



Minutes of the Amenities and Environment Committee meeting held on Monday 11 July 2022 in the Sedgwick Room, Dent

Present: Emma Richardson (Chair), Geoff Woof, Samantha Taylor and Laura Thornley

1 member of the public

To be presented at the Amenities and Environment Committee meeting on Monday 03 October 2022

AE114	/22	Apologies for absence: RESOLVED to accept the apologies from Cllr. Seekins.	
AE115	/22	Declarations of Interest: There were no interests to declare.	
AE116	/22	Minutes of the last meeting: RESOLVED to agree the minutes of the meeting on Monday 16 May 2022 as a correct record and a copy was signed by the Chair.	
AE117	/22	Public Forum: The member of the public in attendance had attended to speak regarding item 5b on the agenda and so it was RESOLVED to move straight to that item.	
AE118	/22	Land at Flintergill: The member of the public wished to notify the council of some work that was happening on what was believed to be common land at Flintergill. This had first been noticed two weeks prior on 25 June 2022 and had already been reported to YDNPA. It was noted that damage had allegedly been caused to the "Wishing Tree" and a plot of Bluebells with a track of approx.. 6m x 7m being dug and strewn with hay meadow clippings. It was noted that the complainant had spoken to the person doing the work who laid claim to the land and advised that he was clearing out the ghyll to prevent flooding and restoring the area to its former glory. It was RESOLVED that the Clerk would have a conversation with Area Ranger Calum Stott to establish what action had already been taken.	
AE119	/22	New Bench at Reading Room: The meeting received a request for a new bench outside the reading room from a local resident. The committee considered this to be a good idea and RESOLVED to provide and maintain a bench once agreement from Cumbria County Council Highways had been granted.	
AE120	/22	Highways and Bridges: The Clerk went through the latest updates from the meeting with Karl Melville that morning. It was noted that the collapsed road at Peggleside was getting worse and that this should be dealt with ASAP. It was noted that the work done at Newby Head by North Yorks County Council was of poor quality and that very little had been done. RESOLVED that Cllr. Richardson would contact the council again.	

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AE121	/22	Footway Lighting: The clerk advised that despite being advised that the heritage style lights that had been agreed were compliant with Dark Skies, he had now been informed that this was not the case and had cancelled the order. An alternative was discussed and it was RESOLVED to proceed with an order for the Schreder Valentino lights. The modern lights had been received but in grey rather than black and so the clerk was arranging to have these swapped.	
AE122	/22	Defibrillator at Deepdale: The defibrillator and cabinet had arrived and would be installed the following week.	
AE123	/22	Winter Signage: After a meeting on site with Emma Ukaogu and Helen Karaaslan, we are now awaiting designs for two new signs.	
AE124	/22	Gate at bottom of Car Park field: The clerk advised that he had spoken with Access Ranger Ed Kirkham who had agreed to install the gate ASAP.	
AE125	/22	Date of next meeting: RESOLVED that the next meeting will be on Monday 03 October 2022 at The Sedgwick Room, Dent. Meeting closed at 20.26	

Action List

Speak with Calum Stott regarding Flintergill	ST
Liaise with CCC regarding bench at Reading Room	ST
Speak to NYCC regarding work at Newby Head	ER
Order new Heritage Style lights	ST
Chase up install of defib	ST

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