

Improving the Environment Action Group Notes

Meeting date: 15th December 2021, 6.30pm



No	Topic
1	<p>Apologies for absence</p> <p>Simon Rouse (Cllr) David Brackin (Cllr) Edna Austin (Cllr) Bruce Holborn (Cllr)</p> <p>Attendees:</p> <p>Cllr. Norman Barnett (Chair) Cllr. Andrew Wood Cllr. Celia Stuart Lee Cllr. Des CSG PC Cllr. Isobel Darby Cllr. John Hatton Cllr. Jonathan Rush Cllr. julia walsh</p> <p>Cllr. Linda Smith Cllr. Liz Finan Cllr. Lorette du Toit Cllr. Pete Dale Cllr. Sharad Jha</p>
2	<p>Notes of last Meeting</p> <p>Agreed</p>
3	<p>Submitted applications for discussion</p> <p>King George's Field Bike Rack</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will hold 20 bike racks• Serves the immediate area

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed to recommend to Board <p>Higher Denham Footpath</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old rectory lane – narrow, country road, serving 2000 traffic movements a day. A lot of Martin Baker traffic. Martin Baker has not been particularly interested in helping the community • Bypass has been applied for, but planning application has lapsed • Is the path used for Denham Station? Can be • Has Chiltern Rail been approached for a contribution? No – used mainly by residents, and those who use the schools, not those who use the trains • Approached a company who has been used in GX – these are the costings for patching up the path. Renewal of existing path. To redo the entire path would be very costly • Estimated life of the path? Not sure – should be usable for a considerable period of time • Should this be a Highways project? No, environment • Andrew mentioned that Highways UK might be more competitive on prices • May need to look at illumination for the road, but this would be costly • Do cyclists use this path? Yes. • Has this gone out to 3 quotes? No, DPC were waiting to see how much they were awarded. This is the next step • Keep in mind that the materials may have increased • HS2 does not use the immediate area • Agreed to recommend to Board
5	<p>Agree date of next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set as Wednesday 19th January, 6.30pm
6	<p>Any Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that plaques are given to all projects for installation • Timings of meetings: keep the same • Need a set of rules that are cross-board to know how funding can be spent and when • Funding needs to be managed better • Linda Smith sitting on Community & Localism Scrutiny Committee – all can send through any issues • Can a rule can be put in that 3 quotes need to be included with each application? Linda to take that to scrutiny group

