St Leonards & St Ives Parish Council
Amenities Committee Meeting
Minutes of the meeting held on 1st July at 7.30pm

Members Present: Chairman Cllr Mrs J House

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

In attendance: Mrs Ann Jacobs Parish Clerk

Open Forum: Two members of the Bowls Club and Cllr R Warman observing

86. Declarations of Interest – Cllr Mrs A Warman, personal Bowls Club

87. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from: Cllr Mrs S Smith.

88. Minutes of the Amenities Committee meeting - held on 3rd June, 2009 pages 4 & 5. were confirmed as a correct record and signed. Proposed by Cllr M Dyer, seconded by Cllr Mrs V Bell.

89. Matters arising from the Minutes: None
Minute 461.3 Response from the Forestry request for an additional bin for Footpath 7 – No due to costs, would move towards a stick and flick policy. The Clerk was asked to respond that whilst we note their comments concerning cost we do not agree with the principle.

90. Horton Road:- Cllr Bryan asked when the mounds would be strimmed as they were being left. The Clerk will report this to the contractor.

91. Braeside Road and Play Park Area –
i) To receive the inspection report. Noted. Repairs have been completed including installation of the Elk.
ii) To receive an annual report compiled on behalf of EDDC by ROSPA – copied to our contractor and noted. The Clerk reported that this was carried out without the Parishes knowledge.
iii) The Clerk reported damage to one gate. Assisted by Cllr R Bryan a lock has been fitted to prevent use. It was agreed that due to the level of recent antisocial behaviour not to pursue repairs at present.

92. Items referred from Full Council:-
This item was brought forward and the meeting suspended for public forum to hear from the Bowls Club.
i) Braeside Bowling Club hedge replacement – Members had received a copy of a letter from the Club, together with a brief report from the Clerk. This was noted. After discussion it was agreed that a working party should be established with members of the Bowls Club to look at all the options and report back to the Committee. The working party was agreed as Cllrs Dyer, Bryan and Dudman.
RESOLVED: To establish a working party to work with the Bowls Club representatives and formulate a plan for replacing the hedge.
ii) Castleman Trailway – Members discussed the platform area. It was noted that it has been refurbished before but unless long term commitment was forthcoming money and resources are wasted. There were no other ideas forthcoming.

93. Exchange of Information:
1. Next meeting 2nd September 2009. Noted.
2. The Clerk has been in communication with the Herpetological Trust concerning additional dog bins for Lions Hill. Cllr Mrs Warman reported that there are two there already.
3. The Clerk reported that planning for 09/0325 227-229 Ringwood Road was going to EDDC Planning Committee on 14th July. Cllr Dyer will report the outcome after the meeting.

The meeting ended at 7.55pm. **Chairman**