

St Leonards & St Ives Parish Council
Amenities Committee Meeting
Minutes of the meeting held on 6th October 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 M Dyer Cllr Mrs A Warman
Cllr R Bryan Cllr Mrs S Smith

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

Open Forum: None

217. Declarations of Interest – None

218. Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr J Crow and Cllr R Dudman.

219. Minutes of the Amenities Committee meeting held on 1st September 2010, pages 35 & 36 were confirmed as a correct record and signed. Proposed by Cllr Mrs V Bell, seconded by Cllr Mrs S Smith.

220. Matters arising from the Minutes: None

221. Correspondence: None

222. Braeside Road and Play Park Area –

The inspection report was received and noted. The Clerk asked for a Councillor to be delegated to jointly agree and progress the necessary remedial action in respect of the gate and low gravel levels, as this is noted as a high risk. It was agreed, unanimously, that Cllr Bryan will liaise with the clerk to progress the necessary remedial action.

Proposed by Cllr Mrs A Warman, seconded by Cllr Mrs S Smith.

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RESOLVED: Cllr Bryan will liaise with the clerk to progress the necessary remedial action in respect of the gate and low gravel levels.

223. Lengthsman – Recent work includes, painting the office door, litter picking particularly Boundary Lane and Ringwood Service Road.

224. Horton Road – No issues to report. Cllr Richardson is taking up the request for a guard rail at the bus stop outside the site.

225. Budget planning – Will be dealt with together at the Finance Committee following this meeting.

226. Replacement Shelter A31 – Planning permission is required. Drawings have been requested to enable this to be progressed. It was agreed to approve the payment of £85 for the planning application fee. Proposed by Cllr Mrs Bell, seconded by Cllr Mrs A Warman.

RESOLVED: To apply for planning permission at a cost of £85.

227. Reseeding Minute 167 (iii) - To guarantee seeding work needs doing before the end of September or end April/May in addition the weed treating should be done in April May as to do so now with rains due could reduce effect. Work to be postponed until April. Noted.

228. Exchange of Information:

1. Next meeting 3rd November 2010

2. The Clerk reported a request to support an initiative by the Police and PACT on dog fouling.

They are asking for the Parish Council to purchase some biodegradable bags and a dispenser for both sites. This item will go on a future agenda for discussion but the general opinion was that in principle the Council should be proactive and be willing to support the initiative, subject to costs.

3. The Dog Warden has caught three loose dogs this last week. One from a repeat offender.
4. The Clerk reported the removal of flyposting by the Police. A marked improvement had been noted.
5. Cllr Mrs Bell raised her concern concerning flu jabs at the local Cornerways Surgery. She had been advised that this year residents will have to travel to Poulner which is very difficult for the elderly and those without personal transport. Cllr Mrs Warman reported that the Surgery had been lobbied and a special date is being arranged for the local surgery. Cllr Mrs Warman will check on progress and advise.
6. Cllr Mrs House reported telephone calls about all day parking issues and obstruction on the old section of Horton Road close to the A31. The Clerk has also received letters of complaint and informed the Police. Cllr Mrs Warman advised that the residents should write in to the Council and if the PC is minded to agree this can be supported and requested from DCC. All the residents must be in favour and a consultation will be carried out prior to the necessary legal procedure.
7. Cllr Mrs Warman reported that EDDC have identified 15 gypsy sites at Mannington. The 50 required by the RSS are no longer regulatory.
8. Cllr Bryan reported concern over the A338 traffic island. White lines are urgently needed to prevent another accident. The MP is taking this up with the authorities.
9. Cllr Bryan expressed his continued concern over the sign leading up to the A31/A338 from B3081. Although raised the concerns have been dismissed and yet another accident was witnessed yesterday.

The meeting ended at 8.02pm

Chairman