



NAILSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the Environment Committee
Held at 7pm in the Town Hall on Tuesday 5th September 2023

Present:

Clr Angela Norman (Chair)
Clr Natalie Bennett
Clr Patsy Freeman
Clr Shelley Rider
Clr Mike Kelly

Minutes:

Deputy Clerk

Apologies:

Clr Colleen Rothwell

Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensations

There were none.

To consider the replacement of Christmas streetlights.

Option 2 recommended, a 3-year Hire agreement at a cost of up to £4,000 per year.

GCC lighting may need to be contacted reference serviceability of the streetlights.

The committee **recommended** to accept Option 1 purchase of new lights for a cost of £7,519.26 +VAT.

To inform the committee of the winter tree works identified by the annual tree survey and to approve additional survey works on one tree identified in the survey.

It was recommended to agree the works be carried out on SH261 up to a budget of £1,000.

Agreed

To inform the committee and agree terms of use for Forest Green Community Allotments (FGCA) by volunteers prior to the lease agreement being approved.

A discussion was held reference the conditions of the temporary agreement.

It was agreed there would need to be an NTC Working Party set up to consider and raise a lease agreement for legal approval and submission.

The committee **recommended** to agree the temporary agreement with FGCA.

Agreed

To request Forest Green Community Allotments (FGCA) Committee submit amendment to the Open Spaces Policy for the use of alternative weed killer.

It was agreed to inform FGCA that they are required to research an appropriate and alternative weed killer and submit an amendment to policy.



Option 1 was agreed that FGCA are to be contacted and requested to provide the relevant information required to submit an amendment to the Open Spaces Policy.

To review Environment Committee action plan

The Deputy Clerk took the committee through an alternative Action Plan for all of NTC committees. This spreadsheet will allow for greater visibility of ongoing projects in line with the NTC Strategic Plan.

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Chair of Environment Committee
Nailsworth Town Council
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Date