

GREAT LINFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Recreation and Environment Committee held on **Tuesday 14th October 2008** at 7:30pm in the Parish Office, Neath Hill Local Centre.

Present: Cllr Allum (Chair), Cllr Ellis, Cllr Stabler, Cllr Foskett Cllr McMillan, Cllr Loftus, Cllr Tripp, Cllr Williams

1. **Apologies** – Cllr Brockwell, Cllr Byfield Cllr Connor Cllr Rose
2. **Declarations of Members Interests** - none
3. **Minutes of the last meeting** - it was proposed by Cllr Tripp and seconded by Cllr Loftus that the minutes of the meeting held 9th September be signed as a true record.
4. **Matters arising** – PM was asked to chase for information about the boundary review
5. **Terms of Reference** - the TOR were agreed with the addition of the following words “to promote and encourage development of community activities.”
6. **Downs Barn Sports Facility** –
 - a. MKC Officer M McKinley was asked to confirm the offer of the freehold to GLPC and also to find out if the agreement has been renewed. *PM to chase*
7. **Marsh Drive Sports Facility** –
 - a. Cllr Williams asked PM to investigate why cars are still parking on the verge
8. **High Street Sports Facility** – no update
9. **Chairman’s Report**
 - a. Summer activities – discussion about how the parish council could promote more summer activities for the community was well received. Street Dreams are to be invited to the next meeting

PM to circulate the Street Dreams report

Cllr Foskett and Cllr McMillan agreed to do a scope for the next meeting
 - b. Current projects
 - i. Community Orchard information from Cllr Teesdale to be circulated to all Councillors
 - ii. Baseball meetings held with CCA

GREAT LINFORD PARISH COUNCIL

10. Office update on Environment issues

- a. Dog bin – Cllr Tripp will review the area in line with the criteria PM to confirm who the land belongs to in this is it MKC or Parks Trust
- b. Request for dog poo bags – the purchase of more bags from JRM enterprises was proposed by Cllr Tripp and seconded by Cllr Loftus all agreed
- c. The provision of dog poo bags is for the sole use of Great Linford Parish resident's dogs. A sign explaining this will be erected in the office. This was proposed by Cllr Williams and seconded by Cllr Loftus.

11. Allotments

- a. Cllr Williams provided an update on the recent meeting.
- b. Cllr Stabler will provided information on the contact for the MKC Officer in charge of the money to be released for the Sandy close site

12. Estates

- a. Cllr Tripp informed council that there is still an issue with lorries in Blakelands

13. **Date of the next meeting** was confirmed as the 11th November 2008

Meeting closed at 9:07pm

Chair _____ Date _____