

Meeting of the Amenities Committee held on August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2007 in the Parish Room

Present: Cllrs. Malzer, Page, Radford – Chairman, Sanger and Mr J. Crick

In attendance: The Clerk

**1. Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr Apps

**2. Declarations of Interest**

There were none

**3. Hedge Cutting**

After discussion it was agreed that the lowering of the hedge between the village hall car park and the Recreation Ground would make the cutting easier. It was agreed that it should be no lower than 5 feet. The cost is £40 + VAT, which is within the budget allowed for hedge cutting..

**4. Trees on The Pound**

One quotation has been received for the cost of raising the canopies of the trees on the Pound – the Clerk will obtain others. The Horse Chestnut tree is diseased – advice will be taken on whether or not treatment is necessary.

**5. Rota for inspection of the Recreation Ground**

It was agreed that members of the committee would have a rota for the inspection of the recreation ground – each councillor to do a month at a time

**6. Dates for working parties at Letts Green**

A working party will take place on the 29<sup>th</sup> August at 10 a.m. The North West Countryside Project will provide help on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October.

**7. Drainage at Letts Green pond**

It is estimated that a 30m trench from the road to the pond will be needed. Quotations will now be obtained for the digging of the trench.

**8. Projects**

Suggestions for projects included:

A village 'clean up' in March/April

Painting of frames of swings in the playground

Concrete area beneath the basket ball hoop

New wet pour under the swings