

St Leonards & St Ives Parish Council
Amenities Committee Meeting
Minutes of the meeting held on 7th April, 2010, at 7.30pm
In the Committee Room at the Village Hall, Braeside Road, St Leonards

Members Present: Cllr Mrs J House, Chairman

Cllr Mrs V Bell

Cllr R Dudman

Cllr C Preece

Cllr Mrs A Warman

Cllr R Bryan

Cllr M Dyer

Cllr Mrs S Smith

In attendance: Mrs Ann Jacobs Parish Clerk and Cllr R Warman observing.

Open Forum: Two Members of the Public and Cllr R Warman observing

485. Declarations of Interest – none

486. Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr J Crow.

487. Minutes of the Amenities Committee meeting – held on 3rd March 2010 pages 73 74 were confirmed as a correct record and signed. Proposed by Cllr Mrs S Smith, seconded by Cllr Mrs V Bell.

488. Matters arising from the Minutes:

1. Bowling Club hedge now planted – A number of complaints were received about the removal of the old shrubs which resulted in an increase in numbers of visitors to the Parish Office. Noted.

489. Braeside Road and Play Park Area –

- i) The inspection report was received it was noted that a couple of bolt caps on the Monkey's Wood were cracked they will be replaced when the Contractor is next on site.

490. Village Hall entrance to car park: It was agreed to form a working party to review the entrance area and submit a report with specification and approximate costs for consideration and recommendation to full Council bearing in mind budgetary restraints. Working party to consist of Cllr R Bryan; Cllr R Dudman; Cllr M Dyer and Cllr Mrs A Warman.

RESOLVED to form a working party to review work required at the entrance to the car park.

491. Horton Road - The Clerk reported a number of dog fouling complaints. This has been brought to the attention of the Dog Warden.

492. Wooden Bus Shelter adjacent to front bridge near Avon Heath Country Park – The Clerk reported that the shelter had been demolished in a road traffic accident. The Loss adjuster had confirmed that it is beyond repair. Driver details are known and will be pursued to recoup all costs. Care will need to be taken to ensure no trip hazards are left; suitably qualified and insured contractor is used as it is on the main A31. Final decisions on a replacement will be put to a future meeting.

493. Community Service Payback Scheme – The Clerk was instructed to contact the Team and request a work party for work at Braeside Road.

494. Exchange of Information:

1. Next meeting 5th May 2010
2. Cllr Mrs Smith reported more flyposting seen today on the A338 – SSHparty.com.
3. Cllr Dyer reported receiving an email about promoting motorsport at Matchams. A second email followed threatening continuous emails until responded to. These have been passed to an Officer for a response.
4. Cllr Bell, reported litter in Boundary Lane and Wayside Road and asked if the Lengthsman could assist.
5. The Lengthsman started in the Parish today.
6. Cllr Dudman has asked EDDC to attend their flood meeting. There is a practice day on the 5th July.
7. Cllr Mrs Warman asked if Cllr Bryan held a meeting at Matchams. This was confirmed.

The meeting ended at 7.45pm.

Chairman