

**IVER PARISH COUNCIL  
AMENITIES COMMITTEE**

A Meeting of the Amenities Committee was held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2010, commencing at 8 pm at the Committee Room, Parish Council Offices, 63 Chequers Orchard, Iver SL0 9NJ

**MINUTES**

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

**In Attendance:-** Mrs Moffat (Temporary Clerk).

**117 Apologies for absence** were received from Mr Wilson, Mr Clark, Mr Adlam and Mrs Mowat.

**118 Disclosure of interest in items on the agenda** – there were none.

**119 RESOLVED** to sign the Minutes of the previous meeting – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2010.

**120 RESOLVED to receive the minutes of**

(a) Iver Heath Sports Association (Advisory) meeting

**121 Clerk's report** (a) The two benches have been purchased for the burial ground. Locations have been discussed with the Church Warden but Committee members asked for both benches to be located along same side of burial ground and not along the road side boundary which is edged with memorials. (b) The refurbishment of the wall at Swan Road is in progress, (c) Comments raised at Iver Heath Sports Pavilion Advisory meeting – i) Ray Peters, the Groundsman, is happy for Iver Heath Rovers to have a key for the shutters on the right of the building. The disadvantage is the passage way to the toilets and the toilet area may be misused but there is the advantage that the footballers will cause less dirt crossing the room where the Youth Club meets; ii) The adult and the junior football clubs are charged individually; iii) It was agreed to seek an itemised quote for the refurbishment of the third pavilion due to the quantity of work that was required and then decide if any items could be carried out in-house; iv) The Bowls Club have concreted and replaced the cover around the manhole and it was agreed to pay the Club the cost of this work which was £130; v) Bowls Club - The passes for the bollards have been replaced. In future if members contact Ray Peters he will organize this straight away; vi) Tennis Club - Ray Peters will repair the leaking tap and vii) The Tennis Club pay for the rental of the pay phone but the cost of this has been taken in to account when the level of rent was considered.

**121b Budget for 2009/10** - Resolved to approve the budget up to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010 (copy appended). A query was raised about the funding for the new play equipment at Iver Heath Recreational Ground. The clerk will report back.

**122 Resolved to Receive/Approve works carried out under delegated powers.** (1<sup>st</sup> February to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010 attached). These were approved. Response to the queries raised at the last meeting were as follows:- i) A summary of the cost of gas and electric at Iver Heath Pavilion and at Iver Pavilion was noted and ii) The recently purchased trees were planted along the boundary of Mr Sibley's garden but there was a further query regarding the number of trees purchased. The Clerk will investigate and report back.

**122 Tree Warden** – The Clerk reported that the hedge at Iver Heath Fields has now been completed and thank you letters sent to the volunteers. The trench for the hedgerow in Swan Road land has now been dug by Practicality Brown but the purchase of trees and planting of the hedge will take place next Autumn.

**123 Swan Road Land** – The written report of the tree survey has been circulated. It was agreed that the Clerk and Ray Peters will have a site visit to find out what work recommended in the survey can be carried out in-house. The Clerk will seek quotes for any work that must be completed within 3 months and cannot be done in-house.

**124 Best Kept Village Competition** – Mrs Watkins and Mrs Leech volunteered to complete the map. The Clerk will arrange a date.

**125 St Peter's Burial Ground** – Resolved to consider alleviating the muddy conditions of the grass areas at the entrances of the burial ground during wet weather once the problem has been addressed regarding the public footway outside the entrance in Iver Lane which would appear to exacerbate the problem in this area. Highways at Bucks C.C. have been notified of this problem but further enquiries will be made.

**126 Horse Grazing at Hardings Row** – Resolved to allow the use of this field for horse grazing to Mr Maryon at no charge for a period of three years providing a programme of treatment is submitted and maintained to eradicate ragwort from this field. It was agreed that Mr Lidgate and the clerk will agree the programme before authorising commencement.

**127 RESOLVED** to purchase a replacement bench in Richings Park for the one that was recently damaged. The bench will be in a similar style to the other benches in the area and the plaque replaced on the new bench.

**128 RESOLVED** to allow Delaford Colts FC to park cars in Iver Recreation Ground for its summer tournament using the proposed layout where the cars are parked nearest to the car park, in order to avoid causing problems to

local residents and blocking the streets. However concern was raised if the tournament should go ahead if there is wet weather when cars can not be parked on the grass but may then cause problems to local residents. Mrs Leech offered to discuss this matter with the Football Club to see if a solution can be found.

**129 New Pavilion at Iver Recreational Ground** – Mrs Leech reported there is a meeting tomorrow, 8<sup>th</sup> April, on this subject.

**130 Playground Report** – Zurich (the Insurer) has carried out an inspection. All recommendations have been carried out apart from:- i) extending the safety surfacing under the Spring Mobile Fish at Iver Heath Rec. This was deemed compliant according to the inspection report from RoSPA in May 2009. The Clerk will seek clarification and; ii) tightening the central pivot plates on the see-saw at Iver Rec which requires to be done by the manufacturer. It was agreed to instruct SMP to do this.

**131 Press Release** – None to be circulated.

Meeting closed at 9.45p.m.

Date of Next meeting – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2010

