

**Minutes of Highways and Environment Committee held at the
Library/Community Centre on Tuesday 7th December 2010.**

Present: Cllrs C Bament, B Chattaway, I Barratt, M Lacey, R Low, M Ward, E Nunn
S Pointer and Cllr D Parnaby { Cllr D Parnaby was appointed to the
Committee at the start of the Meeting }

10/057e Apologies; Cllr R Monk

10/058e Declaration of Interest; There were no declarations of Interest

10/059e Minutes of the last meeting held on 5th October were approved and signed

10/060e Matters arising from the minutes

Following a short discussion it was decided to get some quotations for the Spratton Road Bus Shelter if our own staff were unable to repair it. There had been some contact from local residents who did not want it removed.

10/061e Letter from Resident – Noise Nuisance

A letter had been received from a resident with regards to Noise Nuisance in fields backing on to Stone Hill Way, This had been reported to the Police prior to the meeting, and following an investigation it was found that the owners of the field were the people riding around on Motorcycles and Quad bikes.

10/062e Spring Garden Maintenance Work to Millennium Garden by BTCV

The work on the Millennium Garden was approved at a cost of £280.00

10/063e New Signage on Scaldwell Road for Youth Club

The Chairman reported that he had been approached with regards to putting a sign on the Scaldwell Road pointing to the Youth Club, the Chairman told the person that if the Youth Club purchased the signs the Parish Council would install it.

10/064e Parish Salting

It was noted that Froxhill Crescent had been Salted, The request for a salt bin at the top of Silver Street was turned down by NCC this is to be followed up with a request to explain how NCC assess the points system they operate for siting Salt Bins.

10/065e Environmental Audit 3 November 2010 and Week of Action planned for W/C 17 January 2011

The Environmental Audit carried out in November, and a week of Action planned for W/C 17 January 2011 was Noted

10/066e New Anglian Water Man Hole Covers in the Pocket Park

The new Man Hole Covers in the Pocket Park have been fitted this was noted

10/067e Annual Parish Council Tree Inspection

It was noted that some work needed to be done on some of our trees this will be carried out by a Qualified Tree Surgeon.. This was carried over to the Full Council.

10/068e Changes to Street Lights

It was agreed to carry out work on the Street Light at a cost of £254.36

10/069e Northants County Council Third Local Transport Plan

The NCC Third Local Transport Plan was discussed, Cllr B Chattaway stated that another review was to be held next Year, It was decided to wait until this review was published before commenting on it.

10/070e Urgent Matters for report:

It was requested that the Clerk write again to the occupants with regards to parking too near the corner on Church Street/High Street.

The Chairman reported that the White Lines on the Junctions in the village would be redone as soon as was possible after the weather cleared up.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.05pm

Date of the next meeting is 1st February 2011 at 7.30pm