

St Leonards & St Ives Parish Council
Amenities Committee Meeting
Minutes of the meeting held on 4th July, 2007 at 7.30pm

Members Present: Vice Chairman Cllr Mrs S Smith in the chair

Cllr Mrs V Bell	Cllr Mrs J House
Cllr J Crow	Cllr I Maddock
Cllr R Dudman	Cllr Mrs A Warman
Cllr M Dyer	

In attendance: Mrs Ann Jacobs Parish Clerk

113. Declarations of Interest - There were no declarations of interest reported.

114. Apologies for absence: Cllr Mrs K Redknap and Cllr Willetts.

115. Minutes of the Amenities Committee meeting held on 6th June 2007, pages 8 & 9 were confirmed as a correct record and signed.

116. Matters arising from the Minutes: None

117. Correspondence: Street naming notification: 81 Boundary Lane, previously known as Dewhurst, now known as Raymar. Noted.

118. Street Lighting Hurn Road – A request from a resident for additional street lighting in Hurn Road was reported by Cllr Mrs Warman. This was discussed. It was noted that similar requests in the past have been met with as much objection as support. Members agreed that if a consultation found the majority in support of such a scheme then the Parish Council would support it. It was proposed that DCC should be asked to carry out a consultation with residents in the area to look at the possibility, need and feasibility of such a scheme. Proposed by Cllr Mrs House, seconded by Cllr Mrs Warman.

RESOLVED: To request DCC to carry out a consultation with residents to assess need, feasibility and support for installing street lighting in Hurn Road.

119. Braeside Road and Play Park Area –

i) EDDC Playground Inspection Report – Noted.

ii) The Clerk reported instructing an urgent repair to the roundabout. An arm had come loose. Repairs have been completed.

iii) The Clerk reported complaints concerning the dog bins at Braeside Road entrance to the recreation ground. Members discussed this and agreed to purchase an additional bin at a cost of approximately £190.00 to be positioned between the two benches on the Lions Lane boundary. Proposed by Cllr Maddock, seconded by Cllr Mrs House.

RESOLVED: To purchase an additional dog bin for Braeside Recreation Ground.

120. Play Park Refurbishment – The grant for the Landfill Tax credit scheme will be decided on 16th July. The EDDC grant application has been rejected as the applicant needs to be a voluntary organisation. This item will be on the next full council agenda to finalise further action and the extent of Council finance required to progress the scheme.

121. Exchange of Information:

i) Cllr Mrs House reported the Woolsbridge Road directional sign is still taped over. Cllr Mrs Warman will chase Highways/DCC for a repair.

ii) Cllr Dyer reported that enforcement notices have been sent concerning the Paintball activities at Wattons Lane.

iii) Cllr Mrs Smith reported that she is meeting on Monday with Terra Firma Maintenance at Horton Road site to discuss options to protect the residents fencing.

iv) Cllr Mrs Warman reported that there is a fallen tree in the ditch at Horton Rd, Cllr Mrs Smith will mention to the contractor on Monday.

The meeting ended at 7.55pm

Chairman