

- The Clerk will contact APRE to ask when shelter cleaning will be resumed.
- The Clerk will contact Streetcare asking them to clear away vegetation from the boundary wall at Hanham Common, down one side of Common Road.

5 Consideration of Planning Matters

Resolved that the following comments be made:-

P20/22145/PND

1 Court Farm Road

Prior notification of the intention to demolish 3 existing stone barns to the rear of the main building.

No objections, subject to the SGC Conservation Officer being happy with the proposed demolition of these potentially important historic buildings.

P20/20996/F

41 Pearsall Road

Demolition of garage. Erection of single storey side and rear extension to form garage and additional living accommodation.

No objections

P20/20935/F

84 Bath Road

Creation of driveway and new vehicular access.

Objection. We have concerns regarding highway safety as this driveway would result in vehicles reversing out onto the busy Bath Road.

P20/19711/F

87 Memorial Road

Demolition of existing rear extension. Erection of single storey side and rear extension to form additional living accommodation.

No objection.

P20/20533/F

15 Heath Road

Erection of single storey rear extension to form additional living accommodation.

No objection.

6 Discussion on impact of Covid19 restrictions on Hanham Common Fayre 2021

The Clerk advised that she is getting enquiries about whether the fayre will be able to go ahead as planned on 15th May 2021, in view of the current Covid19 pandemic. As things stand at the moment, the Clerk advised that it would be impossible to ensure social distancing of such a large number of people and so it would not be feasible to hold the event. However, with news of the new vaccine being rolled out there is hope that large scale events can happen once again but it is doubtful whether the whole population of the UK will be vaccinated by May 2021. The Clerk explained that she would need to start planning in January 2021 at the latest if the event is to go ahead. **Recommended** that this is put on the agenda of the January Environment Committee when we will have a clearer picture of the pandemic and a final decision be made at that time.

7 Discussion on whether further clearance work is necessary on Abbots Road duck pond

The Clerk advised that Good Grounds and Gardens have now completed their work to the duck pond. Cllr C Cushing felt that the work carried out was not any better than that carried out by Aquaflora who have worked on the pond previously. **Recommended** that Aquaflora be asked to return to carry out clearance work in the autumn of 2021.

8 Consideration of Environment Committee budget 2021/22

Recommended that the following budget be referred to December Resources Committee:-

| | Budget 2020-21 | Budget 2021/22 |
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| Environment Committee | | |
| <i>Duck Pond</i> | £1,200 | £1,300 |
| <i>Hanham Common general maintenance</i> | £7,535 | £7,535 |
| <i>Sports pitch maintenance</i> | £2,200 | £2,300 |
| <i>Pavilion maintenance</i> | £1,350 | £1,500 |
| <i>Street Scene (Localism) Services</i> | £11,058 | £11,600 |
| <i>Stephens Green</i> | £1,200 | £1,200 |
| <i>Litter bins/seats</i> | £2,000 | £2,000 |
| <i>Warden supplies</i> | £200 | £200 |
| Total | £26,743 | £27,635 |

Cllr H Goddard raised the issue of whether we would see a decrease in localism charges for the current year, bearing in mind hanging baskets and containers were not planted out due to the Covid19 pandemic. The Clerk advised that she would make enquiries.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

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Chairman