

MINUTES OF THE CROSSWAYS PARISH COUNCIL AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2004 IN THE SPORTS PAVILION, DICK O' TH' BANKS ROAD, CROSSWAYS AT 7PM

Present: Cllr R Russell, Cllr Bryant, Cllr Stenning, Cllr Manuel, Cllr Dullaway, Cllr Peacocke, Cllr T Connor, Cllr C Harriss and Cllr L Crowe

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION Richard Grygeil on behalf of the football teams expressed concern about the amount of dog fouling on the sports pitches. The Parish Council has purchased large A3 signs regarding dogs fouling on the sports field, John Manuel was requested to arrange for these to be put up. It was also reported that the key to a changing room is missing and the garage/store door is broken. The Clerk was requested to arrange for these problems to be rectified. There was some discussion on floodlights and it was agreed that floodlighting would be considered as part of the MUGA initiative and meantime the football teams will use temporary lighting.

ACTION: CLERK

GENERAL AGENDA

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies were received from Cllr Chubb and Cllr Brewer

ITEM 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Cllr Bryant declared a pecuniary interest in items of expenditure in that agreement would be sought for his expenses claim.

ITEM 3 CONFIRM DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 8th November 2004

AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Chair: Cllr E Stenning

ITEM 1 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (6th SEPTEMBER 2004) 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 CLLR STENNING'S REPORT Cllr Stenning reported that the Notice Board outside the Village Shop in Mount Skippet Way now needs repairing following what appears to be a pellet hole. The Clerk was instructed to arrange the repair.

ACTION: CLERK

ITEM 4 CORRESPONDENCE No correspondence not already covered on the agenda to report.

ITEM 5 CONSIDER ATTENDANCE AT DORSET CRIME & DISORDER REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP THURSDAY 14TH OCTOBER 9.30AM – 4.00PM AT WEYMOUTH PAVILION
No Councillor was available for an all day presentation.

ITEM 6 CONSIDER AND AUTHORISE CLEAN UP MEMORIAL STONE AREA MEMORIAL PARK PRIOR TO REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE INCLUDING RESPONSE FROM R CAULKETT IF RECEIVED The Clerk reported to date she had not received a reply from the contractor who had painted the gates. It was agreed that the gates were supposed to have been painted with Hammerite and should not be rusty. The Clerk was asked to follow up.

ACTION: CLERK

ITEM 7 TO CONFIRM SITING OF TEENAGE SHELTERS Cllr Russell informed the meeting that to rescind a resolution of the Council (Full Council Page 984/Item 7) a request for amendment signed by four Councillors is required. Councillors discussed at length possible sites for the shelters. It was agreed a signed request for a reversal of the resolution made as detailed would be forwarded to the Clerk.

ACTION: CLLRS

ITEM 8 CONFIRM HANDOVER OF SPORTSFIELD AND RELEASE FINAL CHEQUE TO CONTRACTOR It was agreed by Cllr Russell, seconded by Cllr Peacocke and agreed that the final cheque would be released. It was agreed Mr S Manuel would resume the cutting of the sports field.

AGREED/ACTION CLERK

ITEM 9 MONTHLY PLAY AREA REPORTS Cllr Dullaway reported that the Clyffee View Play Area is in order and well used. Cllr Dullaway expressed concern about the entrance at Combe Way and the gate at Pauls Way which seemed to ‘springy’ and shut sharply. The entrance area at Combe Way Play Area needed attention and suggested that the boards around the gate area are replaced and edged with rubber. Cllr Manuel agreed to look into these items.

ACTION: CLLR MANUEL

ITEM 10 TO RECEIVE BUDGET REPORT AND PRELIMINARY PRECEPT REQUESTS (CLLR STENNING) This item will be discussed under the Finance & Administration Agenda Item 8.

ITEM 11 TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER MONTHLY BUDGET REPORTS AND APPROVE EXPENDITURE Approval was given for the payment of £442.00 to Mr S Manuel for agency and Crossways Parish Council grass cutting. Proposed Cllr Peacocke, Seconded Cllr Dullaway.

APPROVED

ITEM 12 ANY LATE URGENT ITEMS None to report.

Signed Chairman

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