

**St Leonards & St Ives Parish Council
Amenities Committee Meeting**

Minutes of the meeting held at 7pm on 2nd April 2014

In the Committee Room at the Village Hall, Braeside Road, St Leonards

Members Present: Cllr R Bryan, Vice Chairman in the Chair

Cllr M. Dyer	Cllr Mrs J House
Cllr C House	Cllr Mrs A Warman

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

453. Apologies for absence: Cllr B Goringe and Cllr G Willetts

454. Pecuniary Interests: None

455. Public Open Forum: none

456. Minutes – The Minutes of the meeting held on 5th March 2014 pages 76 & 77 were proposed by Cllr M Dyer and seconded by Cllr Mrs A Warman.

RESOLVED: Minutes of the meeting held on 5th March 2014 pages 76 & 77 was agreed unanimously as an accurate record.

457. Matters arising:-

1. Min. 407 – branches all removed by Lengthsman
2. Min. 409 – patio specification is being compiled. Liaison with Bowls and Tennis Clubs is underway to establish any future plans which may affect the specification.
3. Min 410 - The Bowling Club have acknowledged and noted our email reminding them of the advice from the Tree Officer and the need to trim the hedge at certain times of the year.

458. Correspondence:

Number of complaints about parking on verges in Oaks Drive have been received. The Clerk is currently monitoring and recording and will report persistent offenders to the Police.

459. Braeside Road; Play Area and Horton Road

- i) Monthly inspection report received and noted
- ii) Dog Warden report received and noted

460. Lengthsman update – The Clerk reported that the seeding had now been done. Members were asked to report work to the Clerk.

461. Street and pavement cleaning – No information was currently available on the review Members noted that the path alongside Horton Road has been given a thorough clean from St Ives Park to St Ives Wood but the part from St Ives Wood to Ashley Heath roundabout has been left this has been highlighted to DWP. There is a hedge which still protrudes after being trimmed and a letter has been sent asking if the owners would assist with a further trim otherwise this section will not be cleaned in future.

462. Exchange of Information:

1. Next meeting 4th June 2014
2. Cllr M Dyer reported fly tipping in the layby between the Avon Heath Car Park and Avon Forest Autos. The Clerk will report it to EDDC.
3. Cllr Mrs Warman reported litter along the A338, Cllr House reported that the litter pickers were out today.
4. Cllr Mrs J House reported that estate agent signs were appearing at the Woolsbridge Road roundabout and at Horton Road recreation ground. The Clerk will ask EDDC about the legal situation.
5. Cllr House suggested that some of the underspend could be allocated to replacing the aerial slide. The Chairman asked for this to be put to Finance.
6. Cllr Dyer reported speeding vehicles along Boundary Lane which have been reported to the Police.

The meeting closed at 7.25pm

Chairman