

WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Environment & Town Committee held 06 July 2026

ET26/12 **Present:** Cllr S Maskrey (Chairman), Cllr F Rostron, Cllr S Barker, Cllr S Thompson

In attendance: S Gratton-Kennell (Deputy Town Clerk)

ET26/13 **Apologies for Absence:** Cllr P Taylor

Cllr Roston arrived 1831

ET26/14 **Variation in Order of Business:** None

ET26/15 **Members' Pecuniary Interests in Agenda Items:** none

ET26/16 **Minutes:** the Minutes of the Meeting of the Environment and Town Committee held on 01 June 2026 were confirmed as a correct record.

ET26/17 **Weeds & rewilding in the Town**

Cllr Maskrey discussed the state of the Town regarding weeds & rewilding, and concerns from residents reported directly to him.

REC Regarding the weeds; that the Clerk write to DDDC, DCC and our District & County Councillors, on behalf of residents asking to take action to remove weeds and clear the gullies (as it was noted that neighbouring towns do not appear to have the same issue). For the Rewilding issue; It was also noted that a previous 'rewilding' volunteer group was no longer maintaining the area so the Clerk to advise DDDC & DCC that the areas they have specified as rewilding areas need to be managed & maintained, as agreed in discussions with Cllrs in 2025, with a 1 metre curtilage mowed round each verge, and weeds removed.

ET26/18 **Grit Bin relocation**

A resident of Yokecliffe Avenue has requested the Grit bin moved from the bottom to the top of the avenue.

REC It was felt that the bin is of more use to residents of the estate in its current location, however the resident to be advised they can contact DCC as they installed it and would need to give authority to place on any part of the highway. The Clerk to also advise that residents can form a snow warden scheme to assist each other in bad weather.

ET26/19 **Planning Applications received**

RES to receive the recent delegated planning decisions of this Council

ET26/20 **Planning Decisions & Appeals**

(decisions are only to be reported where the Town Council have objected to application.)

None to report

The meeting closed at 1855

Chairman