



## WEST BERGHOLT PARISH COUNCIL

# Land and Recreation Committee

Meeting held Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2010. John Lampon Hall

Councillors present      David Short, Harry Stone, Jenny Church.  
 Apologies                    Sue Day

Susan Hollock present for following item on Footpath 17:-

David presented a draft of letter concerning footpath 17. Members present agreed with content and letters will be sent to Mr and Mrs Barrow and Anne Tomkins (ECC) with copy to Principal legal assistant at ECC

- | 1 | Allotments  | Action |
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|   | Rent collections were arranged for last Sunday and went very well. There are 7 vacant plots which will be offered to people on the waiting list. Bluebells plot is already being made ready with help of the children.<br>Cuttings have been dumped along hedge of back fence causing concern from neighbouring garden. Ask Gary to move the pile, either to dispose of or leave by the back gate for later removal.<br>It was agreed that the role of the Allotments committee to be more formalised and proposal brought to this Committee. | HS     |
| 2 | Poors Land<br>Dog fouling notice has been replaced near posts at entrance to Poors Land.<br>Gary will arrange to trim lower branches on trees.  |        |
| 3 | Heath<br>David to discuss with Community Service Workers to plan schedule of work.  | DS     |
| 4 | Lorkin Daniel Playing Field and Play Areas<br>Dead trees have been removed.<br>Graffiti on back wall of JL Hall removed.<br>Cherry tree at front of Hall has been trimmed following breakage of branch.<br>Plaque has been attached to memorial bench.  |        |
| 5 | Queens Head Pond<br>Duck house has been replaced following problem with freezing water.<br>Waiting for removal of some reed mace either in March or September by BTCV.  | DS     |
| 6 | Hall Road Pond<br>See above regarding clearing vegetation in pond.  |        |
| 7 | Lexden Road Pond<br>See above re clearing of reed mace.   | DS     |
| 8 | BYG<br>Club running successfully.   |        |



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- 9 **Parish Churchyard**  
Community Service Workers will continue with clearing and tidying the churchyard.
- 10 **Litter and graffiti**  
Litter still a problem at Erle Havard. Police Officer coming to next meeting suggest to ask him for advice on the problem. DS  
An article has been submitted to Bulletin using one of Gary's photos. GW
- 11 **Armoury Road**  
Posts around grassed area to be repaired following complaint from local resident. DS and  
There appears to be some controversy over who is responsible for posts as the grassed GW  
area is the responsibility of CBC  
Gary will repair posts and then the bill will be sent to CBC
- 12 **Village seats**  
All now repaired. All bare wood will require cleaning and sealing - leave this until  
Summer.
- 13 **Trees in Mumford Close**  
These trees have been dealt with as approved by TPO officer.
- 14 **Trees in New Church Road**  
Trees need cutting back to prevent damage to electricity wires. JGR is to DS and  
communicate about input from CBC. JGR
- 15 **Village Handyman**  
It has been agreed to increase hours by a further 8 hours. Gary will continue with his DS  
8 hours and Robert will take on 8 hours.  
A form has been designed for hours of work and expenses to be recorded by Gary and  
Robert which should be submitted to Val each month.
- 16 **Gritting pavements in icy weather.**  
We need to check out how many yellow bins and situation of these for future use in  
bad weather.
- 17 **Date of next meeting**  
Thursday 11th March 2010 at 5.30pm. JL hall DS and  
PC