

Madeley Town Council

Minutes of the Environment Committee of Madeley Town Council held on Monday 12th June 2023 commencing at 6.30 pm at Jubilee House, High Street, Madeley.

PRESENT: Councillors: **D White (Chair), J Jones and J Loveridge**
Sam Middleton Deputy Town Clerk

E24/001 **Apologies**

Cllr S Heighway

Resolved:

Councillors unanimously resolved that the apologies received were accepted.

E24/002 **Remarks from the Chair**

Nothing to report.

E24/003 **Public Discussion**

Members of the public are permitted to make representations, answer questions, and give evidence in respect of any item of business included in the agenda. The period which is designated for public participation shall not exceed 15 minutes.

No member of the public present.

E24/004 **Declarations of Interest**

No declaration made.

E24/005 **Minutes**

Resolved:

The Committee unanimously agreed that the minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on Monday 13th March 2023 were confirmed and approved for signature (see Appendix A).

E24/007 **Finance Appendix B-E.**

7.1 **Budget Comparison report from 01.04.23 to 30.04.23**

Noted.

7.2 **Year-end comparison**

Noted.

E24/008 **Update on Community Action Team and Community Enforcement Team.**

The committee received reports from the CAT and Enforcement Teams for noting. Cllr White stated that he has made a complaint about the state of the parish and that grassed areas had not been cut, spraying has not been completed and weeding was not done. He and the Parish officers have been told that Ide Verde are behind with

core contract work and having trouble catching up. This has meant that the Parish CAT have been doing core contract work to help with this issue. The grass that has been cut has been to a poor standard and in some places looks worse than before it was cut.

The Deputy clerk reported that similar conversation has been had with the contract lead and the Liaison Officer. Defaults need to be reported so it can be monitored how bad things are.

Aaron England and Brett West will be invited to next meeting of the committee.

E24/009 **Police Community Charter.**

The Sutton Hill contract has been amended to include Enforcement to take action about private landlords who houses are involved with drug raids and drug issues on the estate.

The Woodside one remains the same. Cllr Jones stated that Enforcement action outside the schools was pointless as when the officers left the problem continued.

E24/010 **Planning Applications.**

The committee had received the monthly spreadsheet and had no comments to make about any of the applications.

Exclusion of Press and Public

Resolved:

Councillors unanimously resolved that, because of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, councillors consider a resolution to exclude press and public from the meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 sec.1 to consider the following items:

E24/011 **Orchard Lease.**

The Committee discussed the current arrangements for running the Orchard and possible ways forward. The councillors are working with the clerk on a resolution for this issue.

E24/012 **Correspondence.**

No correspondence received.

E24/013 **Information.**

No information received.

E24/014 **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Environment Committee of Madeley Town Council is scheduled for Monday 11th September 2023 at 6.30 pm at Jubilee House, Madeley.

Meeting closed at 7.07pm.

Signed

