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Minutes of Lymm Parish Council's ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE held on 22nd March 2022 at 7pm held in Lymm Village Hall

Councillors:

- * Cllr Johnstone (Chairman)
- Cllr East
- * Cllr Selwood
- * Cllr Martland
- * Cllr Stansfield
- * Cllr Towndrow

Also in attendance:

- Kerry Duffin (Clerk)
- Tim Baker, Warrington Borough Council
- Ranger Services

9. Welcome, Introductions and Housekeeping

The meeting opened at 7pm.

10. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr East.

11. Code of Conduct – Declaration of Interest

Members were reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal interest or prejudicial interest that they may have had in any item of business on the agenda no later than when the item was reached.

12. Public open forum

A member of public was present to raise the issues at Heatley Mere. Tim Baker added that there is no ecological designation for the mere therefore welcomes no protection.

13. Approval of minutes from previous meeting

The minutes were approved and signed as an accurate record.

14. Update on previous actions

ITEM	ACTION	WHO RESPONSIBLE	UPDATE
4	Share LEAF events	Clerk	Completed
4	Resident to share FOI question for the next committee meeting	Resident / Clerk	Followed up and question raised at Full Council
4	Speak to PROW officer about Sutch Lane	Clerk	Completed

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			Work to start in new financial year.
5.1	Set up PROW working group	Clerk	Pending
5.1	Ask WBC for large printed maps	Clerk	Tim Baker to follow up
5.2	Contact UU about skip at Sow Brook	Clerk	Follow up again as the skip is encouraging fly tipping
5.3	Follow up CCTV at Davies Way car park	Clerk	Completed Quotes received and to be taken to Full Council
5.3	Sort instagram accounts	Clerk	Completed but continue to check and attempt to remove the unused accounts
6.5	Restart the signage group	Cllr Johnstone	Pending

15. Updates from partners and working groups

15.1. Ranger services

An update was provided including Heatley Mere, Green Flag, an update on Lymm Dam following storm damage and wear and tear as well as the resurfacing of the TPT. A maintenance regime is needed for the TPT and LPC can discuss this with WBC once the resurfacing has been completed.

Heatley path kissing gate of footpath 35 was discussed and will not be replaced as long as walkers are using other means.

15.2. Lymm in Bloom

Lymm will re-enter the In Bloom competition in 2022 and an activity update activity was provided including that Spring planting has taken place.

15.3. Keep Lymm Kleen

A launch event is being planned for May.

15.4. Traffic Sensors

Seven sensors are now in place and fully operational. There are some gaps in terms of locations that will be attempted to be filled by letter drops.

16. Lymm Dam toilet update

Users have been getting locked in and the hand dryer is not working. Vandalism including damage to the notice board will be repaired and a new toilet sign will be added to the signage group’s agenda once it starts to meet again.

17. Environment Strategy

The Strategy document is still valid in relation to the NALC Climate Report.

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LPC needs to recalculate its carbon footprint. Councillors to attend the NALC webinar on 25th May.

Recommendations for Planning Committee to review the Environmental Impact of planning applications will be brought a future Environment Committee.

18. Notice board update

RECOMMENDATION: Planning application is required at a cost of up to £495 as the site is in a conservation area. Costs therefore for the board, installation and planning permission amount to £2300.

19. Items for next meeting

Bollard installation and repairs at the Lower Dam planter to be discussed in time for the Platinum Jubilee.

20. Date of next meeting

24th May 2022, 7pm in the village hall.

ACTIONS:

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5.1	Set up PROW working group	Clerk
5.1	Ask WBC for large, printed maps	Clerk
5.2	Contact UU about skip at Sow Brook again	Clerk
6.5	Restart the signage group	Cllr Johnstone
17	Recalculate LPC carbon footprint	Clerk
17	Book spaces on the NALC training event	Clerk
17	Planning Committee environmental checklist	Cllr Martland
18	Notice board recommendations and costs to be taken to Full Council	Clerk
19	Lower Dam planter – raise with WBC for repair before Platinum Jubilee celebrations and take to Full Council	Clerk