

**SWANWICK PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE  
20 OCTOBER 2011**

**Present:** Cllrs D Staton, Barnett, Hardwick, Payne, P Staton, Watson

Also Present: Cllrs Fretwell & Peacock,

**1. Apologies:**

No apologies needed.

**2. Christmas Lighting**

The clerk needs to contact Leisure Lites with regard the lighting installation.

**2.1 Stress Testing street lighting columns**

The clerk has made arrangements for the street lighting columns to be tested. Amber Valley Borough Council have been in touch with regards to the supply of the Christmas Tree, the Clerk has accepted on behalf of the Council.

**3. Minster Way**

**3.1 Island**

Work will commence after winter planting has been completed.

**3.2 Quotation for Seat on Minster Way entrance**

Quotations were sought from 4 contractors, who have responded as follows:

Andrews Builders – unable to quote at this time

P Gwatkin - £2,225.00

Homestyle - £2595.48

Craig Weston - £2328.00

The Clerk has written to DCC and AVBC regards the siting of the seat.

**RESOLVED:**

To accept the quote from P Gwatkin.

**4. Barrier Baskets o/s Steampacket**

New Leaf are collecting the baskets tomorrow, and they will be installed when the railings have been painted, then planted with winter bedding.

**5. Western Avenue – near to electricity sub station (waste ground)**

The asbestos garage has been removed and the site tidied up, as yet a reply about the future plans for the site has not been received from Futures Housing.

**6. Memorial Garden – continuous improvement**

**Beech Hedging** – some beech hedging has been ordered, this will be put in place in the next few weeks.

**Gazebo Planters** – as yet an estimate is still to be received

**Planted Area** – an estimate is still to be received

**Sleeper Area** – the Clerk and Gardener have discussed the work to be carried out

**Childrens Planted Bed**

This has been discussed with the Gardener

Cllr Peacock had offered up a compost bin for the memorial garden, however, it was found when trying to move it, that the bin had suffered damage making it unsuitable.

**RESOLVED:**

To purchase a compost bin.

**7. High Street Triangle Seat**

The clerk informed the meeting that the last seat purchased was £560.00, the price has now increased to £650.00, do they still want to purchase one.

**RESOLVED:**

To purchase the seat and put in place as soon as possible.

**8. Purchase of Hanging Basket Tree**

the price from the supplier is £495.00 plus v.a.t., price for new is £1095.00 + v.a.t., the clerk has requested an invoice.

**RESOLVED:**

To purchase the hanging basket tree.

**9. Railings Derby Road – painting**

The contractor is to commence the painting of all of the railings along Derby Road on Monday, this fits in well with school half term holidays.

**10. Winter Planting**

The gardener is collecting some plants over the weekend and planting will commence soon. The beds in the Garden On The Green require some colourful winter plants/bulbs also.

Meeting Closed at 7.05pm