



WEST BERGHOLT PARISH COUNCIL

Environment and Highways Committee

Meeting held Thursday 14th October John Lampon Hall

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

- | 1 | Poors Land and Grass Cutting | Action |
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| | <p>Two members of the public attended this part of the meeting - Andy from Nice and Stripey and Dominic representing the Youth football teams that use Poors Land. The football club feels that the grass has not been cut often enough or according to need. There have also been times when the marking of the pitch has not been satisfactory. It was explained that The Cricket Club have asked if the outfield of their field could be including in any cutting contract. Nice and Stripey were invited to quote for the cutting of all three fields with the Cricket Club being identified separately. The marking out of Poors land was also to be included. A flexible approach was proposed of a basic 20 cuts a year with more or less as needed. The Football Club said they would contribute to the cost.</p> <p>Andy repeated his offer to cut the grass on the areas of entry to the village in return for some modest advertising plaque. HS agreed to follow this up and get back to him.</p> | HS |
| | <p>2 Allotments</p> <p>The waiting list is increasing again.</p> <p>There were no bonfires in September or October owing to the weather. The last for the year is scheduled for 2nd November.</p> | |
| | <p>3 Lorkin Daniell Field</p> <p>The final new litter bin is about to be installed.</p> <p>The wall by the entrance has been rebuilt.</p> <p>Materials to repair the MUGA fencing have been purchased and the work will be carried out as soon as possible.</p> | DS/Gary
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| | <p>4 Tree Preservation Orders</p> <p>There has been a meeting with the TP Officer. A new survey is needed and we may have to carry this out ourselves (as a team).</p> | |
| | <p>5 Village Ponds</p> <p>Dates have been fixed for the clearance work by volunteers - 17th Oct for The Queens Head, 28th Oct for Lexden Road, 31st Oct for Hall Road. Reeds and debris will need to be cleared away at £150 a load.</p> | DS |
| | <p>6 Heath</p> <p>Billy King is to cut hedges on 25th and 26th Oct. It has been arranged for a sweeper from CBC to follow.</p> | DS |



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7 Highways

It has not been possible to arrange a meeting of the Traffic Management Working Party with CBC

8 Armoury Road

The pot holes have been dealt with although there has been a suggestion from a member of the public that the work is of a poor standard. The archway of vegetation in the passageway from Armoury Road to the play area has been removed as a suspicious character has been seen loitering there. The Police are to be informed

DS

9 Best Kept Village Sign

This has now been collected by Kelvedon.

10 Mumford Close Garage

This is generally satisfactory although CBC have been informed of a leak in the roof. Tiles and paint tins have been transferred. It is now nearly full.

11 Repairs to Hall

The work has been carried out by Gary

12 New Village Handyman

Stephen Clark has been appointed on 8 hours per week and has made a good start.

13 Footpaths

Responses have been sent and as public have also sent in objections to Footpath 17 it is likely that an Inspector will be called in to decide.

14 Football Club

The Club has suggested that it should clear the rubbish behind the Clubhouse and fence it off so that it can store the goal posts etc. there. It was agreed that club members must do this work themselves. DC is to write to say that any fencing can only be temporary and the PC must always have access.

DS

15 Willow Tree by Queens Head Pond

It has been suggested that this tree needs attention again. Discussion took place about pollarding. Advice of conservation group will be sought and quotes obtained

DS

16 Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 11th November 2010 at 5.30. Future budget needs will be considered and Andrew Savage is to be asked to attend.