

**St Leonards & St Ives Parish Council  
Amenities Committee Meeting  
Minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> May 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 R Bryan                          Cllr M Dyer                          Cllr Mrs S Smith

**In attendance:** Mrs Ann Jacobs Parish Clerk

**Open Forum: None**

**539. Declarations of Interest** – Cllr R Dudman, Village Hall and Age Concern matters.

**540. Apologies were received and accepted from** Cllr J Crow and Cllr Mrs A Warman

**541. Minutes of the Amenities Committee meeting** – held on 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2010 page 84. were confirmed as a correct record and signed. Proposed by Cllr Mrs S Smith, seconded by Cllr Mrs V Bell.

**542. Matters arising from the Minutes: None**

1. Village Hall entrance to car park: The working party will be arranging a meeting shortly.

**543. Braeside Road and Play Park Area –**

- i) The inspection report was received and noted.

**544. Correspondence:**

1. Street Naming: Tree Tops Caravan Park is now to be known as Avon Forest Spa & Lodges. Noted.

**545. Braeside Road and Play Park Area –** Nothing to report.

**546. Dogs:** The Dog Warden has reported a number of complaints about a particular straying dog in the Parish. He is doing his utmost to vary his visits and obtain sufficient information to witness this occurring to enable enforcement action to be taken. Cllr Mrs Smith reported that three dogs were loose in St Ives Park recently.

**547. Lengthsman** ~Scheme is Working well although if the recent flytipping at Horton Road stopped even more could be achieved. A draft letter for nearby residents asking for their help was circulated to Members. After minor amendments it was approved for distribution. Proposed by Cllr Mrs Bell, seconded by Cllr C Preece. Agreed, unanimously.

**RESOLVED: The letter to residents will be sent out as amended.**

Moss on Malmesbury, Cedar Avenue and Gainsborough Road was reported, these will be reported to the Lengthsman for the pavement sweeper.

**548. Bus Stop Horton Road rail –** Cllr Mrs Smith proposed that the Council writes to DCC to request a safety rail at the stop opposite Ashley Park. A number of school children wait at this stop regularly and with the speed of traffic; wide vehicles and lorries using this road they are very vulnerable. A short safety rail would give improved protection to those waiting. This was discussed. The motion was seconded by Cllr R Dudman, Agreed unanimously.

**RESOLVED: To write to DCC and ask them to consider installing a safety rail at this bus stop for safety reasons.**

**549. Street naming suggestion for properties behind 1 and 3 Fir Tree Close –** Suggestions provided by the developer were Birchwood Close, Birchwood Copse or Birchwood Place. Members discussed the suggestions and preferred Birchwood Place. Proposed by Cllr Mrs J House, seconded by Cllr M Dyer. Agreed.

**RESOLVED To recommend Birchwood Place for the new properties.**

**550. Exchange of Information:**

1. Next meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2010
2. Cllr Mrs Smith reported more flyposting along the A338

3. Keep left bollard at the top of Horton Road near the Ashley Heath Roundabout appears to be loose as it keeps being found on its side.
3. A338 headlines in this week's Echo report that the start date will not be met. Cllr Mrs Smith has spoken to Mr Butler of DCC who has confirmed that they are not abandoning the maintenance work as there is still hope of funding and then they would be even further behind schedule. The work will not start in September as previously planned.
4. The Clerk informed Members that the email concerning the flyer being put through local properties which is an extract of EDDC SHLAA report has caused a degree of concern. Members were advised as under Standing Orders I am required to ensure that all of you are informed. The matter is an EDDC issue and is being dealt with by them.

**Meeting ended at 7.50pm**

**Chairman**