

Meeting of the Amenities Committee held on August 26<sup>th</sup> 2008 in the Parish Room

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

In attendance: The Clerk

1. Apologies were received from Cllr. Apps
2. Declarations of Interest  
There were none.
3. Quotations for Hedge cutting  
Two quotations had been received for the cutting of the hedges in the Recreation Ground and on the Harrow Road side of The Pound. The one from Mr Brooks for £350 was accepted.
4. Quotations for concrete under basket ball hoop  
Three quotations were received – it was agreed that advice should be taken from RoSPA as to the surface to be put down before a final decision be made and that correct edging should be ensured.
5. Run –off pipe for Letts Green pond  
Mr Harrington should be able to dig the trench in about two weeks time. The type of catchment to be used needs to be decided.
6. Fencing  
Quotations for the fencing in front of the hedge in the recreation Ground bordering Main Road are being sought. Other fencing will also be looked at with a view to replacement.
7. Allotments  
The Clerk had a meeting with a representative of Shepherd Neame to discuss the possibility of use of the field adjacent to the car park of The Harrow for allotments. The committee decided to pursue this.
8. Playground  
The Playground Inspection Report has been received from RoSPA. No high risk areas were found. The edging of the paths and other low risk faults will be dealt with.
9. Inspection Rota  
The inspection rota for the playground is now working well. The emptying of the bins is a hazard – broken glass, unwrapped nappies and half eaten fruit attracting wasps have been cleared. New weatherproof padlocks will be bought so that the bins can be removed more safely and easily. The bin outside Court Lodge has also be emptied by a councillor. The Clerk will ask if SDC will include this in its collection.
10. Village Clean Up  
The Clerk will contact the Kent team with a view to getting help in organizing thia.