

LLANDOUGH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND AMENITIES
COMMITTEE HELD REMOTELY ON WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE 2022 AT 7.00PM.**

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs L. Barrowclough (Chairman)
Councillor Mrs P. Carreyett
Councillor M. Edwards
Councillor D. Mears
Councillor Dr M. Misra

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor P. King

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR 2022/23.

RESOLVED that: Councillor L. Barrowclough be elected Chairman for 2022/23.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

None were declared.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9 FEBRUARY 2022.

RESOLVED that: The minutes be confirmed as a correct record.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

There were none.

5. DATES FOR LITTER PICKS IN 2022.

RESOLVED that: Litter picks be held on 13 August and 8 October commencing at 10.00am outside the hall.

6. COUNCIL SURGERIES.

In view of the new statutory requirement for a public participation session to be included in Council meetings it was the view of the Committee that there was no need to continue with the arrangement of having council surgeries which in the main were poorly attended.

7. DATE OF SITE INSPECTION.

RESOLVED that: The next site inspection be held on 19 August 2022 commencing outside the hall at 9.30am.

8. LITTER AND DOG FOULING.

Councillor Barrowclough had spoken with the Headteacher about the possibility of pupils being involved in the design of a poster to be used to discourage litter and dog fouling. He appeared to be supportive of the proposal but no action had yet been taken to implement it. It was noted that a number of matters raised with the Headteacher relating to the provision of a shop and involvement of the school in the carol concert and coffee morning had not yet been actioned.

RESOLVED that: The Clerk write a letter to the Headteacher seeking his response to all three matters.

9. PLAYING FIELDS – CREATION OF MIGRATION CORRIDORS.

It was noted that two areas had been set aside for migration corridors as requested by the Community Council.

10. GENERAL CONDITION OF THE VILLAGE.

The following matters were raised:

- a) There was a lot of litter in the community which was concerning as it adversely impacted on the general environment.
- b) There appeared to be less sign of dog fouling issues.
- c) It was noted that Penlan Road was likely to be resurfaced in the near future. Councillor Edwards had raised the matter of the poor road surface in the recent past which the Clerk had taken up with the Head of Highways.
- d) NRW had recently inspected the bund behind properties in Canon Walk. The person inspecting the bund had commented that it was important for the weed growth on the bund to be removed as it could affect its future stability. The Committee was surprised about the comment made as it was thought that weed growth would serve to stabilise the bund.

RESOLVED that: The Neighbourhood Services Manager be advised of the comment made by NRW and his view be sought on whether the weed growth should be removed.