

**CLAYTON-LE-WOODS PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE  
HELD ON MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020 AT 7.00PM  
AT CHORLEY BUSINESS CENTRE, EUXTON**

**PRESENT:** Councillor M Clifford (Chairman)  
Councillor D Clough  
Councillor J Cronshaw  
Councillor S Edwards-Williams

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mrs G Egan (Project Officer)  
Mrs TD Morris (Clerk)

		<b>ACTION</b>
<b>20.01</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b>	
	There were received and accepted for Councillor G Ormston.	
<b>20.02</b>	<b>DECLARATION OF INTEREST</b>	
	There was a declaration of Interest from Councillor Mark Clifford as an associate of the Wildlife Trust and as a Chorley Councillor championing the environment and green spaces.	
<b>20.03</b>	<b>TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019</b>	
	It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that the minutes held on 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2019 were approved as a correct record and duly signed by the Chairman.	
<b>20.04</b>	<b>MATTERS ARISING</b>	
	<b>19.42 St Helen's Well Licence</b>	
	The Clerk stated that she had made contact with the Woodland Trust and a licence was in the process of being drawn up. The Clerk would table the item for approval once a draft had been received.	<b>Clerk</b>
	<b>19.43 Cunnery Meadow Perimeter Cut/Tidy Bankside</b>	
	It was noted that Envirocare had quoted £700 for the work at Cunnery Meadow. It was agreed that the Clerk could go ahead with the work once the letters confirming what was happening had been sent to the neighbours.	<b>Clerk</b>
	The work at Bankside had been completed satisfactorily.	

**19.44 Provision of Winter Bedding/ Daffodils**

There was a discussion regarding planting perennials rather than bedding plants in the parish owned beds. It was agreed on balance that the residents enjoyed the colour that was provided by the bedding plants. The Committee agreed to go forward with Winter and Summer Bedding on an annual contract subject to review in due course.

Councillor M Clifford stated that the daffodil planting had been successful and he had secured a second bag of daffodils to plant at Bankside. The Members would wait to see the results.

**19.46 Provision of Bin on Pendle Road**

Councillor M Clifford stated that he was due to have a meeting with Sean Blake (Chorley Council Street Scene) to move forward with this issue.

MC

**19.47 Update of Doggy Bag Dispensers**

It was noted that the dispensers at Wood End Road and Birch Field seem to be working well along with Osborne Drive. However the dispenser on Cunnery Meadow had been vandalised re-sited and doggy bags removed and thrown around the area.

It was agreed that if on further inspection this trend had continued that a different location would have to be found possible on Higher Meadow/Spring Meadow and the dispenser would have to be pulled out to prevent further acts of vandalism.

MC

It was noted that the price of the doggy bags were expensive as they were being purchased from the manufacturer of dispensers. Councillor M Clifford volunteered to look into a cheaper solution and would report back in due course.

MC

**19.48 Leonora Carrington Update**

The Clerk stated that the quote for the licence was £96.00 as a one off cost. It was agreed to go ahead with the purchase of the licence in lieu of going ahead with the information board.

Clerk/PO

**19.49 Bankside Footpath Update**

The Clerk stated that the consultation period would be coming to an end shortly and that once clearance had been given the contractor would go ahead with the work.

**19.50 Budget Considerations 2020/21**

The Clerk confirmed that the budget recommendations would be tabled to the Finance Committee for scrutiny.

**19.51 Silent Soldier Re-Siting**

The Clerk informed the Members that the Project Officer had liaised with Chorley Council and LCC to seek permission to site the Soldier on the Sandy Lane roundabout. Apparently LCC wished to have proof of impact reports prior to giving permission. This had not proved possible.

It was decided to have a rethink about siting the Silent Soldier and bring this item back to the Committee in due course.

**Env Comm**

**20.05 ALLOCATION OF CONTRACT FOR BACK LANE WOODS**

This item was deemed a confidential item due to its commercially sensitive nature.

After due deliberation one contractor was selected and the recommendation would be tabled at FPC for consideration.

**FPC**

**20.06 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The scheduled meeting date is to be finalised within the next quarter.