

GREAT LINFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Recreation & Environment Committee, held on Tuesday 13th December 2005, at the Parish Office, Neath Hill.

PRESENT: Cllr Allum, (Chair), Cllr Byfield, Cllr Tripp, Cllr A Williams, Cllr Wright.

1. APOLOGIES: Cllr Stabler, Cllr Morsley, Cllr Perrott, Cllr S Williams, Cllr Williamson.

2. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTERESTS: There were no declarations

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: It was proposed by Cllr Tripp and seconded by Cllr Wright that the minutes of the meeting held on 8th November be signed as a true record

4. MATTERS ARISING:

Loriner Place: We now have the details of the area of land transferred from English Partnerships to Milton Keynes Council. The strip of land along Overstreet was not transferred and it is yet to be confirmed whether this has been allocated as Transport Corridor or whether it belongs to another owner. Councillors were very unhappy that after all the years this matter has dragged on, we are only now informed that Milton Keynes Council appear not to own all the land that has been offered.

Litter Bins-Conniburrow: These have now been installed.

5. DOWNS BARN SPORTS FACILITY:

DDA Work: The work is currently underway. It is understood that a lift will be installed as the second phase. Despite having written on two occasions a list of work still has not been forthcoming. Cllr Wright will take up this matter with Leisure Services.

Tennis Court Fencing: We are advised that another capital fund has been submitted for 2006, to replace the damaged fencing.

Lighting: Nothing further heard.

6. MARSH DRIVE SPORTS FACILITY:

DDA Work: This is currently under way.

Section 106-Rocla & Stantonbury Sites: An application has been made and acknowledged by David Hackforth. Apparently this is under consideration.

7. HIGH STREET FACILITY:

Trees: Trees have now been planted. Cllr Wright advised that Salcey Arbocare have done a very good job.

Repairs: With the exception of the painting of the car park gate, the repairs are completed. Within the £1,000 budget we have also been able to replace the boarding around the car park, which was badly damaged.

8. ALLOTMENTS:

Sandy Close Site: Parish Manager is currently obtaining prices to plant 180 Pyracantha bushes around the site.

DDA Complaint: We are currently awaiting a date for the conciliation.

9. LOCAL CENTRES:

Giffard Park: Giffard Park School has experienced a large amount of criminal damage during the last few weeks, they have also had a projector stolen. The Unwins off licence has been closed, however no further details are known. The beer runs at the One Stop shop continue, however PC Archbold has been away for several weeks, but is due back next week.

Downs Barn: The paving slabs outside the shop have still not been repaired. The notice board has graffiti on it (caretaker will be advised).

Great Linford: Following the refusal of the licence to the Pilgrims Bottle, we are advised by Milton Keynes Council that as yet no appeal has been lodged, nor alternative application put forward.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Conniburrow Play Area: Cllr Byfield would like to see the play area opposite Southwood School refurbished. It was agreed that this area should form part of the application for funds from the Section 106 Grants that were allocated for this purpose.

Downs Barn Play Areas: Cllr Wright felt that further provision for play areas should be made in the Mullen Avenue area. There is a bench at the bottom of Farrier Place and a threepenny shaped seat on the play area adjacent to the sportsground, both need replacing. These should also be included in the Section 106 application.

Missing Bollards: There are bollards missing at the junction of Capel Drive and the Boulevard, also outside the shop. These will be reported.

Hole in Road: There is a large hole in the road at the Junction of Darley Gate and Downs Barn Boulevard. This will be reported.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th January 2006.

The Meeting closed at 8.30pm.