

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE OF NEW WALTHAM PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT NEW WALTHAM COMMUNITY PAVILION, ST CLEMENTS WAY ON MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017 AT 8.00 PM.**

**Present:** Cllr. Breed (Chairman)  
Cllrs. Simpson, Baxter, Simpson and Baker

**Apologies:** Cllrs. Williams and Dolphin

There were no others present.

**16/39E Acceptance of Apologies**

Received from Cllr. Williams and Cllr. Dolphin and accepted.

**RESOLVED: That Apologies be received and accepted**

**16/40E Declarations of Interest – Code of Conduct 2012**

None made.

**16/41E Priors Green- to receive update on bird boxes and notice board and agree any necessary Actions and to consider the official name for the site and agree any necessary actions**

Clerk advised the equipment had arrived. No response yet from Mrs. Scott, Headteacher at school so Clerk will recontact for date for children to put the kits together. Clerk and Cllr. Breed and Baker all able to visit school if required. Cllr. Barber sorting information board. Name had been agreed as Priors Green Nature and Wildlife Area.

**RESOLVED: That Name for site be officially 'Priors Green Nature and Wildlife Area'**

**16/42E To receive report/update National Spring Clean Day and agree any necessary actions**

Carried out last weekend and thanks to all who helped, including the Scouts and thanks to NELC for the loan of the equipment. Noted.

**16/43E To receive update on erection of Village Signs and agree any necessary actions**

Clerk updated that Signs Express were no longer erecting and Hodson and Kauss had been requested to carry out. Date awaited. Noted.

**16/44E To receive any future environmental issues within New Waltham for consideration at future Meeting or outstanding from previous meetings and agree any necessary actions**

Cllr. Baker advised that o/s matter of litter picker's schedule and Clerk advised she would re-agenda. Maintenance of bowling green would be discussed at main PC meeting in April.

Priors Green – Cllr. Baxter brought up the proposed bluebell walk. Cllr. Breed had sourced some bluebells but they were Spanish and it was agreed that English ones should be used. Cllr. Breed to source. Guides would plant if the PC supplied the bulbs.

**RESOLVED: That litter pickers schedule be on PC agenda and that only English Bluebells should be used In Priors Green Nature and Wildlife Area**

New Waltham in Bloom to be held again this year and Cllr. Breed advised that he would let the Clerk have something for the May edition of the Newsletter.

**RESOLVED: That New Waltham in Bloom be run again for 2017**

Some minor matters discussed and Clerk to forward to appropriate body for any possible action but these involved tidying/maintenance issues. Noted.

**16/45E      *To agree date for next meeting***

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

**RESOLVED:    That all resolutions be put to the main PC meeting for formal adoption**

Chairman closed the meeting at 8.42 pm.

Signed: ..... Date: .....