

Meeting of the Amenities Committee held on May 27th 2008 in the Parish Room

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

In attendance: The Clerk

1. Election of chairman

Cllr Radford was proposed and seconded and elected unanimously.

2. Apologies

None

3. Declarations of Interest

There were none

4. Verges

Concern was expressed about the erosion of the verges in the lanes. They have just been cut quite severely encouraging faster speeds and more damage. The CPRE has a 'Verges rep' with whom Cllr Radford is trying to make contact.

5. Hedge cutting

Two quotations have been sought for the hedge cutting. Ratification of any decision will be made at the meeting on the 9th.

6. Hard surface under basket ball hoop

One quotation has been received another will be sought. The Clerk will write to Cllr parry to see if there is a possibility of a grant towards the cost.

7. Working party for Letts Green pond

Cllr Apps and Mr Crick will liaise over this. The notices in the board are becoming quite faded – they will be renewed. Cllr. Radford will re-measure the length of pipe required for the water run-off from the road.

8. Report of meeting of CPRE

Cllr Radford reported that Brian Lloyd will be liaising with parish councils re the Local Development Framework being prepared by SDC. A letter project will be considered – the Clean Kent Campaign would be able to help.

9. Allotments

The committee will check the recommended size for allotments and try to find land to provide them.

10. Future projects

It was suggested that grasscrete or something similar should be laid inside the wooden gate of the Recreation Ground to protect the surface. Quotations will be obtained for the fencing inside the hedge bordering Main Road.

11. Rota for Recreation Ground.

The present system is not working so it was decided that member of the Amenities committee will take responsibility for checking the Recreation ground.