

Minutes of the Environment Committee on Monday 5 October 2015 at St John’s School, Provender Way, Grove Green commencing at 9.15 pm.

Councillors present: Mrs Wendy Hinder (Chairman), Mr P Dengate, Mrs P Brooks, Mr Ivor Davies, Mr B Hinder, Mr M Hinchliffe, Mr D Hollands, together with the Clerk and Cllr Smith.

1 Apologies and absences

Cllr Springate (unwell) and Cllr Waller (holiday).

2 Declaration of Interests, Dispensations, Predetermination or Lobbying

Cllr Dengate declared he was predetermined on Lordswood Urban Extension Planning Application.

As there were no members of the public present the meeting was not adjourned

3 Planning Applications for Consideration

15/507562/TPO TPO application to 1no. Sycamore - re-pollard to 4m, 1no. Goat Willow - removal of 2-3m at 3 Carpinus Close Walderslade.
Defer to the views of the Landscape Officer. It was noted that there was some confusion in the application as to who owned the Goat Willow.

15/507533/TPO TPO application to 1no. Oak - Fell at 28 The Hedgerow Weaving.
Defer to the views of the Landscape Officer however members had serious reservations about the felling of an Oak as the arboreal report was not included in the application. Do not wish to see reported to the planning committee.

4 Planning Decisions, Appeals and Appeals Decisions

- 4.1 Bethany Boxley Road Walderslade Kent ME5 9JD. An appeal has been lodged with the Planning Inspectorate. **Noted**
- 4.2 Lordswood Urban Extension. Members were informed that there would be a parish council presence at the 4 day inquiry. **Noted.**
- 4.3 Advertisement Consent for 5 non-illuminated sponsorship signs at Roundabout at Westfield Sole Road Boxley Kent. An appeal has been lodged with the Planning Inspectorate. **Noted**

5. Next Meeting

Next full environment meeting 12 October at Beechen Hall commencing at 7:30pm. Items for the agenda must be with the parish office no later than 5 October.

Meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

Signed as a correct record of the proceedings.

Chairman Date