

MINUTES OF ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON 10 MARCH 2011

Present: Cllrs D Staton, Barnett, P Staton, Thornton
Also present Cllr Fretwell

1. APOLOGIES: McFall

2. AWARD OF CONTRACTS

Quotations have been received for the work as follows:

Hanging Baskets

Plantscape £3252.00 + V.A.T.

Premier 1 £2640.00 + V.A.T

New Leaf £3295.00 inc V.A.T

Grounds Maintenance

New Leaf £8399.00 inc V.A.T.

RESOLVED:

To award both of the Contracts above to New Leaf.

3. VILLAGE ENTRANCE SIGNS

Douglas Design has provided a detailed quotation covering the requirements for village entrance signs.

To install five new signs; with Parish Council crest, with the opportunity to have the five add on signs for promotions (as a bolt on), 3 new posts and fixings would cost £3600.

RESOLVED:

To accept the above quotation.

4. ALLOTMENT GATES – SHIRLEY ROAD

A resident of the area has requested that the gates be painted green, to be more pleasing.

RESOLVED:

To write to the allotment holders and see if they would paint the gates if the parish council provided the materials.

5. EXTRA ENVIRONMENT WORK

The chair explained that she would like to get some small items of work carried out:

1. B6179 – seat repairs outside Cross Keys
2. B6179 – Total Garage – area just below has been gardened previously now unkempt
3. B6179 – Sleetmoor Lane to Granada Island grass verge – would like to get daffodils planted in the verge
4. Planting under New Village Entrance Signs

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5. B6179 – near to Steampacket pub, Barrier baskets – would like to install barrier baskets again, but more suitable for the barriers, as unable to have obstructing the highway.

RESOLVED:

To accept all of the above in principle, but quotations and drawings need to be submitted for further consideration with regards to the Barrier Baskets.

6. THE GREEN GARDEN (OLD TOILET SITE)

The plan has been agreed for planting, the School has confirmed that the school children will help with this; the clerk and gardener need to arrange this over the next few weeks.

7. EAST MIDLANDS IN BLOOM

The clerk had attended the seminar in February with regards to this year's competition, and again it puts more focus on neighbourhood schemes, and Friends of schemes, rather than with the parish councils'. The council's energy and resources can be put to better use elsewhere.

RESOLVED:

Not to enter this year.

8. SWANWICK IN BLOOM

RESOLVED:

To put on the competition again, this year, publicise through newsletter and notices.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 7 April 2011.

Meeting Closed at 8.05pm

