



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 13<sup>th</sup> November 2008. John Lampon Hall

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

- 1 **Allotments**  
The allotment by Chapel Road gate has not been cleared as reported in the October report due to illness. Fence around allotments is too large a job for the volunteers. David Short is to approach Norhurst and Bernard Colbron to approach Lightfoot Landscapes for quotes. Letters to be sent to householders in Church Close to trim their fences along the sides of the allotments. It was agreed to continue bonfires and one skip for 2009. HS
- 2 **Poors Land**  
We have been advised that Atkins and contractors will be starting work on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2008.
- 3 **Heath**  
Bracken will have to be reduced.
- 4 **Lorkin Daniel Playing Field and Play Areas**  
Even notices banning dogs have been placed on the entrances there are still dog owners taking dogs onto the field. Suggest that dog warden makes a few visits.
- 5 **Queens Head Pond**  
Bull rushes will need to be cut back in the next twelve months. Suggestions have been received that a memorial could be erected beside the pond. David Short to enquire how this could be done if agreed.
- 6 **Hall Road Pond**  
Concern at the state of the vegetation now covering over the pond. Will keep a watching brief.
- 7 **Lexden Road Pond**  
No report.
- 8 **Information**  
The finger posts for St Mary's church are still under discussion. The posts will cost £188.75 each. This information will be passed onto the church. HS
- 9 **Bus shelter**  
Seating in the bus shelter ongoing. JC
- 10 **Budgets for 2009**  
Under consideration.



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11 **Other Business**

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The churchyard is still in an unkempt state. Concern about car parking in unsuitable places at junctions. Suggested that Neighbourhood Watch be contacted.

Next Meeting

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2009**