

**MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
& HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING**

HELD ON THURSDAY 29 MAY 2008

Present: Cllr P Dolphin - Chair

Cllrs, K Harris, P La Broy, P Moores, H Phillips

In attendance: Cllrs: J Blatchford, B Garvie, L Moores, F Partridge,
H Partridge, N Tucker

Mrs M Roberts – Deputy Town Clerk

ES/14/08

Election of Chair

The outgoing Chair invited nominations for the role of Chair
Cllr P Dolphin was nominated and seconded.

**Resolved: That Cllr P Dolphin be elected as Chair of the ES&H
Committee for the ensuing year**

ES/15/08

Election of Vice Chairman

Cllr P Dolphin invited nominations for the role of Vice Chair.

Cllr K Harris was nominated and seconded

**Resolved: That Cllr K Harris be elected as Vice Chair of the
ES&H Committee for the ensuing year**

ES/16/08

To Receive and Accept Apologies for Absence

Cllr L Emo

ES/17/08

To Receive Members Declarations of Interest

None

ES/18/08

Electors Questions/Observations

No observations/questions

ES/19/08

Minutes:

(i) to receive, confirm and sign the minutes of the ES&H Committee meeting held on 10 April 2008.

**Resolved: That the minutes of the ES & H Committee held on the
10 April 2008 are a true and accurate record and they should be
signed by the Chair**

**(ii) Report by the Deputy Town Clerk on matters arising from the
minutes**

Information had been received from Ashfords Solicitors confirming the registration of land in the Neetside/Crescent area. This has led to counter claims being sent to the Land Registry by house owners in The Crescent and by the Masonic Hall trustees. The Town Council will be informed when the Land Registry has processed these enquiries.

A Councillor asked for it to be recorded that the residents of The Crescent did not dispute ownership of the road when Bude Stratton Town Council paid to have the road resurfaced.

ES/20/08

Burial Grounds

A response had been received from Bruce Tyzzer, Acting Head of Community Services. He requested that Bude Stratton Town Council identifies land suitable for burial grounds so that NCDC Members can decide, if appropriate, how best to approach the purchase of the identified sites

Resolved: That Bruce Tyzzer and David Whalley, Leader of Cornwall County Council be informed that Bude Stratton Town Council has no land available for a new burial site and cannot identify any suitable land .

ES/21/08

Tree Planting

The Deputy Town Clerk reported on progress with the project to plant a Minimum of 70 trees to form Willoughby Wood and gave out a list of suggested trees provided by Ian Davies, County Forestry Officer. The area in which trees are to be planted come under the DEFRA Stewardship agreement which falls under the remit of the Heritage and Culture Committee. There was a discussion about the planting of more mature trees in the Neetside area.

Resolved: To refer the project to plant Willoughby Wood to the Heritage & Culture Committee to pursue DEFRA agreement to plant the trees.

Resolved: To plant approximately eight new trees in the Neetside area. Suitable types, locations and sizes to be agreed between Ian Wise – BSTC Outdoor Supervisor and Ian Davies – County Forestry Officer.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.32pm

Signed.....Date.....