



WEST BERGHOLT PARISH COUNCIL

Environment Report

Meeting held Thursday 8th January 2009. John Lampon Hall

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

1 Allotments

Norhurst has quoted £500 plus approx. £400 for wood to renew the fence around the allotments. Sub-committee has agreed to proceed subject to final details. Brush cutter is being serviced due to breakdown. Allotments rents are currently £24 for ten rod and £12 for five rod. It was also proposed to increasing the rents by a modest amount every year. For 2010 it is proposed to charge £26 for ten rod and £13 for five rod, with concessions of £16 for ten rod and £8 for five rod. It was agreed to put these rates before the Parish Council for agreement. HS

2 Poors Land

Work on the entrance and old track have been completed. The planting of hedges will take place in March.

3 Heath

Bracken and bramble will be reduced. Sub committee is taking advice on the correct time of year for the work to take place.

4 Lorkin Daniel Playing Field and Play Areas

No information on the garden encroachment problem.

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. Discussion when all information in place.

6 Hall Road Pond

Quote from Norhurst to carry out the work has been received. We are waiting for costs of the removal of the debris.

7 Lexden Road Pond

No report.

8 Information

Church finger posts have been ordered and awaiting delivery. Church will pay for the posts and Garry will erect them. HS

9 Bus shelter

Seating in the bus shelter ongoing. Have sourced the supplier. JC

10 Graffiti

We need to keep on top of its removal.



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- 11 Other Business - CBC has been informed about the absence of one dog bin and one damaged dog bin.
- 12 Co-op Forecourt - The forecourt has been cleaned-up.

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Thursday 12th February 2009