

**IVER PARISH COUNCIL
AMENITIES COMMITTEE**

A Meeting of the Amenities Committee was held on Wednesday 15th December 2010, commencing at 7.30 pm at the Committee Room, Parish Council Offices, 63 Chequers Orchard, Iver SL0 9NJ

MINUTES

Present:- Mrs Leech (chaired the meeting), Mrs Mowat, Mr Lidgate, Mrs Roberts, and Mr Wilson.

In Attendance:- Mrs Moffat (Clerk) .

83. Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Watkins, Mr Adlam, Mr Wilson, and Mr Clarke.

84. Disclosure of interest in items on the agenda. There were none.

85. Resolved to sign the Minutes of previous meeting 6th October 2010. Minute 55 was amended to ‘approximately a 40% success rate overall with a slightly better result in the field adjacent to the A412’.

86. Resolved to receive and adopt the minutes of the following sub committee:

Iver Rec Sub Committee 14th October 2010.

87. Clerk’s Report – (a) Iver Heath Recreation Ground -A vehicle was damaged passing through the barrier on the 7th December after carrying out work for the Bowls Club. CCTV footage did show the light was red when the vehicle drove though. (b) Pinewood – Pinewood Studios is carrying out fencing work along the boundary with Iver Heath Fields. Unfortunately the Fencing Contractor damaged the gate belonging to the Parish Council. The Project Manager at Pinewood will carry out the necessary repairs, (c) The Community Gang are working on Iver allotments and have cut back overgrowth around the pond to date, (d) Grantscape Community Greenspace Challenge are offering grants between £20,000 to £75,000 for projects to transform ‘unloved’ areas. It was agreed to consider Swan Road site as a possible project. The Clerk will seek advice from the Colne Valley Groundwork Trust.

88. Budget Monitoring to 9th December 2010 – report appended for Amenities, Iver Heath Sports and New Pavilion and was noted. It was agreed to change the title of Budget Heading 54 and to seek clarification of budget headings 1132 and 1133.

89. Tree Warden – Report from the tree warden – Noted (appended).

90. Nature Reserve – The Big Lottery Grant has offered a conditional grant of £4000 for Harding Row Water and Wild life project. Colne Valley Groundwork Trust has been contacted and is satisfied with the conditions of the offer.

91. Friends of Hardings Row Nature Reserve Liaison Group –**Resolved** to set up twice yearly meetings in March (to review achievements over the last year and to set targets for the coming financial year) and in September/October (to review progress half way through the year). The first meeting was agreed for 23rd February 2011, one hour before the Amenities meeting. It was agreed that Mrs Leech and Mrs Mowat will be members of the Liaison Group together with 2 members of the Friends of the Nature Reserve and 2 members of the Colne Valley Groundwork Trust.

92. Allotments Iver Heath – (a) to note that BCC have still not been in contact about the lease renewal. The Clerk will check if the lease automatically rolls over for 12 months if no decision is made after the expiry date.

93. Football Club Iver Heath – As a result of the action taken from the last Minutes (writing to the FC and putting up notices) no complaints have been received in the office. Noted.

94. Swan Road Land – (a) hedging has been ordered. To arrange planting when weather conditions allow. (b) Practicality Brown are in the process of carrying out the tree work recommended in the Tree Survey. Noted.

95. Boiler – The boiler has been set for the heating to come on at suitable times for the staff, youth club and football teams. Noted.

96. Saxon Court – Still waiting for the design, size etc to be provided by residents for approval. Noted.

97. Press Release – No items to be circulated to the press.

Date of Next meeting – 23rd February 2011

Meeting ended at 8.20 pm

Signed..... (chairman)

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