

MINUTES OF THE CROSSWAYS PARISH COUNCIL AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD IN THE SPORTS PAVILION, DICK O' TH' BANKS ROAD AT 7PM OF MONDAY 5TH MARCH 2007

Present: Cllr Brewer (Vice Chairman), Cllr J Chubb (Chairman Planning), Cllr E Stenning (Chairman Amenities), Cllr J Manuel and Cllr Peacocke.

GENERAL AGENDA

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION Mrs Bridle informed the Council that there did not seem to be planning notices placed informing residents of current planning applications. The Clerk was asked to speak to WDDC. Cllr Seall responded that on occasions notices were placed by removed by unknown persons.

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies were received from Cllr C Round, Cllr R Russell and Cllr T Connor.

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

ITEM 3 DECLARATIONS OF PREDETERMINATION There were no Declarations of Predetermination.

ITEM 4 DATE OF NEXT MEETING It was agreed that the April Committee meetings would be cancelled.

AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Chair: Cllr E Stenning

ITEM 1 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (8th January 2007) The Minutes of the meeting held in January were accepted as a true record and duly signed.

Proposed: Cllr Manuel, seconded Cllr Peacocke

AGREED

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

ITEM 3 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT The Chair had nothing to report not covered by the agenda.

ITEM 4 REPORT MEETING WITH KRIS HALLET, COMMUNITY CAPACITY WORKER AND YOUNG PEOPLE OF CROSSWAYS AT CROSSWAYS COURT ON THURSDAY 1ST MARCH 2007.

Cllr Brewer, Cllr Stenning and the Clerk attended a meeting convened by Kris Hallet, the Community Youth Worker, on 1ST March to hear the wishes and aspirations of the young people in Crossways. Cllr Brewer stated that it is with regret that some of the wish list, a swimming pool and gym were unrealistic and would put an immeasurable increase on the Council Tax and the young people were misled or poorly advised and subsequently disappointed. The issue of installing a skate park was again discussed and Cllr Brewer reminded those present of difficulties experienced historically in locating a skate board area. Cllr Brewer and Cllr Stenning offered to meet with Kris Hallet to look at land the Council owns highlighting the difficulties presented in locating a skate park. Consideration must be given to the noise associated with skate boarding. Kris Hallet advised the meeting of a less noisy option a 'sunken bowl' skate board area; locating it on the Youth Club site was discussed. The meeting was reminded that this land was earmarked for community use and this could present difficulties regarding long term use. Other items offered for consideration by the young people present were 'free running' tracks. Officers of the Youth Club agreed to liaise with the young persons present to try to provide some of the facilities they wish to see within the Youth Club programme.

ACTION: CLERK/CLLR BREWER/CLLR STENNING

ITEM 5 AGREE ATTENDANCE AT CPRE SEMINAR TUESDAY 8TH MAY It was agreed that the Council would send a representative to this meeting to note and highlight concerns pertaining to Crossways. ACTION: CLERK

ITEM 6 NOTE DOG EXCLUSION SPORTS PITCHES AND CHILDREN’S PLAY AREAS ORDER 2007 Noted. The Clerk was asked to check the schedules and advise the Council of particular exclusions with regard to Crossways. ACTION: CLERK

ITEM 7 CONSIDER ATTENDANCE AT COMPUTERS FOR COMMUNITY CONFERENCE 30TH MARCH AT WAREHAM It was agreed that the Clerk and Councillor Stenning would attend this conference.. The Clerk was asked to pass details of this conference to the CCA ACTION: CLERK/CLLR STENNING

ITEM 8 CONSIDER PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF SPD (SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE) The Council agreed to start consultations on obtaining and running a SPD. It was suggested that DCC, Ian Madgwick, be approached to fund the purchase with monies remaining from the traffic calming installation in Dick 0’ th’ Banks Road. Proposed Cllr Chubb, seconded Cllr Stenning. AGREED/ACTION: CLERK

ITEM 9 PLAY AREA INSPECTION REPORT No defects reported. The Clerk advised the Committee that an article in Clerks and Council’s direct offered a computer programme relating to play area inspections. The Clerk was asked to enquire further on this facility and advise at the next Committee. ACTION: CLERK

ITEM 10 ANY LATE URGENT ITEMS FOR INFORMATION There were no late items requested. There being no other business the meeting closed.

Signed (Chairman) 2007