

Halberton Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Amenities Committee of Halberton Parish Council held on Tuesday 27th February January 2018 at Halberton Village Hall

PRESENT: Councillors Lawrence (Chair), Saunders, Browse, Hugill, Graham, and Birch, K Ward (Clerk)

Meeting started 8.09pm

1 Apologies: Cllr Davis

2 Declarations of interest: none

3 Public Forum: no public present

4 Minutes of the meeting held on 30th January 2018: The minutes were approved and signed.

5 Amenity Area / Car Park

Cllr Browse reported that he had submitted all the additional information requested by MDDC planners. MDDC extended the deadline on the application 15th March so it was noted that, if approved, works will be delayed as tree removals could not take place until after 1 September. It was noted that there were a large number of supporting comments, but that there had been no update on the conservation officer's objections. As part of the additional information the Council had agreed to replacement or further tree planting to offset the removal of those on the boundary. Given the levels of support, it was **AGREED** to ask Cllr Radford of MDDC to call in the decision if he felt the application was likely to be refused.

Action: Clerk to contact Cllr Radford, and to ask MDDC planners if they required any further information in order to make their decision,

6 Speed monitoring: defer item

7 Recreation Ground: defer item

8 Cemetery

The Clerk reported that the large oak with some honey fungus had been look at again and no immediate works required and it would be monitored.

9 The Mead: defer item

10 Proposed Devon Air Landing site at The Mead: defer item

11 Footpaths/Footways

Cllr Browse reported he was reviewing the footpaths, and had reported a tree down over the Exe Valley Way to DCC. Cllr Hugill offered to review the paths around Brithem Bottom/Ash Thomas. Cllr Browse will then complete the P3 forms for DCC.

Actions: Cllrs Hugill and Browse to complete the review of paths and submit P3 forms to DCC

Cllr Browse has been in contact with the DCC Neighbourhood Highways Officer noting persistent flooding around Five Bridges, and the broken/ obscured signage around the village, both of which DCC are looking into. He reported pot holes had been filled and drains cleared on Church Path,

and DCC will carry out further works in April. It was agreed that the delayed works on Rose Cottage Bridge will also be raised with the Highways Officer.

Cllr Hugill asked about progress on the proposals of a path through to Waterloo Cross. It was **AGREED** to refer this item to the next Council meeting to be raised with the MDDC and DCC Councillors.

Action: Cllr Hugill to forward draft plan before the next Council meeting.

13 Miscellaneous Matters: none

Next meeting: 27th March 2018, 8pm

Meeting closed: 8.35pm

Signed

Date