

Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of the **ENVIRONMENT** Committee held  
remotely on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 7.30pm

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Present	Councillors	Alison Arthur Martyn Garrett Richard Jury Mia Lederman* Kay Moss David Neeves Gareth Owen-Williams* Alan Penney Ron Reed* Greg Rose Colin Stocks	Vice – Chairman  Chairman
Also present		Melanie Street	Assistant Town Clerk

\*Denotes non attendance

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## **APOLOGIES**

Cllr Gareth Owen-Williams

## **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

## **MINUTES**

Minutes of the meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> July 2020

- 9093** **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2020 as confirmed be ratified by the Chairman.

## **STREET LIGHTING**

To note the Street Lighting report and agree any action

The officer's report was noted. Members discussed the missing street light (Column 1, Bryants Field) and whether a replacement was required. No complaints had been received by the council since the light was removed but councillors acknowledged that the lighter summer evenings may account for this. It was

- 9094** **RESOLVED** that Column 1, Bryants Field is replaced with a new column and lantern at a cost of £1778.88 to be taken from code 801/4601

To consider protection measures for street light columns and agree any action

It was agreed not to pursue any theft/protection measures for the street light columns. The committee also considered insurance for the council's street lighting columns but decided not to proceed further due to prohibitive cost.

## **2021 PLANTING**

### To note the 2021 Planting report and agree any action

Cllr Alison Arthur declared a personal interest in this item as her friend is connected to the current supplier.

The current contract with the council's planting supplier expired at the end of March 2020. An extension was granted to cover the summer 2020 planting. Members discussed re-tendering for the contract and agreed it may be difficult to do during the pandemic. It was

**9095 RESOLVED** to extend the current planting contract to include summer 2021 planting and to commence the re-tender process early 2021.

### **URGENT MATTERS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN FOR NOTING**

None.

The meeting closed at 7.53pm.