WEST BERGHOLT PARISH COUNCIL

Environment & Highways Report

Meeting held Thursday 8th September 2011 - John Lampon Hall

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

Harry Stone chaired this meeting

1 **Poors Land**

A commemorative bench from the football club to be installed on the land - Gary to be asked. — HS & Gary

2 **Allotments**

Manure will be delivered during dry weather. — HS

10 on waiting list for a plot.

A skip will be on site in November.

3 **Lorkin Daniel Field**

Damaged limb of ash tree has been taken down. Gary to be asked to remove logs. — HS & Gary

4 **Highways**

Salt bins need refilling when grit arrives. Need to identify site of bins – and appropriate locations. — DS & Val

Item re Severe Weather policy, asking for volunteers, to be put on web site. — JC

5 **Village street scene**

a) Hedge cutting and clearing of Heath to be carried out during half term. Billy King to be contacted. Litter pick to be arranged after this i.e. early NOV. — JC

b) Gardening club to submit plans for floral arrangements, at village sign, to CBC. The display will probably be done in the spring. — HS

c) Oak tree in Mumford Road has been felled. The question re TPO has not been clarified by CBC. A meeting will be held this Friday to ascertain the situation.

d) An item regarding TPOs to be sent in to next Bulletin — DS

6 **Dog Fouling**

New posters encouraging cleaner pavements and footways to be placed at strategic sites. — SD

A request for a dog bin to be sited at Bourne Rd/Queens Rd/Whitehouse Lane has been received. Contact CBC to arrange. — DS

7 **MUGA**

New litter bin in place on court.

Gary to be asked to pressure-wash mud on sides of courts. — HS & Gary

Courts are being well used.

Courts will need resurfacing in 3 to 4 years time.

8 **Village Handyman** HS

Harry to confirm with Val re pay rise.

9 **New Church Road** DS

No further developments. School headteacher to be invited to next committee meeting to discuss traffic plans.

10 **Abandoned cars** HS

Abandoned car opposite Ash shop has been removed. Also one in Cooks Hall Lane – Val to be asked to contact CBC.

Date of next meeting – Thursday 13th October 2011