

LYMM PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Lymm Parish Council's ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE held on 24th May 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)

21. Welcome, Introductions and Housekeeping

The meeting opened at 7.05pm.

22. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Towndrow.

23. 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.

24. Public open forum

An update was made on the solar farm in Lymm including the changes to the lod capacity as well as on LEAF events and activities. The latest LEAF events will be shared by the Parish Council. Members of Lymm Dam angling club were in attendance and gave an update on the current renovations around the dam including the possibility of an accessible peg. A resident was in attendance regarding Heatley mere and footpaths. Clerk to inform the Environment Team about fly tipping on Millers Lane. A bollard on the TPT in Heatley has been damaged and is a hazard. Ranger Services to investigate.

25. Approval of minutes from previous meeting

RESOLVED: The minutes were approved and signed as an accurate record.

26. Update on previous actions

ITEM	ACTION	WHO RESPONSIBLE	UPDATE
5.1	Set up PROW working group	Clerk	Pending

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5.1	Ask WBC for large, printed maps of footpaths	Clerk	Clerk to ask the PROW officer
5.2	Contact UU about skip at Sow Brook again	Clerk	Skip has now been removed
6.5	Restart the signage group	Cllr Johnstone	Pending the completion of the summer events
17	Recalculate LPC carbon footprint	Clerk	Pending the completion of the summer events
17	Book spaces on the NALC training event	Clerk	Completed and course completed
17	Planning Committee environmental checklist	Cllr Martland	On agenda
18	Notice board recommendations and costs to be taken to Full Council	Clerk	Completed and approved – notice board installation to be followed up by the Clerk
19	Lower Dam planter – raise with WBC for repair before Platinum Jubilee celebrations and take to Full Council	Clerk	Quote received. On July’s Full Council agenda.

27. Updates from partners and working groups

27.1. Ranger services

An update was made including the picnic table which was removed from the canal, canal towpath complaints, a worn/damaged memorial bench in Sow Brook, the TPT resurfacing, Lymm Dam renovations and giant hogweed. The wildflower meadow in Ridgway Grundy Park was also discussed due to a neighbour’s complaint.

27.2. Footpath wardens

There have been few issues recently but some trees across Sutch Lane have been cleared by the Environment Team.

27.3. Lymm in Bloom

The In Bloom application has been submitted. The wildflower meadow has been sown and lots of planting has taken place.

27.4. Keep Lymm Kleen

The launch event was a success with new volunteers coming forwards.

27.5. Traffic Sensors

No update was made.

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28. Planning committee – environmental impact sheet

A document was shared for the Planning Committee to use each meeting to ensure that the impact of planning applications on the environment are discussed. The document was accepted and will be presented to Full Council in June.

29. Badgers

Wirral and Cheshire Badger Group has been liaising with the Clerk regarding ways that the group can comment on developments in Lymm and the impact they will have on badger populations. **ACTION:** Clerk to set up a meeting for Councillors and residents to learn how to get involved and what action can be taken.

30. Items for next meeting

31. Date of next meeting

5th September 2022, 7pm in the village hall.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm

FUTURE ACTIONS:

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5.1	Set up PROW working group	Clerk
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6.5	Restart the signage group	Clr Johnstone
17	Recalculate LPC carbon footprint	Clerk
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
24	Inform Environment Team of fly tipping on Millers Lane	Clerk
29	Set up a meeting for Councillors and residents to learn how to get involved and what action can be taken.	Clerk