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A meeting of the Environment Committee will be held at 7.30 pm on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March. The meeting will be held remotely – an access link will be publicised on the following council website by noon on the day of the meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/LAPCmeetings>

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Yours faithfully  
Scott Jacobs-Lange  
22 March 2021

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## AGENDA

*Public Participation - for this meeting public participation, which will take place before the formal meeting starts, will be limited to questions/comments on agenda items, or other items agreed in advance with the clerk and each speaker limited to 5 minutes.*

- 1) **Apologies for absence** LGA 1972 section 85 (1)
- 2) **Roll call of Councillors present.**
- 3) **Declarations of Interests and Grant of Dispensations.** Members to declare any interests, including Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Parish Council's Code of Conduct and to consider any requests from members for dispensations that accord with Localism Act 2011 s33(b-e). *(NB this does not preclude any later declarations).*
- 4) **Minutes of the previous meeting** - to confirm and sign the minutes of the meetings of the Environment Committee held on the 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021 (previously circulated). LGA 1972, Schedule 12, paragraph 41(1).
- 5) **Exclusion of the press and public** - to agree items, if any, to be dealt with after the public, including the press, has been excluded.
- 6) **Matters arising:**
  - a) HB20.019c. Yanley Lane road safety – Stuart McQuillan to update
  - b) HB20.019.g. Parking around Estune Business Park/ Pear Tree Avenue – Clerk to update
  - c) HB20.020c. Dawsons Walk – Green Belt Management Company
  - d) HB20.021.a. Peel Park access issues – Cllr Fagg to update
  - e) HB20.022c. B3128 Junction with Cumberland Basin – Cllr Fagg to update
  - f) E21.007c. Durnford Quarry Mud – Clerk to update
  - g) E21.007c. Grit Bins – Clerk to update
  - h) E21.008.c. Replacement timber for play item at Chancellor's Park – Clerk to update
  - i) E21.009.a. Burial Ground Gardener's proposal (for the burial ground).
  - j) E21.011. Update on purchase of planters for Weston Road.
  - k) E21.011.a. Abandoned vehicle at Theynes Croft car park.

- l) E21.012.b Litter bin by war memorial – Clerk to update
- m) E21.012.c. Replacement dog bins – Clerk to update

7) **Biodiversity and Public Open Spaces**

- a) Biodiversity Working Group:
  - i) Request an updated Terms of Reference
  - ii) To consider a report from the Biodiversity Working Group including the delivery of three key projects to help enhance local biodiversity – **Cllr Anderson**
  - iii) To update the committee on biodiversity options for the Burial Ground, proposed by the Burial Ground Gardener, Lisa Nunn – **Cllr Anderson**
- b) To consider and agree how the parish council engages with North Somerset Council's [Green Infrastructure Strategy](#) consultation – **Cllr Fagg**

8) **Parks and play areas**

- a) To receive an update from the Clerk about the council's parks and play areas.
- b) To consider and approve the development of a consultation process to understand local requirements for additional play equipment in Chancellor's Park (Perry Road) – **Cllr James**

9) **Burial Ground and Churchyard Trust.**

- a) To consider and approve a proposal to deal with an unsuitable headstone embellishment – **Clerk**

10) **Footpaths and Cycle Paths**

- a) To receive an update from the Footpaths User Group - **Cllr Fagg**

11) **Highways, Car Parks and Airport**

- a) To receive an update about Community Speedwatch – **Stuart McQuillan**
- b) To receive an update about the council's school speed awareness project – **Cllr James**
- c) To consider the PC's input and engagement with North Somerset Council's Public Rights of Way Improvement Plan – **Cllr Fagg**
- d) To develop and approve a proposal to North Somerset Council for improving road safety at Hollis Close – **Cllr James**
- e) Kingcott Mill Farm road safety - **Cllr Fagg to update**
- f) To consider the impact of Bristol's proposed Clean Air Zone and agree a response – **Cllr James**
- g) To consider the council's position and options to review the 50mph speed limit on Weston Road (Between Gatcombe Farm and Cambridge Batch). – **Cllr James**
- h) Village Enhancement Scheme:
  - i) Long Ashton: **Cllr Hardingham to update**
  - ii) Leigh Woods: **Cllr Harris to update**

12) **Pollution, recycling and waste**

- a) Consider and respond to a North Somerset Council/ WECA consultation to increase number of EV charging points in North Somerset.

13) **Community Engagement and Volunteering**

- a) To consider a proposal from the Community Engagement Working Group to create local 'maps of meaning' – **Cllr McAllister-Kemp to introduce**
- b) To consider and approve a parish council proposal to organise a community clean-up event – **Cllr McAllister-Kemp to introduce**

- c) To consider a report prepared by the Community Engagement Working Group concerning the parish's noticeboards, and approve the following recommendations:
  - i) Install a new noticeboard at Kings Croft
  - ii) Work with LACA to consider providing a new outside noticeboard at the Long Ashton Community Centre
  - iii) Investigate further whether a new noticeboard at Kingcott Park Homes is wanted
  - iv) Propose maintenance and small changes to some existing noticeboards as detailed in the report.

14) **Correspondence.**

- a) Birches Farm – maintenance of Public Right of Way (PRoW)
- b) Encroachment of shrubs onto privately-owned stretch of PRoW behind Brook Close
- c) 20s Plenty – Campaign for North Somerset
- d) Leigh Woods car parking
- e) LA Together

15) **Other Items for Information**

Letters written by clerk under delegated authority.

16) **Date of next meeting:**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May