual impact scheme – using signage and different tarmac surfaces, plus enhanced footways in areas. The Committee thought this draft revised scheme a much better prospect. Michael agreed to send out a letter to local residents putting forward the proposals. The works could go-ahead in the summer months – the finances had been earmarked. Michael would also look at an enhanced village nameplate on the western entrance. **ACTION: EC 010 – Ongoing.**

1. Apologies

John Mordaunt. John has had unfortunately had to resign from the Committee due to the pressure of his other commitments.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were none.

3. Minutes of the last Meeting: 12 October 2011

It was agreed that the minutes of the last meeting held on 12 October 2011 having been circulated, be approved, adopted and signed as a correct record.

4. Matters Arising

EC004	Guideposts. The Clerk reported that a resident has offered to 'sponsor' the repair/replacement of specified guideposts. The Committee were delighted with this suggestion and the Clerk was asked to put the wheels in motion. The Clerk added that she had written to ESCC asking for a complete list of guideposts in the Parish and asking for a contribution from ESCC towards the cost. (ESCC have in the past contributed up to 50% of the costs). <u>ACTION: EC 011 – CLERK.</u>
EC005	Community Emergency Plan. Ongoing. <u>ACTION: EC 012 – CLERK/FG.</u>
EC006	Blackboys Traffic Calming. As detailed at the beginning of the meeting.
EC007	Grass 'roundabouts'. The Clerk reported that she was keeping an eye on the situation created by works on behalf of SE Water.
EC008	Stile at the end of Green Lane. ESCC Rights of Way were investigating.
EC009	Streetlights – Beckets Way. JG to pass Clerk list of faults. This had been done.

5. Any Other Business

- Streetlight repair – The Street, Framfield. The Committee agreed that no further action would be taken at the present time. Clerk to inform ESCC. **ACTION: EC 013 – CLERK.**

6. Date of next meeting: Wednesday, 4 April 2012.

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