

**IVER PARISH COUNCIL
AMENITIES COMMITTEE**

A Meeting of the Amenities Committee was held on Wednesday 11th July 2007, commencing at 8 pm at Iver Village Hall (Coppins Room).

MINUTES

Present:- Mrs Roberts, Mrs Lidgate, Mr Adlam, Ms Leech, Mr Wilson, Mrs Mowat, Mr Bradford

In Attendance:- Mrs Collins (Clerk)

- 1 **Apologies for absence were received from** Mr Gidar and Mrs Watkins
- 2 **Disclosure of interest in items on the agenda** – Members of the Iver Rec Group declared an interest in items 8 and 15 (ii) a). Mr Bradford declared an interest in items 8, 14 and 15 (ii) a)
- 3 **RESOLVED** to sign the Minutes of previous meetings – 14th and 16th May 2007
- 4 **RESOLVED** to receive, approve and adopt the minutes of the following advisory group meetings:-
 - (a) **Iver Heath Sports Association** – 11th June 2007
 - (b) **Iver Recreation Ground Group** – 20th June 2007
- 5 **RESOLVED** to approve Clerk's report on works carried out under delegated powers from 1st April until 5th July 2007.
- 6 **Clock Iver High Street** – (a) refurbishment of the clock tower to be undertaken 10th – 12th July (£3,919). (b) **RESOLVED** to follow recommendations of Greenwood Tree Surgeons - to remove 2 smaller trees and grind out the stumps and to ensure growth on the 2 larger ones is above the clock faces. Cost of works £140. In addition the Committee **RESOLVED** to put shrubs in place of the 2 smaller trees and to fence the whole area with 3ft green round top attractive fencing.
- 7 **Iver Heath Fields** – noted that the clerk had to arrange for a tree to be felled adjacent to the A412 at a cost of £590 as it was deemed to be dangerous by tree surgeon. There are other dead trees nearby. Clerk to arrange for a check of all trees on the site.
- 8 **New Pavilion Iver Rec** – noted that a meeting is being held with the FA on 27th July to discuss the funding application. Clerk to ask Keith Mounteney of Delaford Colts to attend. **RESOLVED** that the clerk should take no further action at the present time. Clerk to ask Stewart Pomeroy for the pack for prospective funders that he had promised at the Iver Rec Group meeting.
- 9 **Bus Shelter** – (a) **Swallow Street** – **RESOLVED** to keep the shelter despite complaints from a resident. To inform the resident that his comments have been considered but at present the Committee is not inclined to remove it but his concerns are taken seriously and the situation will be monitored. (b) new shelters. Noted that BCC Highways have agreed the location of one in Swallow Street on the western side. **RESOLVED** to put the bus shelter in and not to consult residents. **RESOLVED** that if Richings Park residents do not want their bus shelter then it should go near St David's Close on Bangors Road North (western side).
- 10 **New Byelaw** - **RESOLVED** to apply for a byelaw stating that dogs should be on leads in the recreation grounds.
- 11 **Saltex Exhibition Windsor Racecourse** – 4th – 6th September. Please register online if you wish to attend. Noted.
- 12 **Allotments** – **RESOLVED** to approve the request for a shed on Plot 19 Iver (6ft x 4ft) on a base of sand and loose slabs.
- 13 **Redundant Changing Rooms, Iver Recreation Ground** – noted and approved that the clerk has had to arrange for demolition of these on health and safety grounds. Southern Electric Contracting have moved the electrics into a pillar box (£2,482.48). Kebbell Homes have agreed to demolish the building when they demolish Lea Barton in a few weeks time. The cost would have been approximately £3,500-£4,000.
- 14 **Fees for Use of Pavilion/Changing Rooms and football pitches** – **RESOLVED** that the fees for all users at Iver Heath would increase by 5% this year and in future by inflation each year. **RESOLVED**

that the fees for users of Iver pitches would remain the same for this year because of the lack of facilities.

15 Recreation Grounds:

(i) Iver Heath (a) increase in antisocial behaviour. Police have undertaken a Crime Reduction Survey – to be considered by Policy Committee on 18th July. (b) Bisons have still not undertaken the kerbing work around the tennis court. Clerk to write to Bisons to inform them that their assistance is no longer needed but that the Council is most disappointed that they were unable to help within a year of the request. Tennis Club is obtaining quote from the contractor constructing the practice court. RESOLVED that the clerk can use the tennis club contractor in liaison with Mrs Lidgate. (c) Path to Anslow Gardens – RESOLVED that the clerk should obtain quotes to fill in the dips in liaison with Cllr Adlam and agreed that she could go ahead with the lowest quote.

(ii) Iver (a) RESOLVED not to give Delaford Colts or the maintenance staff temporary accommodation. However, the Sports Pavilion at Iver Heath should be kitted out on the ladies side with one changing room being their base with kettle and lockers provided. (b) RSPCA dog awareness day to be held on Saturday 21st July. RESOLVED to approve £100 expenditure on advertising – to be match funded by SBDC. (c) RESOLVED to approve production of a leaflet to give to dog owners along the lines of the Bracknell Town Council one and to include notification of intention to introduce a new regulation about dogs on leads.

16 Graffiti –Please give details of location and owner of the equipment/property to Deb Beasley of SBDC.

Date of Next meeting – 12th September 2007

Meeting ended at 9.30 pm

CHAIRMAN