



## W E S T B E R G H O L T P A R I S H C O U N C I L

# Environment Report

Meeting held Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2008. John Lampon Hall

Councillors present	Peter Johnson, Jenny Church, Bernard Colbron, Peter Sleigh, Harry Stone
Apologies	David Short

	TRUSTEES	Action
1	<b>Allotments</b> Norhurst has done the work required and will shortly be shredding the debris	HS
2	<b>Poors Land</b> Water to tap has been turned off to allow further investigation of leak. Trees along Colchester Road have been pruned to allow for access beneath trees. Parish Clerk to be asked to contact Atkins to speed up work needed on Poors land entry.	BMC
3	<b>Heath</b> The Committee has agreed to remove top bar of entry barrier, contact with village handyman to see the best way to tackle the work. Wooden posts along entrance road to be inspected beforehand. Complaint of rainwater running across road and into front gardens on the opposite of Heath. Peter to contact Highways.	BMC
4	<b>Lorkin Daniel Playing Field</b> Recycling bins have been sprayed with graffiti - ask handyman to remove it. Accept offer from CBC for future playground inspections. 'No Dogs allowed' signs to be purchased and erected on playing field.	BMC
5	<b>Play Areas</b> Committee has decided that the Earle Harvard Play area should stay with the Housing Trust. The Pocket Park play area to be kept by CBC.	
	<b>PARISH</b>	
1	<b>Queens Head Pond</b> David Short has materials and he will be making new duck house	DS
2	<b>Ponds</b> Lexden Road pond has been cleared of debris and refurbished with saplings and water plants suitable for the pond. Hall Road pond will need much more work done to bring it up to a suitable standard. Peter to discuss expenditure with F&GP committee about the expense. Meanwhile contractors will be asked to update their existing estimates.	
3	<b>Information</b> Earle Harvard Pathway waste bin has still not been replaced. New Church Road on school no parking lines. A near miss was seen between a vehicle and pedestrians. Cars are parking half on the pavement opposite Ashes shop. Could the traffic police be asked to attend occasionally to prevent any incidents? Date of Next Meeting <b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2008</b>	