

**CLAYTON-LE-WOODS PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
HELD ON TUESDAY 27TH MARCH 2018 AT 7.00PM
AT CHORLEY BUSINESS CENTRE, EUXTON**

PRESENT: Councillor Mrs G Ormston (Chair)
Councillor M Clifford
Councillor D Rogerson
Councillor A Whitham

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs TD Morris (Clerk)

		ACTION
18.01 APOLOGIES	<p>Apologies were received from Councillor J Cronshaw.</p>	
	<p>DECLARATION OF INTEREST</p> <p>There was a declaration of Interest from Councillor M Clifford as an associate of the Wildlife Trust and Councillor A Whitham as a Friend of Cuerden Valley Trust.</p>	
	<p>APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MEETING HELD ON</p> <p>It was RESOLVED that the minutes held on were approved as a correct record with the amendment of the Wild Life Trust instead of the Woodland Trust (17.19) and were duly signed by the Chair.</p>	
	<p>MATTERS ARISING</p> <p>There were no matters arising.</p>	
18.02 MANAGEMENT OF BACK LANE WOODS AND PONDS	<p>It was reported that the first phase of work in the woods has been completed. It was agreed that Councillors A Whitham and G Ormston would inspect the woods prior to the work being signed off.</p>	GO/AW
18.03 ROSEMARY BOYD MEMORIAL	<p>The members were informed that the bench would be situated in Back Lane woods. Its exact location would be finalised once</p>	

	<p>the inspection had been completed. It was planned that the bench would be part of the North West in Bloom tour. The delivery and siting of the bench would need to be arranged.</p>	GO
18.04	LEONORA CARRINGTON PLAQUE	
	<p>The committee were informed that the siting of the plaque can go ahead subject to the Highways Department approval and the final choice of the artwork to have on the plaque.</p>	GO/AW
18.05	FOOTPATH PROPOSAL (WHITTLE SPINNEY)	
	<p>Councillor M Clifford reported that part of the footpath was owned by Chorley Council and that he had approached the Legal Department to request that the parish council take ownership of the land to lay part of the footpath. Part of the footpath was unregistered, and an appointment had been arranged with the parish solicitor in order to register the plot of land.</p>	MC
	<p>It was agreed that the funding proposal for the paths be placed on the full parish council agenda for consideration.</p>	FPC
18.06	NORTHWEST IN BLOOM	
	<p>Silent Soldier/Tommies Installations There was a discussion regarding the installations and the two types of statue that was available. It was proposed that six silent soldiers could be donated to each of the primary schools within the parish</p>	
	<p>It was agreed that two Tommies should be ordered and that the six primary schools should receive a grant to purchase a silent soldier and bedding plants to situate around the installation. The proposal would be tabled at the next full parish council.</p>	FPC
	<p>Wildflower Meadows It was noted that there were a number of areas which could be considered for planting a wildflower meadow. It was proposed that the Project Officer investigate with Chorley Council for possible sites.</p>	PO
18.07	CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS	
	<p>No items were deemed confidential.</p>	
	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	<p>The date for the next meeting is to be arranged.</p>	