

WOOTTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Leisure & Amenities Committee of Wootton Parish Council held on Wednesday 31st March 2010 at 7.30pm at the Memorial Hall, Bedford Road, Wootton.

Present: Councillors, P Prescod, D Price, S Cruse, J Wheeler, R Wallace, K Lynch & J Cunningham.

In attendance M Alexander (Clerk).

LA10/01. Apologies
Apologies K Wright.

LA10/02. Declarations of interest on any items on the agenda

LA10/03. Open Forum
Cllr Cunningham thanked this Committee for arranging for the pathway at Popes Way to be cleared. Discussion ensued regarding the drain outside the Memorial Hall and the continuous blocking - and it was agreed to not replace or repair. Members once again brought up concerns regarding indiscriminate vehicle parking along Church Road / and in addition Hearses parking outside the Church and making it difficult for other vehicles to pass.

LA10/04. Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 11th November 2009
To be signed at the next meeting of this Committee.

LA10/05. Summer Scheme 2010
The Chairman and Councillor Lynch updated the Members on the progress of this Summer Scheme. A meeting had been held at the Upper School and initial plans and actions were agreed. A consultation questionnaire had been compiled and distributed and was currently being returned and it was hoped the information would help inform the range of activities which could be offered on the scheme. Cllr Lynch asked specifically for Members to help at a consultation session to be held during the lunch break on 21st April at the Upper School.

Cllr Price advised the Members he had been in receipt of a complaint from a resident currently residing in the vicinity of the Recreation Ground. She had advised Cllr Price that during the course of a few weeks, her property had sustained various damage, football were constantly being kicked into her garden, broken bottles had also been thrown into her garden from the recreation ground, and also her fence had been broken. It was agreed that the issue was a matter for the Police (SNT) and it was noted that they had been made aware already of the situation. It was agreed that the ongoing option of covering the MUGA with netting should appear as an

agenda item for the next meeting of this Committee, for possible recommendation to Full Council.

Cllr Woolfenden mentioned again the Council purchasing litter pickers for use by local residents in the vicinity of St Marys Road. It was agreed that if a supplier could be identified 3 pickers should be purchased.

Members were advised of a new football team starting in the village. The Clerk advised Members that the net swing in the recreation ground was in the process of being replaced / repaired.

Cllr Cunningham updated Members on the current status of the Section 106 agreement for the Fields Road development. It was felt that building work could start quite soon, and it was agreed to make this issue and agenda item or the next Full Council meeting. In addition Members agreed that Mr Jim Caffrey from the Borough Council be invited to the same meeting to speak to the item, and clarify its progress.

LA10/06. Electronic Notebooks

It was agreed to take this item to the next meeting of F&GP as there was currently no budget allowance made.

LA10/07. Coach Outing

Although the Members agreed that to be able to offer subsidised coach outing to various members of the community, it was felt that this Council wasn't the correct agency to be providing this service, but that the Parish Council would happily support other agencies who may wish to offer such opportunities.

LA10/08. Action Plan Matrix

Resolved; *that the updated action plan be received and updated again in time for the next meeting of this Committee.*

Chairman_____

Next meeting 30th June 2010