

Amenities Committee 17th June 2008

Present: R.Harber (Chair) V.Gretton. F.Jones, D.Coldwell, Mrs. J Shaw, P.Kentell R.French.

In Attendance B.Davoudi.

In the absence of the clerk (on holiday) the minutes taken by D.Coldwell

Numbering below refers to agenda items prefaced A:0608.

1. Apologies: A.Purches (Work) ,A.Gathern and S.Birstingl (Family reasons),
2. No Questions from the Public
3. P. Kentell and F.Jones declared a personal interest on items 08 and 09 on the agenda.
4. Tree Wardens report. Mrs Stedman reported on various matters. D Colldwell advised that the council had been approached with an offer of 35 potted trees from a lady in Small Dole; he would pass on the details to the Chairman and Mrs Stedman. Mrs Shaw advised Mrs Stedman of the council decision to plant as tree in memory of S.Christie and Mrs. Stedman will follow up. Mrs Stedman requested that the clerk send her the agenda for amenities meetings .
5. Minutes of the Meeting 20th May 2008 were approved and signed.
Proposed By F.Jones and Seconded by V.Gretton.
6. Matters arising from the minutes. None
7. Status of allotment land currently in use as recreation ground. Unchanged pending re-incorporation into allotments.
8. Allotments: Quotations for moving fences. Quotations received fro Horsham Fencing £2200 plus VAT, R.J. Meaker £2297.88 plus VAT and Darfen £3679 plus VAT. Recommended to council that the council accepts either Horsham or R.J. Meaker and gets the job done as soon as possible. The clerk is requested to produce an allotment waiting list for the next meeting.
9. Allotment Holders Association. No report.
10. Play Area refurbishment. J.Shaw reported on a seminar by The Play Inspection Company that she attended. She recommended that the Company be contacted with a view towards inspecting the PC play areas together with surrounding Parishes as a means of reducing costs.
11. War Memorial – deferred.
12. Village sign refurbishment - deferred to next meeting
13. Skateboard facility at Small Dole. Before the planning committee at HDC today.
14. Bus Shelter Kings Head. R.Harber is obtaining quotations and following up on funding from CLC.
15. Beeding in Bloom. Grass cutting- next cut due either 23rd or 26th (differing opinions on dates) but before the judging 30th June. P.Kentell reported on the BinB AGM which was apparently not well attended.
16. Pavement repairs. Reported to WSCC which is responsible.
17. Correspondence: Petition from residents in Pound Lane asking if they could gain access to the rear of their properties through the allotment site. It was agreed that this was not possible and the clerk is requested to respond to the effect that the council could not consider selling much needed public land.
18. Dilly Gate. R.French reported that he had overhauled the gate and that it was working well – it is not a self-closing gate.
19. Tree for Stuart Christie see 0608:04 above.

20. Hedge Trimming between Rising Sun and Shoreham Road – deferred.

21. Items not on the agenda which the Chair considers urgent. None

22. Items for inclusion in Future Agenda. None

The Meeting closed at 9.15 having started at 8.30pm.

Next Meeting Tuesday 15th July 2008.