

# Great Linford Parish Council

## *Great Locality - Proud Community*

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Recreation & Environment Committee, held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2007, at the Parish Office, Neath Hill.**

**PRESENT:** Cllr Allum, (Chair), Cllr Tripp, Cllr Stabler, Cllr Byfield, Cllr Wright.

**1. APOLOGIES:** Cllr Morsley, Cllr Williams.

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

**3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:** It was proposed by Cllr Byfield and seconded by Cllr Tripp that the minutes of the meeting held on 13th March 2007 be signed as a true record.

**4. MATTERS ARISING:**

**Streetsigns:** The signs have still not been replaced or repaired.

**Loriner Place:** The groundwork has now been completed and we await the grass growing. The new gates and a sign will be ordered shortly.

**5. REQUESTS FOR DOG BINS:** There has been a request for a bin at the junction with Hills Close and Summerhayes. Cllr Stabler has inspected and there is no dog waste in the area, therefore a bin is not thought necessary. There is still a problem on the redway at Downhead Park. We have a spare bin, this will be installed in this area. Cllr Byfield requested a bin on the redway at the bottom of Germander Place. Will wait a short time and see if the Downhead Park bin makes any difference to the problem.

**Dog Bin Emptying:** AH Contracts have advised that they intend to increase their prices by 14%. It was agreed that we should write and offer them £2.50 per bin.

**6. DOWNS BARN SPORTS FACILITY:**

The courts are still not in use as the markings and Health & Safety Inspection are awaited. There will be a stakeholders meeting at Downs Barn on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7pm.

**Additional Lighting:** The grant bid by MKC has not been successful and the quote from Aylesbury Mains has still not been received.

**7. MARSH DRIVE SPORTS FACILITY:**

**Path to District Park:** The parents have agreed to put in the path

**8. HIGH STREET FACILITY:**

Nothing to report.

**10. ALLOTMENTS:**

**Sandy Close Reserve Site:** F J Morris are coming to look at the site tomorrow and will give a quotation to fence and do the groundwork.

**Larkspur Avenue, Conniburrow:** This site has now been handed over to the Parish Council, although the legal part of the transfer has yet to be completed.

**11. LOCAL CENTRES:**

**Neath Hill:** The weedkilling around the posts etc has been very randomly done and is killing large areas of grass.

**Blakelands:** To request once more that the brickwork on the roundabout in Wedgewood Avenue be repaired. There is tyres and rubbish in the redway at the rear of Huntsmans Grove.

**Downs Barn:** The Budgen's lorries delivering to the shop are too large for the estate and cutting up the verges. Cllr Allum will request the details in order that a call can be made.

**Bus Service:** Cllr Wright complained that the buses came in twos, Cllr Stabler will take this up with STARS.

**Graffiti:** Apparently the graffiti reported many months ago, has still not been removed, in spite of the fact that the estate was due a visit from Graffiti Busters last week.

**Barrier:** The damaged barrier has been awaiting repair for over a year now. Will chase Highway Department again.

**Bus Shelter:** There is still no word on when the bus shelter will be put up, will chase again.

**12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:** There were no further items.

**13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2007.

**The Meeting closed at 8.45pm**