



## WEST BERGHOLT PARISH COUNCIL

# Environment Report

Meeting held Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2008. John Lampon Hall

Councillors present Jenny Church, Peter Sleigh, David Short

Apologies Bernard Colbron, Peter Johnson, Harry Stone

### TRUSTEES

Action

#### 1 Allotments

There was nothing further to report this time

#### 2 Poors Land

The handyman had reported considerable dog fouling around the edges of the land which had been encountered when strimming the edges and which made his work very unpleasant. It was proposed at the meeting to erect further signs possibly banning dogs altogether or at least reminding dog walkers to clear up the mess. This matter to be discussed further.

A temporary repair to the barrier has been effected by lowering the overhead barrier to waist level and securing the same following further damage to the previous barrier which has now been removed. A local resident had requested that the barrier be lowered in any event as young people have been swinging on the upper barrier and also causing a nuisance by using the barrier as a goal post- this to be discussed further in view of the proposed new barrier to be erected in due course. A cost has been incurred in buying new brackets for the temporary barrier amount TBN.

The trees surrounding the land will be trimmed to facilitate further strimming.

#### 3 Heath

No report.

#### 4 Lorkin Daniel Playing Field

No report.

#### 5 Play Areas

No report.

### PARISH

#### 1 Queens Head Pond

No report.

#### 2 Ponds

Lexden Road pond - Norhurst has been contracted to remove the two piles of debris at a cost of £150 as soon as possible.

#### 3 Information

HS to report re dog notices for the Lorkin Daniell Field.

Bus Shelter - JC to report on seating for the shelter in due course.

St Mary's Church - Still awaiting quotes from sign maker to provide finger posts. It is suggested that the church pay for these if and when they are erected.

HS  
JC



### **Any Other Business**

It was suggested that the handyman be instructed to paint over any graffiti which was found in the village immediately with an appropriate paint. This to include all graffiti found on private property but of course the work to be carried out with the express consent of the property owner. This was agreed by the committee and Gary to be instructed accordingly. GW

### **Date of Next Meeting**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2008**