

## FRAMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL - ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

### Minutes of an Environment Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, 30 June 2010, at 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall, Framfield.

**Present:** David Andrews (Chairman), Myran Eade, Felicity Groves (Vice Chairman), Maria Naylor, Rob Newton and Fred Thurston.

**In attendance:** Ann Newton (Clerk) Public: None.

#### 1. Apologies

None.

#### 2. Election of a Chairman

Maria Naylor proposed that David Andrews be re-elected as Chairman. This was seconded by Myran Eade and agreed by all present.

#### 3. Election of a Vice-Chairman

Maria Naylor proposed that Felicity Groves be elected as Vice-Chairman. This was seconded by Myran Eade and agreed by all present.

#### 4. Declarations of Interest

There were none.

#### 5. Minutes of the last Meeting: 7 April 2010

It was agreed that the minutes of the last meeting held on 7 April 2010 having been circulated, be approved, adopted and signed as a correct record.

#### 6. Matters Arising

- **Update - Community Speed Watch** – Mr Glen Swire and neighbour had attended the Parish Council meeting the previous evening to discuss the on-going Speedwatch Campaign in Framfield. Glen stated that they have been carrying out Speedwatch now for six months at the western end of Blackboys Road, Framfield. The Police have recently attended three sessions and given out formal speeding tickets and fines. Glen handed over a flyer with the facts and figures to date and asked if the PC could take this further. The meeting had agreed to ask Councillor Chris Dowling (ESCC) to contact the relevant County officers to see if there was any progress. The Environment Committee endorsed this.
- **Speed Proposals – B2102, Blackboys – update.** The whole Council had been updated by Brian Hodge the previous evening as follows: 'Brian Hodge reported that as agreed at the last meeting a meeting had been held between himself, Chris Dowling, Rob Newton and Michael Higgs to try and progress the proposals. It had been agreed that the proposed extra lighting to the build-out at the eastern end of the High Street was not required due to the number of current lights. At the western end, attempts were being made to minimise the lighting but that no form of exemption would be granted to remove it completely. Modern, low lighting technology was being investigated. The location of the restrictions remains unchanged as do the road junction improvements for the B2102/B2192. Michael Higgs would be finalising the plans for formal consultation. The Clerk was asked to see what progress he has made to date'. The Environment Committee endorsed this.
- **Street lighting** – Fred Thurston reported that an inoperational light had been reported to him on the Becketts Way estate so he intended to take the opportunity as agreed at the Annual Assembly to install two of the new low energy/density bulbs in two of the lights on the estate, this being one. The Committee agreed with his decision. To date there had been no adverse comments to the two swapped-out bulbs in Mount Pleasant, Blackboys.

## **7. Any Other Business**

- Lewes Road, Blackboys – The Clerk reported that the residents were in process of pursuing a petition for presentation to County Hall. Chris Dowling was aware of this.

## **8. Date of next meeting: Wednesday, 11 August 2010.**

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