

TWYFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Lands Committee held at Loddon Hall, Twyford on Wednesday, 9th April 2003 at 7.45pm.

Present:-Mr J Fort (Chairman), Mrs G Wright, Messrs J Bowley, K Hogg, D Hymers, R Mantel, B Rogers, M Stillman, R Thomas,.

In attendance Clerk : Miss F Penn, 2 members of the public.

1.Apologies- Mr M Garrard

2. Declarations of Interest- none

3.Previous Minutes: The minutes of the meeting on 5th March 2003, were approved and signed.

4. Matters arising and action points-

4.1 Area at KGVF by the car park-The Clerk reported on the action taken to fill in the gaps. The resident from Longfield Road thanked the Committee for their action and offered to liaise with the Clerk to provide suitable shrubbery for landscaping the fillers. The Chairman asked that the future of the area be tabled for discussion next time.

4.2 The second member of the reported on the spate of vandalism suffered at the London Road allotments, and asked if the security of the allotments could be improved. The Clerk to establish who has ownership of the fence and as appropriate obtain quotes for repairs/replacements including the London Road gate.

4.3 Quote for windbreaker wall at Youth Shelter. The Committee RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL the cost of £975 for building a windbreaker wall and repairing the seat at the Youth Shelter, 6 for, 3 abstain. The Clerk to confirm the style of windbreaker wall for security purposes.

4.4 Update on cricket club requests-The Clerk confirmed these were all in hand now. Mr Fort to forward the revised agreement to the Clerk. The Committee agreed to weed spraying Stanlake Meadow for £300, the Clerk to ensure the spray is safe and not harmful to the wildflower area.

4.5 Consider costings for new play equipment-The Committee RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL expenditure up to £1100 to install a see-saw in the area where the old A frame was, agreed unanimously. The Clerk to explore the need for further safety area installation if a new climbing frame is installed near the slide.

4.6 Request for enclosed grass area at Stanlake- The Clerk to ask the nursery to provide more detailed plans and proposals for this.

4.7 CCTV- consider first indicative quote-The Clerk to continue to gather information and options for CCTV and other security measures for the parish Lands.

4.8 The Clerk to chase for an quote for providing permanent goal posts.

4.9 The Clerk had received one quote of £878 for painting the inside of Stanlake Pavilion. Further quotes to be sought.

4.10 The Youth Centre had replied they would like to see the Shelter repainted. The Clerk to arrange when the windbreaker wall is installed.

4.11 The need for a disabled access path at the Burial Ground. The Clerk to seek the advice of the Disabled Officer at WDC.

5. Clerk and Village Ranger's report ¹ on Parish Lands maintenance

including-

- 5.1 Installation of bins and bollards –noted.
- 5.2 Damage by door handles at Stanlake Pavilion-noted no further action.
- 5.3 Refurbish bark area at Stanlake Pavilion- The Clerk to action.
- 5.4 Tennis courts update-Courts now painted, and gates to be installed this week and ground tidied up.

6. Allotments

- 6.1 Update on allotments including break in at London Road-noted

7. Millennium Garden, Burial Ground & War Memorial

- 7.1 Report on burials -none
- 7.2 Report on memorials-none
- 7.3 Consider indicative quotes for path for disabled access re point 4.11 above.
- 7.4 Millennium Garden- The river has been cleared at the bottom of the woodland area, but unfortunately the wood has been piled up and damaged one of the new trees.
- 7.5 The wreath of be removed from the War Memorial.

8. Correspondence:

- 8.1 Request for circus visit Easter 2004-agreed to, the Clerk to write to the circus.
- 8.2 Request by funfair to visit Twyford for Easter 2003. The Committee agreed to the request, the Clerk to liase with the funfair. The fee to be pro rata the same as for the circus.

9. Report for Annual Parish Meeting-to be forwarded to the Chairman.

10. Date of next meeting - Wednesday 7th May 2003

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.22pm

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1. The Clerk to liase with the resident re shrubbery for Longfield Road.
2. The Clerk to establish ownership of the fence at London Road allorments and obtain quotes as appropriate.
3. The Clerk to confirm the style of windbreaker wall.
4. The Clerk to arrange weed spraying for SM.
5. The Clerk to explore requirements for new climbing frame in the playground.
6. The Clerk to ask the nursery to provide more detailed plans for grassed area.
7. The Clerk to continue work on CCTV.
8. The Clerk to obtain quote for permanent goal posts at SM.
9. The Clerk to obtain further quote for painting work at SP.
10. The Clerk to contact Disabled Access Officer re path at the BG.
11. The Clerk to arrange for new bark in play area at SM.
12. The wreath to be removed from the war memorial.
13. The Clerk to write to Toffos cicrus re visit next Easter.
14. The Clerk to liase with fair re visit this Easter.