

MINUTES OF THE CROSSWAYS PARISH COUNCIL AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD IN THE SPORTS PAVILION, DICK O' TH' BANKS ROAD ON MONDAY 9TH MAY 2005

Present: Cllr R Russell, Cllr E Stenning, Cllr C Round, Cllr A Brewer, Cllr T Connor, Cllr C Harriss and Cllr R Peacocke

GENERAL AGENDA

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION *Public participation will last as long as is required but not exceeding 30 minutes unless specifically requested by Committee Chairman. (Members of the public are asked to note that this public participation period is for all three committees)*

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies were received from Cllr J Manuel, Cllr S Dullaway and Cllr J Chubb.

ITEM 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Cllr Harriss declared an interest in Item 6.

ITEM 3 CONFIRM DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 13th June 2005 – Confirmed

AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Chair: Cllr E Stenning

ITEM 1 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (11th April 2005) The minutes of the previous meeting as accepted at the full council meeting on the 28th April 2005 were duly signed.

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

ITEM 3 CLLR STENNING'S REPORT Cllr Stenning stated that there were no matters brought to her notice to report. Cllr Peacocke reported mud on paths around the village; it was considered this was caused by Magna's weed killing exercise. Cllr Russell reported to the Post Office authorities a loose manhole cover.

ITEM 4 CONSIDER RESPONSE, IF RECEIVED, IN THE MATTER OF SURVEY REQUEST FOR THE SPORTS FIELD AND WAY AHEAD The Clerk reported that there had been no response to date to the request placed in the Bridge for interest from clubs/individuals wishing to use the multi use games area.

ITEM 5 CORRESPONDENCE

ITEM 6 TO CONSIDER RESPONSE TO SURVEY/CONSULTATION HOUSEHOLDERS ADJACENT TO OPEN SPACES BEING USED FOR BALL GAMES Seven replies were received to the survey, the results showing 4 letters in support of taking steps to stop the football and three against. Council members acknowledge that this was a difficult decision which involved weighing the right for residents to have peace and quiet in their home and the need for children to play. It was noted that there is a play area close by with an area of green adjacent to it. It was agreed that older children should use the sports field provided for that purpose. It was suggested that a border of low level bushes be put in place. This was proposed by Cllr Russell, seconded by Cllr Peacocke and agreed by all. The Clerk was instructed to liaise with Steve Manuel.

AGREED

ITEM 7 MONTHLY PLAY AREA REPORT Cllr Dullaway not present. Cllr Stenning reported all was well with the play areas. The Clerk reported that a diary of inspections has been set up with Dijon Services.

ITEM 8 TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER MONTHLY BUDGET REPORTS AND APPROVE EXPENDITURE Expenditure, under the Amenities budget was agreed as follows:

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| a. Litter Collector | £97.00 |
| b. S Manuel | £422.00 |

PROPOSED: Cllr Stenning SECONDED Cllr Brewer

AGREED

ITEM 9 ANY LATE URGENT ITEMS

a. The Clerk reported that Buro Happold had been in touch requesting a meeting regarding the survey on road speeds in Crossways. Questions were raised as to why it had previously been reported that this survey was nearing conclusion. The Clerk was instructed to write to DCC.

b. The Clerk reported that a meeting has been arranged for Thursday 12th May with Dave Gould from SEC to discuss the floodlighting for the MUGA and asked for attendees at a meeting with Bardon Aggregates, the Contractor for the MUGA on Wednesday 18th May at 6.30pm

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 7.40pm

Signed (Chairman) 2005