



Bar Hill Parish Council
Minutes of the Environment and Amenities Committee Meeting
at the Parish Council Meeting Room, Parish Council Office,
Hanover Close, Bar Hill, CB23 8EH
at 7.00pm on Wednesday 6 March 2024

Present: B Waters – Councillor (BW)
B Howard – Councillor (BH)
W Hamlett-Evans – Councillor (WHE)
S Jenkins – Councillor (SJ)
G Ellingham – Councillor (GE)
A Mitchell – Councillor (AM)
K Zargar – Councillor (KZ)

In attendance: C Walker – Clerk
Mervyn Pope – Tree Volunteer (MP)
2 members of the public

Chairman's welcome

Open Forum: None

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.00pm

EA016.24 To receive and accept apologies for absence.
None

EA017.24 To receive any declarations of interest.
None

EA018.24 To note any new dispensations granted.
None

EA019.24 Minutes
Resolved to confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of 6 February 2024 and confirm the agenda of same date.
Proposed BW Seconded WHE and approved.

EA020.24 Play Areas and Equipment
Update given: Works have been completed by the Village Ranger, the grids have been cleared and weeds removed.

EA021.24 Report from Tree Councillor
A discussion was held, and update given on Wildflower area and Fruit Trees.

EA022.24 Village Ranger
Update given by the Clerk.

Chairman closed the meeting 7:04pm

EA023.24 Tree Survey
MP gave advice on the scope of the survey. **Resolved** for Clerk to obtain 3 Quotes.
Proposed BW Seconded AM and agreed.

Chairman reopened the meeting 7:17pm



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- EA024.24 New Bins**
Resolved to ask the Village Ranger to try and fix the bin.
Proposed BW Seconded GE and agreed.
- EA025.24 Skatepark Working Party Terms of Reference**
Resolved Clerk can now circulate the Terms of Reference
Proposed AM Seconded BH and agreed.
- EA026.24 Flooding of part of the Village Green**
Deferred to Full Council Clerk to obtain a Quote.
Proposed BW Seconded WHE and agreed.
- EA027.24 Weed management by Cambridgeshire County Council**
Resolved to let the Village Ranger look at the Questionnaire.
Proposed AM Seconded AM and agreed.
- EA028.24 Management of Nature Reserve**
Resolved Clerk to apply for the funding.
Proposed BW Seconded SJ
- EA029.24 Litter picking.**
Resolved for Clerk to contact Tesco about rubbish on their land. AM proposed to hold a litter pick on Saturday 1 June information to go into the Bar Hill News.
Proposed JH Seconded BW and agreed.
- EA030.24 Exclusion of Press and Public**
Resolved that under section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (admission to Meetings) Act 1960, that as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the special and confidential nature of the business about to be transacted at Agenda Item EA031.24 Request for Access it is advisable in the public interest that the public and press be temporarily excluded from this meeting and they are herewith instructed to withdraw.
Proposed AM Seconded GE and agreed.

Meeting was closed at 7.36pm

- EA031.24 Request for Access**
Resolved for access to be granted provided conditions are followed.

The meeting was reopened at 7:50pm

- EA032.24 Agenda items for next meeting**
- EA033.24 Date of next scheduled meeting: 1 May 2024**

Meeting closed at 7:52pm

Signed.....Dated.....

Charman of Environment and Amenities Committee