

Meeting of the Amenities Committee held on Tuesday 24th July in the Parish Room

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

In attendance: The Clerk

1. Apologies: Cllrs. Malzer & Sanger

2. Declarations of interest

There were none.

3. Letts Green Pond

A cost of approximately £240 has been estimated for the digging of a trench from the road to the pond to allow run-off water into it. A pipe would also be required – the possibility of a French drain will be investigated. Other quotations will be sought.

A branch of a tree on council land fell on to the power lines below – the highways department removed it but said that the tree needs to come down. It has been inspected by a tree surgeon and is said to be safe for the moment but should be removed – quotations will be sought for this.

4. Risk Assessment checks of Recreation Ground

The committee will go round with John to see what needs to be done. A rota then will be drawn up for the weekly inspections. Chapman's Green will be added to the Council's Risk Assessment document.

5. Recreation Ground bins

The bins all have new padlocks and bin liners. It was decided that new conditions of hire should be drawn up for the Recreation Ground to ensure that the area is left clean and tidy, all rubbish is taken away from the site and bottles and cans are recycled.

6. The hedge on the land in Main Road which is for sale is still causing problems to pedestrians. The Clerk will contact Langford Rae again. The footpath between Park Corner and Old London Road is overgrown – the Clerk will contact the footpaths officer.