



## WEST BERGHOLT PARISH COUNCIL

# Land and Recreation Committee

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

Councillors present David Short, Sue Day, Jenny Church.

Apologies Harry Stone

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| 1  | <b>Allotments</b><br>To ascertain if the role of the allotments committee has been formalised.                                                                            | Action<br>HS |
| 2  | <b>Litter picking</b><br>CBC is planning a litter pick in the Borough 19th - 26th April. It is proposed that we organise a litter pick of the village during that period. | DS JC        |
| 3  | <b>Heath and Parish churchyard</b><br>Schedule of work by CSW to continue                                                                                                 | DS           |
| 4. | <b>BYG</b><br>Club running well                                                                                                                                           |              |
| 5  | <b>Queens Head Pond</b><br>Planned clearing should be carried out in September                                                                                            | DS           |
| 6  | <b>Hall Road Pond</b><br>See above regarding clearing vegetation in pond.                                                                                                 |              |
| 7  | <b>Lexden Road Pond</b><br>See above for clearing of reeds                                                                                                                | DS           |
| 8  | <b>Football Club</b><br>David is waiting to hear from Football Club about how to resolve problem with their Social Club                                                   | DS           |
| 9  | <b>Graffiti and Fly tipping</b><br>PC monitored area of problem on last Thursday evening prior to refuse collection next morning. Nothing untoward reported to committee. | DS           |
|    | Graffiti remains a problem at the bus shelter outside Methodist Church. It could be caused by school children waiting for bus. DS and HS to follow up.                    | HS           |
| 10 | <b>Substation in Cooks Hall Lane</b><br>There is evidence from littering that eating drinking and possibly drug taking has been going on in this area. DS to follow up    |              |
| 11 | <b>Armoury Road</b><br>Broken fence has been repaired.<br>Wooden posts around green repaired - invoice to be sent to CBC                                                  | DS           |



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- 12 **Village seats**  
Bare wood on seats will need cleaning and sealing- leave this until summer
- 13 **Trees in New Church Road**  
Need cutting back to prevent damage to electricity wires. DS
- 14 **Village Handymen**  
New arrangement with Gary and Robert is working well. Litter picking, particularly on entrance roads to village continues.
- 15 **Foot Path 17**  
Chris Barrow, landowner, joined the meeting to discuss ongoing situation of Footpath 17. He was presented with our statement of the situation currently. Much discussion took place and Mr Barrow was keen to have the support of the PC for his proposed Permissive path. We agreed to contact residents who had originally come to us with their concerns to discuss the current situation and seek their views. DS
- 16 **Date of next meeting**  
Thursday 8th April 2010 5.30pm JL Hall