



## WEST BERGHOLT PARISH COUNCIL

# Land and Recreation Committee

Meeting held Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2009. John Lampon Hall

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

Apologies

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| 1 | <p><b>Allotments</b><br/>         Stones on pathways are creating a problem for mowing.<br/>         139 plots now in use. Waiting time is approximately 2 years. Some edges of plots need trimming, clearly defining the edge.<br/>         Routine maintenance only required so no justification for raising the rents this year.</p>   | <p>Action<br/><br/>HS</p> |
| 2 | <p><b>Poors Land</b><br/>         Posts embedded in the ground by the tractor at the fireworks display, need attention. It is proposed to arrange for Billy King to trim lower branches of some trees in the New Year.</p>  |                           |
| 3 | <p><b>Heath</b><br/>         David to discuss with Community Service Workers to plan schedule of work. Overhanging branches in New Church Road also need attention.</p>   | DS                        |
| 4 | <p><b>Lorkin Daniel Playing Field and Play Areas</b><br/>         No current problems.</p>  | DS                        |
| 5 | <p><b>Queens Head Pond</b><br/>         Meeting arranged with BCTV in early December to discuss clearing of reed mace. Situation regarding duck population to be investigated.</p>  | DS or HS                  |
| 6 | <p><b>Hall Road Pond</b><br/>         See above regarding clearing vegetation in pond</p>   |                           |
| 7 | <p><b>Lexden Road Pond</b><br/>         See above re clearing of reed mace.</p>   | DS                        |
| 8 | <p><b>Covenant</b><br/>         Land at MacNally's referred to main PC</p>  |                           |
| 9 | <p><b>BYG</b><br/>         The club is running well. It has been decided by the Club management that the finishing time will be moved half an hour earlier in these dark winter months when the outside areas cannot be used. There are 77 members signed up this year. Formal links will be made with Stanway Youth Club so that older members can move on there when appropriate. More volunteers have been recruited but more still needed.<br/>         Acoustics in JL room are a problem when there are more members there.</p> |                           |



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- 10 **Parish Churchyard**  
David to liaise with Parish Church Council, Community Service workers and Parish Council to take this issue forward DS
- 11 **Memorial Bench**  
Bench is now ready for collection from Miletree. A plaque will need to be purchased. Discuss wording at PC meeting.
- 12 **Litter**  
David and Gary have litter-picked the approach roads to the village. The worst area is Newbridge Hill which is already collecting litter again. DS  
Rubbish sacks are still being tampered with in Erle Havard on Thursday nights. Police have been informed.
- 13 **Armoury Road Overhanging hedges**  
Hedging still needs cutting back. Recommend that Billy King is asked to carry this out. DS
- 14 **Village seats**  
Seats at Queens Rd pond and Opposite Methodist Church have been repaired. Seat on Lorkin Daniell field will be mended. The wood will then be treated. DS
- 15 **Mumford Close**  
Oak tree requires some pruning. Quotes will be requested - also for trees in New Church Road. DS
- 16 **Date of next meeting**  
To be notified