



## WEST BERGHOLT PARISH COUNCIL

# Land and Recreation Committee

Meeting held Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2009. John Lampon Hall

Councillors present      **David Short, Harry Stone, Sally Butcher, Jenny Church.**

Apologies

**As this was a new committee nomination and seconder for Chairperson resulted in David Short being elected.**

- | 1 | Allotments   | Action |
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|   | <p>There is a site meeting booked for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July. The main meeting will be next week. There have been some problems with green material being put on the monthly bonfires resulting in more smoke than is desirable. If the problem is not resolved it was suggested that a letter be sent by Val to the main offenders. Harry to monitor the situation closely and decide the appropriate action.</p> <p>A leaking tap has been reported - Harry to check if it has been dealt with yet.</p> | HS     |
| 2 | <p>Poors Land<br/>No Report</p>  |        |
| 3 | <p>Heath<br/>The wilderness on the Heath needs clearing. This will be carried out in August.<br/>David Short to make these arrangements.</p>   | DS     |
| 4 | <p>Lorkin Daniel Playing Field and Play Areas<br/>Discussion regarding Football Club lease. We need an open dialogue with the football club. It was agreed to formally invite representatives of the football club to the next Land and recreation Committee meeting.</p>  | DS     |
| 5 | <p>Queens Head Pond<br/>"Danger of Deep water" and "No fishing" signs to be ordered.</p>   | DS     |
| 6 | <p>Hall Road Pond<br/>Ownership of pond still in question. Acquisition by Parish Council must involve solicitors and due to financial situation this has to be left pending. Gary will continue to trim the verges which keeps the area looking tidier.</p>  |        |
| 7 | <p>Lexden Road Pond<br/>There appears to be a problem with garden waste being dumped at pond area. This needs to be checked.</p>   | DS     |
| 8 | <p>BYG<br/>The club is running well. Problems with club leadership have been resolved. The MUGA was used for tennis at the last Club meeting and a tennis tournament has been arranged for the next Club meeting.</p>  |        |



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- 9 **Village signs**  
Under the new committee arrangements this should now come to the Village Street Scene and Communications committee. JC
- 10 **Cycle Stands at Orpen Hall**  
Under the new committee arrangements this should be dealt with by the Halls Committee. SB
- 11 **Parish Churchyard**  
A start has been made by Gary on clearing some of the vegetation. Community Service Volunteers could be requested to become involved. David to communicate with Parish Church Council DS
- 12 **Play Equipment**  
A rocking horse is broken and has been removed for safety reasons. Awaiting quotes for replacement. DS
- 13 **Memorial**  
It was suggested that the Parish Council would place a bench with a plaque in the village in memory of Peter Johnson. Proposed it could be sited by the play area as Peter was instrumental in organising the play area initially or sited by Lexden Road pond. Jenny to talk with Marion Johnson as to what she felt would be most appropriate. JC
- 14 **Mumford Close Land**  
We need to ascertain to whom this area of land belongs. David to investigate. DS

**Next Meeting**

**Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> August 2009 at 5.30 John Lampon Hall.**