

Westfield Parish Council

**Minutes of the Environment and Development Committee Meeting held
remotely on Googledrive on
Monday 11th May 2020 commencing at 7pm**

Present: Cllrs B Wallbridge (Chair), D Cooper, G Fuller, J Honess,
R Hopkins and E Jackson.

Absent: Cllr P Williams, V Cox

Also attending: Lesley Close, Parish Clerk and Tracey Stephens, Admin
Assistant

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR

Cllr Jackson nominated Cllr Bryan Wallbridge, Cllr Diana Cooper seconded.
The vote was unanimous.

Resolved: That Cllr Bryan Wallbridge be elected Chair of the Environment
and Development Committee.

2. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR

Cllr Wallbridge nominated Cllr Cooper, Cllr Jackson seconded. The vote was
unanimous.

Resolved: That Cllr Diana Cooper be elected Vice Chair of the Environment
and Development Committee.

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO CONSIDER THE REASONS GIVEN

There were apologies from Cllrs Cox and Williams which were accepted.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

There were no declarations of interest.

5. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on 14th April 2020 were agreed as a true
record and would be signed by the Chair.

6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

There were no objections to the following applications:

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| 20/01313/FUL | 2 Nightingale Way | Erection of two storey rear extension |
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Signed **Dated**

7. APPLICATION 2020/0836/SCREEN 250 – 300 HOUSES NEXT TO THE WHITE POST

Discussion was held regarding the Parish Council’s response to an application for screening put in to Mendip District Council. The Council will object strongly with reference to inadequate infrastructure – highways, medical, economic and schools.

Resolved: (1) to write an open letter indicating objections to Mendip District Council and the Planning Inspector, copying in the letter to B&NES and the local press.

(2) consult with Midsomer Norton Town Council.

8. PLANNING DECISIONS

The Planning decisions were noted.

9. RECREATION GROUND – NORTON HILL

An email from NorWest Bowls Club was discussed. No further action to be taken currently.

10. RECREATION GROUND – WESTHILL

The committee discussed a request to pollard trees that were overshadowing a property adjacent to the Recreation Ground.

Cllr Fuller recommended that the trees are pollarded, Cllr Hopkins seconded. The vote was 3 for, 2 against, 1 abstention.

Resolved: to accept the quote from Greensward for £1065 to pollard the trees.

11. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

There were no items requested.

The meeting closed at 7:35pm

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Signed **Dated**