

Great Linford Parish Council

Great Locality - Proud Community

Minutes* of the Meeting of the Recreation and Environment Committee, held on Tuesday 8th April at the Parish Office, Neath Hill.

***These minutes have not yet been approved by the parish council**

PRESENT: Cllr Allum (Chair), Cllr Stabler, Cllr Williams, Cllr Tripp, Cllr Byfield, Cllr Ellis.

1. APOLOGIES: Cllr Brockwell, Cllr Rose, Cllr Loftus.

2. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTERESTS: There were no declarations.

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: It was proposed by Cllr Williams and seconded by Cllr Tripp that the minutes of the meeting held on 11th March should be signed as a true record.

4. MATTERS ARISING : (For information only)
Notice Board and Seat: The seat has been installed and the notice board will be installed tomorrow.

5. DOWNS BARN SPORTS FACILITY:
Security Lighting: Will attempt once more to obtain quotes for additional car park lighting.
Vandalism: A metal plate has been removed from over one of the gates, even though the gates are left open.

6. MARSH DRIVE SPORTS FACILITY:
Additional Car Parking: The report commissioned by Milton Keynes Council, is currently in the post to us. Parish Manager has asked Leisure Services whether it may be possible to now advance some of the S106 money for this purpose, as the Stantonbury Park Farm development has now commenced. The contractor who supplied the quote for this work has been asked to clarify that the price stands. All the new Cricket Equipment has now arrived ready for the start of the season.

7. HIGH STREET SPORTS FACILITY:
Nothing to report.

8. UPDATING OF PLAY AREAS:
Sargents Green Play Area-Neath Hill: Phil Snell has advised that the money being spent on this play is not the S106 from Beds Pilgrims, this is apparently still available, will asked Phil to attend a meeting to discuss where this money is to be spent.

9. ALLOTMENTS: Following more vandalism on the Neath Hill site, Parish Manager has met with the Crime Reduction Officer. He is happy that all correct procedures are in place, and that sheds should continue to be left unlocked, with nothing of value left on site.

10. ESTATES:
Blakelands: Work has been carried out on the play area, but the safety barriers onto Wedgewood Avenue have been removed. Residents and Councillors are unhappy about this and would like them re-instated as soon as possible.
Downhead Park: Utility company has removed the block paving and replaced with black tarmac (junction of Daylesford Court and Colesbourne Drive). Will ask Milton Keynes Council to

arrange for this to be re-instated with block paving. Street sign is also not in position.
Neath Hill: Complaint by resident about the landscape area in Sargents Green, this has recently had attention but requires more planting.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th May, at the Parish Office at 7.30pm.

The Meeting closed at 8.00pm.