

**Minutes of Highways and Environment Committee
held at the Library/Community Centre on Tuesday, 1 June 2010**

Present:- Cllrs C Bament, I Barratt, B Chattaway, Mrs A Gunnett and Mrs E Nunn, M Lacey, M Ward and Mrs E Wiig

In Attendance: None

10/023e Apologies: Cllrs S Gilkes, S Pointer, R Low and F Wiig

10/024e Declarations of Interest: There were no declarations of interest on agenda items

10/024e Minutes of last Meeting: The minutes of the meeting held on 6 April 2009 were approved and signed

10/025e Matters Arising:

There were no matters arising, which were not already on the agenda.

10/026e Mobile Cinema

Cllr E Nunn reported on her visit to the George Inn, they have a room suitable but it does not have enough height for the 9m screen. Following a discussion it was decided that Cllr Nunn would contact the U3A to see if they would be interested in running it in the village hall.

10/027e To Discuss Requirements for a Pedestrian Crossing across the A508 Bypass and Consider Financial Support

It was decided to ask NCC for a consultation on the layout of the proposed crossing before committing to any decision on financial expenditure, also to contact Cllr Millar for any comments.

10/028e General Maintenance on the Millennium Garden £250.00

This was deferred to the next meeting. Cllr Nunn informed the committee that the U3A Gardening Group were carrying out work in the Millennium Garden and the shrubbery outside the Library.

10/029e Footpath Barrier

Cllr Chattaway and Cllr Bament to visit site and report back to committee at the next meeting.

10/030e Work for the Parish Enhancement Gangs

It was agreed that the footpaths around the village need tidying up and hedges cutting back. Cllr Bament to report to MGWSP with list of jobs to do.

10/031e Overhanging Trees/Bushes The Ashway

It was decided to do a survey of the places mentioned and report back to Full Council. Places mentioned were Froxhill Crescent, Windmill Glade near school, near bus stop Northampton Road.

10/032e Report on Changes to Street Lighting

It was decided to ask for further information on which street lights are the Parish Council's responsibility and how many will need changing if all before 2005.

Discussion took place on if it was possible to switch off some of the lights in the village during the night to save power and costs.

10/033e Matter for Report

Meeting Closed at 8.20pm next meeting Tuesday 3 August 2010