

## **Minutes of the meeting of the Environmental Advisory Committee**

**Held in the Council Chamber on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 11:30am**

**Present:** Cllr P. Jones (Chair) Cllr L. Deighton, Cllr M. Ireland and Cllr. A. Foster.

**In attendance:** J. Mitchell (Town Clerk), M. Keys (Assistant Clerk) and P. Duncan (Outside Services Team Leader)

### **1. Apologies**

Cllr M. Emmens sent her apologies.

### **2. Declaration of interests**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **3. Minutes of the last meeting**

Members reviewed the minutes of the last Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

It was RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025 as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

### **4. Wildflower Meadows**

Members reviewed the quote for the maintenance and sowing of the wildflower meadows at Sindelfingen Park.

It was RESOLVED to recommend to Council to accept the quote of £1,524.40 + VAT for the maintenance and sowing of the wildflower meadows at Sindelfingen Park.

M. Keys joined the meeting.

### **5. Biodiversity Policy**

Members were advised of the proposed updates to the current Biodiversity Policy based on the recommendations previously discussed following the Biodiversity Audit carried out by Derbyshire Wildlife Trust.

It was RESOLVED to distribute a copy of the proposed updates to the Biodiversity Policy to all council members for feedback and then bring back to the next committee meeting.

Members also reviewed a document highlighting the biodiversity work carried out by the Town Council within the last 12 months.

It was RESOLVED to speak with Heron Publication to see if the Town Council could work on an article with them to help promote biodiversity, gain feedback from residents and inform people about the new recycling legislation.

It was RESOLVED to review the document highlighting the biodiversity work carried out by the Town Council and bring back to the next committee meeting.

**6. Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be organised as and when required.