

# **GREAT LINFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Recreation & Environment Committee, held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2006, at the Parish Office, Neath Hill.**

**PRESENT:** Cllr Allum, (Chair), Cllr Byfield, Cllr Tripp, Cllr Stabler, Cllr S Williams, Cllr A Williams., Cllr Byfield,

**1. APOLOGIES:** Cllr A Wright, Cllr B Morsley.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTERESTS:** There were no interests declared.

**3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:** It was proposed by Cllr and seconded by Cllr that the minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> July be signed as a true record.

**4. PRESENTATION BY EVERYDAY ACTIVITY CO-ORDINATOR:**

**5. MATTERS ARISING:**

**Loriner Place-Downs Barn:** We are now advised that our application to Section 106 funds does not meet the criteria, as it is to improve existing sites. This matter will be on the Full Council Agenda for a decision.

**6. WREN GRANT FOR DOWNS BARN PLAY AREA:**

**7. SEAT/SHELTER- NEATH HILL:**

The request for bus shelter has not been successful, however the Parks Trust have agreed to replace all the corrugated plastic sheets on the pergola.

**8. TREE SURGERY:** Parish Manager has met with Salcey Arbocare and has quotes to reduce the conifers by 30%, also to cut back other areas at Marsh Drive. We are advised by Salcey Arbocare (also by MKC), that all chestnuts at Marsh Drive and the High Street are diseased and have a maximum life span of 2-3 years. The suggestion is a programme of felling and replacement with possibly Oaks.

**9. ALLOCATION OF CRICKET PITCHES:** There had been problems this year with trying to accommodate the needs of all clubs. Both of the clubs using the High Street have indicated that they would like them for the 2007 Season, both clubs at Marsh Drive will have two teams each next year.

**10. NOMINATION FOR URBAN REPRESENTATIVE FOR CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD DELIVERY GROUP:**

**11. DOWNS BARN FACILITY:**

**Grants for Court Re-furbishment:**

**12. MARSH DRIVE FACILITY:**

**Replacement Goal Posts:** It was agreed last year that a second pitch would have new goal posts this year and money was allocated in the 2006/7 Budget.

**Development Meeting:**

**13. HIGH STREET FACILITY:**

**Request for Hedge to be cut:** Resident had asked that the Parish Council cut back the hedge alongside their property. RJS had inspected and advised that the cost would be £

**14. ALLOTMENTS:**

**Bells Meadow Site:** The outer hedge is in need of a further cut back. RJS has submitted a price of £ . There is extra money in the budget for extra maintenance.

**Sandy Close Reserve Site:** Parish Manager has met with Steve Crowther with regard to the Section 106 allocation of £45,000 from the Stantonbury Park Farm Development for the provision of allotments. He is happy to support this being used to develop the reserve site at Sandy Close. Currently a letter has been sent to all residents reminding them of the sites purpose and that it will be developed.t

**15. LOCAL CENTRES:**

**16. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:** There were no other items for discussion.

**17. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday the 10<sup>h</sup> October 2006

**The Meeting closed at pm**