

THE MINUTES OF THE CROSSWAYS PARISH COUNCIL AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD IN THE SPORTS PAVILION, DICK O' TH' BANKS ROAD AT 7PM ON MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2006

Present: Cllr R Russell, Cllr A Brewer, Cllr J Manuel, Cllr E Stenning, Cllr R Peacocke, Cllr T Connor, Cllr C Harriss and Cllr S Bradley.

GENERAL AGENDA

Chair: Cllr Russell

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION No public present.

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies were received from Cllr J Chubb and Cllr C Round.

ITEM 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Cllr Brewer declared a non pecuniary prejudicial interest in Item 5 of the Finance & Administration agenda as he is Secretary and Treasurer to the Village Hall Management Committee. Cllr Brewer declared that he would leave the meeting room for this item.

ITEM 3 DECLARATIONS OF PREDETERMINATION None declared.

ITEM 4 CONFIRM DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 18th December 2006 It was agreed that the December meeting would not take place. The next Committee meetings would be held on Monday 8th January 2007. Cllr Russell gave his apology for this meeting.

AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Chair: Cllr E Stenning

ITEM 1 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (October 9th) 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 The Chairman had nothing to report not covered by the agenda.

ITEM 4 NOTE APPOINTMENT OF POPP (PARTNERSHIP FOR OLDER PEOPLE PROJECT) AND CONSIDER FUTURE INVOLVEMENT) It was agreed to pass the details of this appointment to the Senior Citizens Club.

ITEM 5 REPORT MEETINGS WITH PLAYGROUND CONTRACTORS The Clerk reported that she, and Cllr Harriss had met with three contractors to date (2 pending) to get costings and designs for updating/improving the play areas. It was agreed that when designs are received a consultation exercise would be undertaken with children possibly in conjunction with the school.

ITEM 6 CONSIDER ANY RESPONSE TO TREE PRESERVATION ORDER LAND AT 66 DICK O' TH' BANKS ROAD The Council had no comments on this order.

ITEM 7 CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE COUNTRYSIDE ALLIANCE 'KEEP YOUR POST OFFICE' CAMPAIGN BY WRITING TO THE PARLIAMENTARY UNDER SECRETARY FOR EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS AND POSTAL SERVICES. The Parish Council agreed to support this campaign.

ITEM 8 CONSIDER CONSULTATION DOCUMENT ON DOG CONTROL ORDERS FROM WDDC Cllr Russell agreed to respond to this document.

ITEM 9 CONSIDER RESULTS/COMMENTS BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

Members considered the remarks made and were unable to agree with the comments made regarding the gate at the play areas. The Clerk was instructed to request a full report and justification for the comments made.

ACTION: CLERK

ITEM 10 PLAY AREA INSPECTION REPORT Nothing to report.

ITEM 11 ANY LATE URGENT ITEMS FOR INFORMATION None requested.

There being no other business the meeting closed.

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Signed (Chairman) 2006

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