

MINUTES OF THE CROSSWAYS PARISH COUNCIL AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD IN THE SPORTS PAVILION DICK O' TH' BANKS ROAD AT 7PM ON MONDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2005

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

GENERAL AGENDA

Chair: Cllr R Russell

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION There was no public participation for this Committee.

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies were received from Cllr Round, Cllr Manuel and Cllr Connor

ITEM 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were no Declarations of Interest

ITEM 3 CONFIRM DATE OF NEXT MEETING 7th November 2005 Confirmed.

AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Chair: Cllr E Stenning

ITEM 1 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (5TH September 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 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT Cllr Stenning reported the damage to the bus shelter in Dick o' th' Banks Road. The Clerk was requested to report the damage to the police. It was agreed that the schools could be approached to seek assistance in curbing this malicious damage which is costing the ratepayers of Crossways a lot of money.

ITEM 4 CONSIDER QUOTE TO FIT REPLACEMENT EXTERNAL SOUNDER - LOC OUT Quotation not available. The Committee agreed an upper limit of £100.00 for this expenditure.

ITEM 5 TO CONSIDER AUTUMN PLANTING ON OPEN SPACES AS AGREED AT COMMITTEE MAY 05 The Clerk was instructed to consult with other Council's gardeners on the best type of bush to use. It was agreed they would be randomly planted, the number of bushes/shrubs would be agreed when cost is known.

ACTION: CLERK

ITEM 6 CONSIDER ANY MINOR ROAD WORKS TO BE FORWARD TO THE PARISH MAINTENANCE UNIT Minor defect were reported; pot holes Woodsford Road and kerb edging Woodsford Road. Councillors were requested to report other defects to the Clerk on a continuing basis.

ACTION: CLERK/COUNCILLORS

ITEM 7 CONSIDER RESPONSE FROM KAREN BENNETT (DCF) REGARDING PARISH COUNCIL'S OFFER TO MEET WITH CHILDREN (FULL COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 29TH REFERS) It was noted Ms Bennett agreed to respond to the Parish Council's request for a meeting after a further meeting with children on October 19th. The Committee expressed concerns about the lack of publicity for these meetings and queried full representation to these meetings. It was agreed to wait until post October 19th for a response from Ms Bennett. Cllr Dullaway reminded the committee that she would be attending a Youth Club Management Committee meeting and would report their views and recommendations at the next full council meeting.

ACTION: CLERK/CLLR DULLAWAY

ITEM 8 AGREE TO HOLD A VILLAGE FETE 2006 FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE VILLAGE AND CONSIDER WAY AHEAD Cllr Russell reminded the Committee of the benefits to the Village that could come from holding a Village Fete. He advised that the Parish Council could consider underwriting against loss due to inclement weather and facilitate this fete. It was initially agreed to hold a public meeting in the new year and invite all organisations to attend. It was agreed that the best medium to notify residents of this public meeting would be the Bridge. Cllr Brewer offered to design a half page front cover advertisement. This will be placed in the February edition. Cllr Brewer was asked to provide suitable dates for a public meeting in the Village Hall in February.

ACTION: CLLR BREWER

ITEM 9 MONTHLY PLAY AREA REPORTS Cllr Dullaway reported that the brambles had been trimmed back in Pauls Way and the play areas were generally okay. Cllr Manuel will be asked to replace the A3 dog fouling notice which is defaced at Pauls Way. The Clerk was requested to ask for bins for Woodsford Road. The Dog Warden will be asked to revisit Crossways and Jerry Cranmer at WDDC will be asked to supply more dog waste bins.

ACTION: CLERK

ITEM 10 TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER MONTHLY BUDGET REPORTS AND APPROVE EXPENDITURE
There were no items of expenditure under the Amenities budget.

ITEM 11 ANY LATE URGENT ITEMS FOR INFORMATION The Clerk was asked to speak to Magna again about the tree obstructing the path way on the B3390 directly opposite the turning to Moigne Combe.

There being no other business the meeting closed.

Signed (Chairman) 2005

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