

**THE MINUTES OF THE CROSSWAYS PARISH COUNCIL AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD IN THE SPORTS PAVILION, DICK O' TH' BANKS ROAD AT 7PM ON MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2006**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** There were no members of the public present.

**GENERAL AGENDA**

Present: Cllr R Russell, Cllr A Brewer, Cllr J Chubb, Cllr J Manuel, Cllr R Peacocke, Cllr E Stenning, Cllr Bradley, and Cllr T Connor

Chair: Cllr Russell

**ITEM 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** Apologies were received from Cllr C Harriss and Cllr Round

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

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

**ITEM 4 CONFIRM DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2006 Confirmed.

**AMENITIES COMMITTEE**

Chair: Cllr E Stenning

**ITEM 1 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** 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 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT** Cllr Stenning reported that she had checked the play areas. Cllr Manuel reported that the spring pony in Combe Way was damaged and now removed. It was confirmed that the base was not in a dangerous condition and the Clerk was instructed to arrange repair.

ACTION: CLERK

**ITEM 4 REPORT PUBLIC MEETING HELD 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY – CLLR RUSSELL** Cllr Russell informed those present that the hastily arranged public meeting was attended by well over 200 residents and took place in the presence of Mr Paul Lievers, Head of Library Services and County Councillor Crowhurst. The Parish Council was joined by Councillors from Wool, Winfrith and Purbeck. The Councillors discussed all the well documented objections and the ongoing campaign against the Library closure.

**ITEM 5 CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR MEMORIAL BENCHES** It was agreed that applications for Memorial Benches should be made in writing to the Council. The Council would fund 25% towards the cost of the bench and would retain the right to approve the design of benches, the plaque and the commemorative inscription.

**ITEM 6 REPORT B3390 STRATEGY MEETING – CLERK** The Clerk reported she had attended the inaugural meeting of the B3390 strategy group and gave Councillors a copy of the incident report for the B3390.

**ITEM 7 RECEIVE AND AGREE AGENCY AGREEMENT GRASS CUTTING FOR YEAR 06 – 07** The figures for the year 06 – 07 were given to Councillors. The Clerk was instructed to provide Cllr Stenning with a breakdown of these figures.

**ITEM 8 CONSIDER ATTENDANCE AT HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE SEMINAR JULY 20<sup>TH</sup> DORCHESTER**  
No Councillors available to attend this meeting.

**ITEM 9 MUGA – PROGRESS REPORT – COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE ATTACHED FOR INFORMATION**  
Cllr Russell reported that he had not yet been able to speak to Jacci Hann, Secretary CAEA as she had not responded to his phone call. The Councillors were given copies of the letter sent to Mr Knight MP and the letter received from the CAEA giving their reasons for refusal of the grant. Cllr Russell expressed concern that the Council was refused any part of the proposed grant for the car park whilst the Village Hall had received a grant for a car park. The Council expressed concern about the reasons given for refusal of the grant. It was noted that the most recent survey was at the instigation of the Parish Plan, paid for out of public funds and subsequently ignored. Cllr Brewer confirmed that he had written to the Secretary of the Crossways Parish Plan Committee seeking their support in seeking redress in this matter. The Clerk confirmed that she had received an e mail from Cllr Smy offering support.

**ITEM 10 TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER MONTHLY BUDGET REPORTS AND APPROVE EXPENDITURE**  
Noting the continued cost of replacing glass in bus shelters Cllr Chubb suggested offering the bus shelter to Adsell. The Clerk was requested to research this proposal. Expenditure as follows was proposed by Cllr Stenning, seconded by Cllr Chubb and agreed:

	£
John Pierson (Landscapes)	851.87
Loc Out (Replace external sounder)	76.38
Express Glass	195.23
S Manuel Grass Cuts CPC and Agency	472.00

**ITEM 11 ANY LATE URGENT ITEMS FOR INFORMATION** Cllr Connor agreed to take the place of Cllr Dullaway on the Youth Club Committee.

There being no other business the meeting closed.

Signed ..... (Chairman) ..... 2006