



WEST BERGHOLT PARISH COUNCIL

Environment & Highways Report

Meeting held Thursday 13th October 2011 - John Lampon Hall

Councillors present David Short, Harry Stone, Jenny Church

Apologies Sue Day

- 1 **Budgets**
 - a) Andrew Savage attended to discuss and plan this committee's budget for next year. DS
 - b) Play equipment to be repaired within this year's budget.

- 2 **Allotments**

10 on waiting list for a plot. HS
 A skip will be on site in November.
 Allotment Committee agreed to increase rents to £14 for 5 rod plot - £8 for concessions.

- 3 **Lorkin Daniel Field**

Discussed grant aid project. Agreed the proposal should be a Shelter/Gazebo as meeting place for adolescents @ £7590. A discussion with young people to take place to plan siting and responsibility. All

- 4 **Highways**

Salt bags to be delivered soon. DS &
 Item re Severe Weather policy and repeat request for volunteers for next JC
 Bulletin

- 5 **Village Environment**
 - a) Hedge cutting and clearing of Heath to be carried out during half term. DS &
 CBC sweeper organised for same time. Val
 - b) Oak tree in Firmins Court to be felled by TLC as it is a danger.
 - c) Meeting at CBC planned for Tues 3rd November 11am
 - d) An item regarding TPOs to be sent in to next Bulletin
 - e) Hedge protruding into road at corner of Chapel Road/Valley Crescent - also
 bramble hedge in Chapel Lane and hedge in Chapel Lane. Val to inform
 property owners that we plan to cut back these areas.

- 6 **Dog Fouling**

New posters encouraging cleaner pavements and footways to be placed at strategic sites. Item to be placed in Bulletin. SD & JC
 New dog bins are not available at this time.

- 7 **MUGA**

Courts are being well used.
 Gary continues to carry out regular maintenance. DS &
 Courts will need resurfacing in 3 / 4 years time. Gary

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| 8 | Village Handyman
Ensure pay rise is formalised in writing. | DS |
| 9 | New Church Road
No further developments. Meeting with school head teacher did not take place. | DS |
| 10 | Car Parking
Parking facilities needed for "School Run"
Proposal to be put to next Parish Council meeting | DS |
| 11 | Village Ponds
Clearing of ponds organised for 1 st and 4 th December for Hall Road pond and 6 th Dec. for Queens Road pond. Lexden Road has been monitored and cared for by local residents. | DS |
| 12 | Spring Wood Naturist camp
Meeting with manager of camp requested to discuss their future plans.
Date to be confirmed. | HS & JC |

Date of next meeting - Thursday 10th November 2011 5.30pm JL Hall