

**SWANWICK PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
15 SEPTEMBER 2011**

Present: Cllrs D Staton, Payne, P Staton, Watson

Also Present: Cllr Hardwick & Peacock,

1. Apologies: Cllr Barnett

2. Christmas Lighting

The Christmas lighting quote was discussed, and it was

RESOLVED:

To accept the quotation of installation/removal £7,200 + v.a.t, maintenance of equipment £500.00 + v.a.t, storage of equipment £750.00 + v.a.t. All lights to be available to switch on 1 December 2011, all lights removed 7 January 2012.

3. Minster Way Island – quotations for removal of block paving.

Quotations have been received for the removal of the block paving in the centre of the island.

New Leaf landscape	£625.00 + v.a.t.
P Gwatkin	£965.00 + v.a.t

RESOLVED:

To accept the quotation from New Leaf landscapes.

4. Barrier Baskets o/s Steampacket - quotations

Quotations have been received for the supply of barrier baskets for the railings o/s Steampacket.

	900mm unit	1100mm unit
Amberol	£132 inc v.a.t	£144 inc v.a.t
New Leaf landscapes	£135 inc v.a.t.	£145 inc v.a.t.

RESOLVED:

To accept the quotation from New Leaf landscapes and purchase no more than 13 units

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

This is an eye sore, there is an old unused asbestos garage.

RESOLVED:

To write to AVHsg to see what future plants (if any) they have for this area.

6. Memorial Garden – continuous improvement

Beech Hedging - There are a number of gaps in the Beech Hedge, this needs replacing.

RESOLVED:

To get the beech hedging replaced

Gazebo Planters – the Chair highlighted the need for some climbing plants on the gazebo, previous ones have died due to the poor soil.

RESOLVED:

To get a quotation for the supply of 4 No planters.

Planted Area – the Chair outline the plan for an area planted with shrubs, filled with bark and a 'feature' tree.

RESOLVED:

To get a price for this

Sleeper Area – this area needs attention, again poor soil has destroyed many of the plants.

RESOLVED:

To get soil improver or compost, and replant

Childrens Planted Bed

This was put in the report commissioned by this committee.

RESOLVED:

To pursue this, initially contacting the school for their involvement, and discussion with the New Leaf.

7. New Projects

The Queens Diamond Jubilee Beacons were discussed, this is on circulars at Full Council.

RESOLVED:

To contact the Parochial Church Council to see when their next meeting is, so that Parish Council can attend to outline this.

The Garden on The Green – Signage.

RESOLVED:

To purchase a sign.

Cllr Hardwick expressed a wish to become a member of this Committee.

RESOLVED:

It was unanimous that Cllr Hardwick join the Environment Committee

Meeting Closed at 7.00pm