

**MINUTES OF THE WILLAND PARISH COUNCIL  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON  
THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 2007  
AT 19.30 AT WILLAND VILLAGE HALL**

**PRESENT: Cllr Mander, Cllr A Warne, Cllr K Taylor, Cllr B Taylor, Cllr S Marrow, Cllr R Perrett, Cllr G Davis**  
**IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs P Harrogate (Parish Clerk)**

**APOLOGIES: Cllr S Eschele, Cllr C Davey, Cllr N Crawford, District Cllr R Chesterton**

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1. To elect a Chairman of the Environmental Committee  
**Cllr K Taylor proposed Cllr B Taylor, Cllr A Warne seconded, all in agreement.**  
  
**Cllr B Taylor took the Chair.**
2. To discuss Tree preservation in Willand.  
Cllr Perrett and Cllr Davis had prepared a report containing trees that could be considered for Tree preservation orders.  
The area were discussed in detail and it was agreed that a letter would be sent to Liz Pickering at MDDC requesting TPO's on trees in the following areas:  
Meadow Park  
Farmland to south west of Meadow Park  
Trees on farmland to the south west of Meadow Park  
The Gables  
Trees to the east of the Primary School  
**Cllr Davis to prepare letter to be sent to Liz Pickering at MDDC.**
3. To consider action regarding rubbish in the lay-by.  
This lay-by is within the parish of Halberton.  
**Clerk to write to Halberton Parish Council advising them that following a litter pick recently undertaken a large sack of rubbish was collected from this lay-by and suggest that they may want to consider the purchase of a litter bin or consider implementing 'no overnight parking'.**
4. To consider the replacement of trees in Willand Moor Park  
Trees in parks on Willand Moor have died and been broken, when the area was adopted by MDDC, Haseem assured that they would replace the trees.  
**Clerk to write to MDDC to ask when the trees will be replaced.**
5. Review of last years 'walkabout'.  
**Cllr Mander is to walk the original area and send update to the Clerk.**  
Date set for another village walk – 24<sup>th</sup> November 2007 – 10.30am – meet at the village hall. If enough volunteers, groups to be formed to ensure that the whole village is covered. This must be regularly updated.

6. Brainstorm on issues for further consideration.

Paths – speak to history group about rights of way that used to exist and why they are no longer used.

**Clerk to write to DCC asking for list of footpaths / rights of way within the Parish and obtain a map.**

Cemetery – padlock missing on shed – **Cllr Mander to purchase a new one.**

Sundial – damaged, clerk to arrange for quotes for repair

**Clerk to report damage to the police.**

It was noted that next year the litter pick should be held after Halloween.

Parish Plan Issues

Welcome Pack

Parish Plan recommendation was that a welcome pack was produced for new residents moving into the parish – **Cllr K Taylor to produce an A4 leaflet.**

Volunteering

Parish Plan recommendation was that an evening was set up for people who wish to help with organisations within the Parish – Cllr Warne is to do some initial research and report back to full council as to whether local organisations would support such an event.

**Clerk to email list of village organisations to Cllr Warne.**

Recycling centre for Culm Valley

**Clerk to write to DCC to ask for an update on a location for a culm valley recycling centre.**

Environmental committee to meet quarterly . Date for next meeting to be advised.

Meeting closed – 21.20

