



WEST BERGHOLT PARISH COUNCIL

Environment Report

Meeting held Thursday 11th June 2009. John Lampon Hall

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

Apologies

- 1 **Allotments**
No Report
- 2 **Poors Land**
The new turf has taken. School has requested keys for Poors Land for Fayre on Saturday.
- 3 **Heath**
Although Heath is looking wild we will still leave the clear up until August.
- 4 **Lorkin Daniel Playing Field and Play Areas**
Football club was asked to contact Environment chairman - no response from FC. Chair will email Mr. Bell.
- 5 **Queens Head Pond**
Due to family problems the firm we used for signs is not doing any more work. We will source another company for the three signs.
- 6 **Hall Road Pond**
Ownership of the pond still ongoing. Matter to be referred to Parish Council at the June meeting.
- 7 **Lexden Road Pond**
Garden rubbish is being thrown onto the pond area. Suggested that a letter be sent to the resident.
- 8 **Village Signs**
The entry signs have been ordered and await delivery date.
- 9 **Orpen Hall**
The largest hole in the surface of the car park has been filled in. The others will be filled in over the next two months.
- 10 **BYG**
No report
- 11 **Expenditure**
Gary spends his own money when purchasing on behalf of the Environment Committee. Occasionally he runs out of money. It has been suggested that a 'float' be set up for him and David to buy items on behalf of the Committee.



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12 Cycle Racks

It was suggested that a cycle rack be put to the side of the Orpen Hall. This may promote better forms of transport. A rack providing six bicycle places would cost about £345 plus VAT and fixing. The sub-committee agreed to put to Parish Council.

13 AOB

State of the Parish Churchyard - Parish Clerk wrote to both churches. The Methodist replied and took up our offer.

It has been suggested and agreed by the sub-committee that we should arrange for a memorial for Peter Johnson. Put to Parish Council.

Discussion took place about Communications within the Parish Council and the re organisation of the committees.

We discussed the speed limits within the village and agreed that certain roads in the village should have a 20mph limit.

Discussion took place about the planning application for footpath 19.

Next Meeting

Thursday 9th July 2009