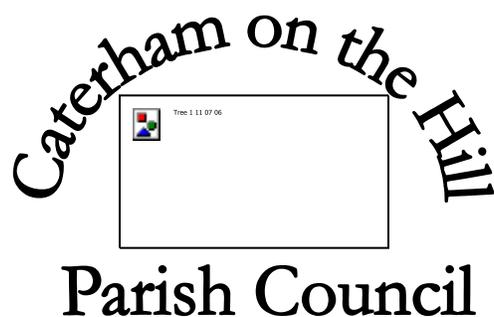


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**Minutes of a meeting of the Environment Committee
held at the Caterham Ex Service Men's Club at
12.30 on Friday 29th April 2022**

Present: *Cllrs Bilton, Dennis (virtually), Grasso, Mansfield, Robinson*

In attendance: Mrs H Broughton (Clerk)

EV 21/25	Apologies for absence Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Stead.
EV 21/26	Declarations of interest and dispensation requests There were no declarations of interest.
EV 21/27	Approval of Minutes It was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on 25 th February 2022 be signed by the Chair as a correct record.
EV 21/28	Public forum There were no members of the public present.
EV 21/29	Updates (for information only) Jubilee trees <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11 trees have now been planted on the Westway Common as part of the Queens Green Canopy.• Cllr Grasso agreed to investigate commemorative plaques.• Watering was essential for first two years. A quotation of £15 per tree had been received and the trees would need watering twice a month during the summer. It was recommended that a budget of £1,600 be made available for watering of the trees. High Street Planters Men in Sheds were preparing the next 5 planters. It was suggested that additional planters be placed on the Hillcroft Corner railings. Cllr Grasso would investigate costs for consideration at a future meeting.

	<p>Wildflowers</p> <p>Cllr Mansfield and volunteers were watering the wildflower verges which were doing well. Unfortunately, the wildflower site by the library had been mowed but this has now been re-seeded. Expenditure on the project is £1,400 under budget.</p> <p>It was suggested that the Council obtain two metal remembrance statues of soldiers to be placed in Victor Beamish Avenue where the poppies have been planted.</p> <p>Further wildflower planting would be considered for phase 2 where the Lime trees have been felled.</p>
EV 21/30	<p>Front Garden Competition</p> <p>It was agreed to hold a competition for the best front garden, or other frontage and to start planning in the Autumn.</p>
EV 21/31	<p>Tree planting</p> <p>It was agreed to submit a proposal for a community orchard at the far end of the Westway Common to Tandridge District Council (TDC). Locations for trees had been requested by TDC as part of their bid for the Local Authority Tree Fund.</p>
EV 21/32	<p>Community Planters</p> <p>It had been suggested that raised planters in public areas with community involvement be considered. The Sensory Garden in Queens Park and land next to the library were suggested as locations.</p> <p>It was agreed to consider this further at a future meeting when information had been obtained from Tandridge District Council regarding future plans for the park and sensory garden.</p>

The meeting closed at 1.20pm