

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON Wednesday 24th
March 2010 AT FOWEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT 5.00pm**

Present Cllrs, A Baker, J Vincent, J Berryman, R Finlay, A Boosey
Cllr J Vincent in the chair

1.To receive apologies for absence

all present

2.Declaration of interests

none declared

3. Public Questions

no questions submitted

4. To approve the minutes of November 16th 2009

These were approved and duly signed

5. Matters arising from the minutes

Cllr Baker raised the issue of the seat in the Parade and agreed to consult the Town Clerk

(subsequent to the meeting TC advised that she had written to the executors but had not heard back)

6.Election of Committee member to oversee finance

Councillor Finlay was proposed by Cllr Baker and seconded by Cllr Berryman nem con.

7. Contractors for gardening/Grass cutting/weed killing 2010/2011

Tim Rhodes has done this in the past and does it satisfactorily although it is important to draw his attention to areas neglected. He also does the footpath maintenance.

It was proposed by Cllr Vincent and seconded by Cllr Berryman that he be asked to do this work again in 2010/2011. nem con.

Cllr Baker pointed out that he has asked Tim Rhodes to send to the Clerk his rate for this year and confirmation that he has the necessary insurance for this year.

8. Grass cutting Weed eradication 2010/2011

The weed killing Agency Agreement for 2010/2011 has been received and is for a sum of £1964.47, a small increase on last year. The areas are the same as last year noting that Cobbs Well and South Street are not included but we do not do the road from Caffa Mill to HillHay Cottage as it is too dangerous. A map is available,

The grass cutting and verge cutting agreement has been received and is the same area as last year with a small increase in allowance to £833.36. There is no single map showing the areas to be covered and Cllr Baker agreed to discuss with CC for clarification.

The Local Maintenance Partnership grant for footpath maintenance has not yet been received. We are proceeding on the basis that the work is the same as last year with a similar level of payment. We ask the Town Clerk to get the necessary grant.

9. Torfrey/Lanherriot Footpath

A letter has been received from Golant. It seems to be from an individual not from GPC. Cllr Vincent will write to ascertain if it is from the Council.

There seems some confusion as to whether this is a right of way. Cllr Baker had spoken to CC only yesterday and he was assured that it is a right of way numbered 403/004 leading to 421/005 in Golant parish. Cllr Berryman pointed out that it is not shown as a right of way on the OS map.

It was agreed that Cllr Vincent will ascertain from CC if it is a right of way.

It was proposed by Cllr Berryman and seconded by Cllr Baker that we recommend to the Fowey Town Council that “ if the path is not a right of way we support the establishment of a right of way from Lanherriot to Torfrey”
All were in favour.

10. Review of Budget

The Budget was noted and no changes were advised.

11. Questions under Standing Order 21

Cllr Vincent agreed to establish the status of the contract for painting of the steps in OGS

12. Date of Next meeting

There will be a working meeting on Wednesday 5th May 5pm at Fowey Community College.

The meeting closed at 6.05pm