



Delivering Quality Services to
Coxhoe & Quarrington Hill

Coxhoe Parish Council

Meeting	Environment Committee
Date	Monday 18 th October 2010
Time	7.00pm
Venue	Lansdowne House, Coxhoe

Minutes of the proceedings of the Environment Committee of Coxhoe Parish Council held at 7.00pm in Lansdowne House, Lansdowne Road, Coxhoe, on Monday 18th October 2010.

Present: Councillors P. Dodsworth, S. Dunn, Mrs. B. Hepplewhite, R. Mayo, K. Pounder, G. Shotton, J. Taylor and Mrs. C. Wigham.

Clerk: Mrs. M. Forster

10.E1 Election of Chair

Resolved That Councillor S. Dunn be elected as Chair of the Environment Committee for the ensuing municipal year.

Councillor S. Dunn (in the Chair)

10.E2 Election of Vice-Chair

Resolved That Councillor K. Pounder be elected as Vice-Chair of the Environment Committee for the ensuing municipal year.

10.E3 Apologies: No apologies for absence were received.

10.E4 Members' Declarations of Interest: There were no declarations of interest.

10.E5 Minutes of Last Meeting held 25th March 2009 had been circulated.

Resolved: That the minutes of the last meeting held 25th March 2009 be approved and signed as a true record.

10.E6 Progressing Environmental Issues: Members raised a range of environmental issues and debated how best to proceed with them. The Assistant Parish Clerk suggested that any significant scheme would be best progressed as part of Parish Plan 2.

Recommended:

- (i) That Quarrington Hill Councillors identify locations for landscaping including hanging baskets and planters and report back with ideas and a location plan for these to be looked at for next year;
- (ii) That Councillors Mrs. Hepplewhite and Pounder look at submitting applications for bulbs to be provided to be planted in the Parish and for the Clerk to be furnished with the relevant information to enable her to submit an application on behalf of the Parish Council;
- (iii) That the recommendations from the previous minutes of reviewing the utility service plans for The Avenue and concept plans to be drawn up and for a seat at The Green be deferred for consideration as part of Parish Plan 2;
- (iv) That Councillor Mrs. Hepplewhite approach Groundwork with a view to them contacting the Parish Council to arrange a meeting to discuss two schemes – one taking in plans for the Front Street; The Green and Miners' Memorial; and the Workingmen's Club areas - and the other taking in proposed improvements to St. Mary's Churchyard and the possibility of a Garden of Remembrance in Coxhoe - and providing an idea of costings if they were to progress these schemes and likelihood of funding available as well as costs that the Parish Council would have to meet and that further views be sought as part of Parish Plan 2 once these factors were known;
- (v) That TP Gardens be approached for ideas and costs regarding tubs or planters for beside the seat to be installed at The Grove.

The meeting closed at 8.25 p.m.