

MINUTES OF THE CROSSWAYS PARISH COUNCIL AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD IN THE SPORTS PAVILION, DICK O' TH' BANKS ROAD ON MONDAY 11TH APRIL 2005

Present: Cllr R Russell, Cllr A Brewer, Cllr J Chubb, Cllr J Manuel, Cllr E Stenning, Cllr Peacocke, Cllr Harriss and Cllr S Dullaway

Also Present: Richard Grygiel, Crossways Football Club

GENERAL AGENDA

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION Cllr Harriss speaking as a resident living adjacent to the green in Yalbury Lane complained that despite there being a 'no ball games' sign football continues to be played by groups of all ages. This is causing great distress to herself, her husband and neighbours. Footballs are hitting properties surrounding the green and there is complete disregard for the sign. It was agreed that the Council would canvas residents of properties surrounding the green to ascertain strength of complaints and this would be brought forward to the next meeting.

ACTION: CLERK

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr Russell reported the resignation of Cllr Linda Crowe reporting that ill health had forced the resignation. The Council accepted this with regret.

ITEM 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were no Declarations of Interest.

ITEM 3 CONFIRM DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 9th May 2005 Confirmed.

AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Chair: Cllr E Stenning

ITEM 1 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (7th March 2005) The Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true record and duly signed.

ITEM 2 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES There were no matters arising.

ITEM 3 CLLR STENNING'S REPORT Cllr Stenning reported that a number of bottles had been cleared from the Memorial Park.

ITEM 4 CORRESPONDENCE The Clerk reported that the application for the Best Kept Village Competition had been sent.

ITEM 5 CONSIDER SPECIFIC QUESTIONS TO PLACE ON THE AGENDA OF THE PROPOSED MEETING WITH DCA (LETTER TO ALL COUNCILLORS WITH DCA'S LETTER DATED 8TH MARCH REFERS) Meeting to be arranged.

ITEM 6 CONSIDER MATTER OF TREES IN COMBE WAY Cllr Chubb showed a photograph showing location of tree to bungalow in question. It was agreed that the trees in question were possibly too far away from the property to make any significant effect. It was also noted that the sun rose behind the bungalow only being in view of the bungalow late in the day. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Knight enclosing the photograph and noting that the trees in question are inspected regularly by a qualified tree specialist.

ACTION: CLERK

ITEM 7 CONSIDER QUOTES FOR CUT BACK OF SHRUBS/BUSHES BOUNDARY SPORTS FIELD WITH EGDON GLEN It was proposed by Cllr Russell, seconded by Cllr Chubb and agreed by all that the best quote was from Mr S Manuel.

RESOLVED

ITEM 8 MONTHLY PLAY AREA REPORTS TO INCLUDE REPORT BY PLAY AREA CONTRACTOR – Cllr Dullaway reported that the play areas were generally in good condition. The brambles need cutting back in Pauls Way and a new swing seat is required in Combe Way. The Clerk was instructed to bring Dijon’s report at a later date.

ACTION: CLERK

ITEM 9 TO RECEIVE END OF YEAR FINAL BUDGET REPORT The Clerk issued the end of the year budget figures for the Amenities budget. Copy attached to main and library copy of these minutes.

ITEM 10 TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER MONTHLY BUDGET REPORTS AND APPROVE EXPENDITURE Payment in the sum of £422.00 was approved for grass cutting.

ACTION: CLERK

ITEM 11 ANY LATE URGENT ITEMS Richard Grygiel requested a meeting between the football clubs and the Council to discuss the state of the football field.. Cllr Russell questioned the need for a meeting stating that Richard gives regular reports on the condition of the field and the Council has been and is taking steps to deal with the problem. Richard stated that Crossways FC consider the field unplayable and they need to know about the next season. Cllr Russell confirmed that Hurst FC are still playing on the field. It was noted that the Parish Council has requested an independent survey and will speak again to the Contractor.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.53pm.

Signed (Chairman) 2005

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