

WEST BERGHOLT PARISH COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT REPORT

Report on Meeting: **Thursday 14th February 2008.**
Location **Sub Committee Room – Orpen Hall**
Councillors present **Peter Johnson, Jenny Church, Bernard Colbron, Harry Stone**
Apologies **Peter Sleigh**

	<u>TRUSTEES</u>	<u>Action</u>
1	<u>Allotments</u> It was agreed to clear the plot at the corner of the allotments by the Chapel Road entrance. Norhurst has started the clearance and will clear the plot gradually ready for the plot to be used from the spring. Ruts in the pathways have been filled-in with shingle by the allotment holders. Allotment fence will be repaired. The Princes Trust may undertake some of the work (Harry liasing with the trust). The allotment holders will undertake the rest of the work.	Harry
2	<u>Poors Land</u> Still waiting for Atkins to start the work on the entrance. Suggest that the Parish Clerk contact Atkins to find out any more info.	Peter
	<u>PARISH</u>	
1	<u>Tree Planting</u> It was decided that areas for these should be identified and the sub committee contact Colchester Borough Council later in the year. The free trees may be available next year.	All
3	<u>New Village Notice Board</u> Notice board has been ordered. The Co-op has volunteered to erect the board when it arrives.	Harry
3	<u>Queens Head Pond</u> Duck house on pond needs replacing as existing house has deteriorated. Committee to investigate cost. On-going	Harry
4	<u>Village Sign on New Bridge Hill</u> Sign options to be supplied. On going.	Peter
5	<u>Dog Bin near Old Church</u> Dog bin has now been installed and in use.	
6	<u>Village Handyman</u> Three people have been interviewed for the position. One has been offered the job. Further details will be provided later.	Peter
7	<u>Bus Shelter</u> The bus shelter is covered in graffiti and needs a make over. It has been suggested that the new village handyman could take this on. Possible with the use of vandal proof paint.	Peter
8	<u>Items for Information</u> Pond in Hall Road is completely overgrown. It will need a lot of work to clear it out. Waste bin in Erle Havard footpath is still missing. Colchester Borough Council has previously been informed. Contact them again.	

Date of Next Meeting

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