

Minutes of ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

held at 6.30pm virtually for the safety of attendees and inclusion of the public
on Tuesday 7th September 2021

Present:

Cllr Jonathan Duckworth
Cllr Robert Maitland
Cllr Natalie Bennett
Cllr Colleen Rothwell
Cllr Ros Mulhall
Cllr Patsy Freeman

Minutes:

Deputy Clerk

Apologies:

Cllr Angela Norman
Cllr Steve Robinson
Cllr Mike Kelly

Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensations

There were none.

To consider the bench audit and additional benches for KGV Playing Field and Mortimer Garden

Thanks were given to the office staff for conducting the bench audit. Benches at each location were discussed and Cllrs agreed that they are keen to improve and update benches, ensuring that those purchased are appropriate for each location.

It was **recommended** to:

- Install a wooden bench at KGV playing field.
- Accept a donation of £500 in memory of Norman Mansell towards the bench and to install a plaque on it.
- To replace the four benches by the stream in Mortimer Garden with benches that have backs and armrests and are suitable for the location.

To consider crown reduction of the Hornbeam tree in Mortimer Garden

It was **recommended** to reduce the Hornbeam tree by 10% and remove Christmas lights, and to carry out a further 10% reduction of the Hornbeam tree in 2022.

To consider replacement salt grit bins

There was a discussion regarding the grit bins and the ownership of the bins. Council requested that NTC staff liaise with GCC to confirm that if NTC purchase new bins, NTC be responsible for them in future. Council also requested to see images of the proposed Grit bins prior to making a decision as they would like to approve the style and would like to ensure that a consistent style is used going forward.

It was **recommended** to purchase 2 large grit bins (400 litre) and 1 small grit bin (160 litre) at a cost of £564 plus.

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