

Amenities Committee Meeting
Minutes of the meeting held on 7th September 2011 at 7.30pm
In the Committee Room at the Village Hall, Braeside Road, St Leonards

Members Present: Cllr M Dyer, Chairman

Cllr R Bryan

Cllr B Goringe

Cllr R. Dudman

Cllr C House

Cllr Mrs J House

Cllr Mrs A Warman

Cllr J. Crow

In attendance: Mrs K. Bradbury, Acting Parish Clerk and Cllr R. Warman

Public Forum: None

205. Declarations of Interest:- There were no declarations of Interest to report

206. Apologies: There were no apologies received.

207. Minutes of the Amenities Committee meeting the Minutes of the meeting held on 6th July, 2011 pages 22 - 23 were approved and signed. Proposed by Cllr Mrs J House, seconded by Cllr R Bryan.

208. Matters Arising from the Minutes:

1. Minute 111 (1), Cedar Gardens. Cllr Mrs A. Warman suggested that it was confusing calling a close leading off Lions Lane Cedar Gardens when there was a Cedar Avenue very close by.

209. Correspondence:

1. Street naming and numbering: Extension to 8, Hazlmere Drive, St Leonard', to be called the Annexe

210. Allotments Subcommittee – Cllr Mrs Warman reported. The landowner at East Moors Farm has 2 acres that might be used for allotments but family concerns prevent him from making a decision at present. Other sites have been identified including a substantial plot in Boundary Lane. Cllr Mrs A. Warman will continue researching the availability of suitable plots.

211. Braeside Road and Play Park Area –

- i. The Report on the play area was noted and the Committee was advised that the annual inspection has been booked for next week
- ii. It was noted that SAS Playgrounds had ceased trading although the same person is still in charge trading under the new name i.e. SD Playgrounds and will continue with the contract. The Clerk is seeking more detailed information. Cllr R. Bryan stated that he objected to continuing the contract with a company that has shed its creditors and then carries on trading under another name .

212. Lengthsman – Over the last few weeks the Lengthsman has concentrated on litter picking and monitoring the shelters. The tidying of the border around the tennis courts should be completed this week.

213. High Netting at Braeside Road – It was agreed at the last meeting to remove the netting and store it until the new year. By then there should be more information available regarding planning permission and the costs of a different type of netting.

214. PMU Visits – Some of the jobs listed have been carried out and not others. The tree on the corner of Craigside has had its branches lopped but not sufficiently high and neither the weeds nor the signs have been dealt with. The 30mph signs have been cleaned but the Post Office sign is still askew and the trees have not been cut back.

215. Exchange of Information:

- i. Next meeting 5th October 2011
- ii. Cllr J. Crow tendered his apologies for the meeting on the 5th October 2011.
- iii. Cllr M. Dyer reported that the Bowls Club hedge is overgrown and needs cutting again
- iv. Cllr M. Dyer reported that a resident in Boundary Lane saw several containers being swept off the top of a lorry by low growing branches, between Nos: 49 – 51. The matter has been reported and has a reference number.
- v. Cllr Mrs A. Warman reported that the hedge at 57 Braeside Road has been cut.

Chairman

