

Minutes of the meeting of the Recreation and Environment Committee held on **10th February 2009** at 7:30pm in the Parish Office, Neath Hill Local Centre.

Present: Cllr Allum (Chair), Cllr Stabler, Cllr Williams, Cllr Foskett, Cllr Tripp, Cllr Rose, Cllr Brockwell

1. **Apologies** Cllr McMillan and Cllr Loftus received and accepted
2. **Declarations of Members Interests** none declared
3. **Minutes of the last meeting** held on the 13th January 2009. Item 6ii c should read that any increase would be as per the existing agreement with the Tennis club. With this amendment the minutes were agreed as a true record, proposed by Cllr Stabler and seconded by Cllr Tripp. All Agreed
4. **Public question time** - there were no members of the public present
5. **Matters arising** – none raised
6. **Financial implications**
 - a. Landscape quotes
 - i. RJS quote of £350 for the landscaping work at Bells Meadow was proposed by Cllr Tripp and agreed by Cllr Stabler All Agreed
 - ii. RJS quote of £210 for inclusion of additional hedges at Bells Meadow was proposed by Cllr Tripp and seconded by Cllr Stabler All Agreed
 - iii. Marcus Young quote of £420 for the clearance and £640 for the yearly maintenance of the Marsh Drive path area was proposed by Cllr Stabler and seconded by Cllr Williams All Agreed
PM to ensure map details the specific area
 - b. Agreement for a maximum grant of £300 for the purchase of nets for united mk football team. The nets to belong to the club and thus their responsibility. PM to provided quotes for the Full Council meeting. This was proposed by Cllr Rose and seconded by Cllr Tripp. All Agreed
7. **Downs Barn Sports Facility** – nothing to report
8. **Marsh Drive Sports Facility**
 - a. Storage facility for Marsh Drive. Two quotes were considered as favourable. It was proposed that the PM review with both Bells and Elliott to find the best deal This was proposed by Cllr Stabler and seconded by Cllr Brockwell. All Agreed
 - b. Agreement to purchase items for the tennis club for a price of £20.85 was proposed by Cllr Stabler and seconded by Cllr Brockwell All Agreed
9. **High Street Sports Facility** – nothing to report

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10. Environment Issues

- a. It was agreed that Cllr Stabler would review previous information to draw up a process for identifying and accepting the need for a dog bin in a location.

11. Chairman's Update

- a. The summer activities working group was meeting regularly and progress was being made.

The Chair invited all Councillors to get involved in this activity.

12. Allotments

- a. It was proposed by Cllr Stabler and seconded by Cllr Foskett that the PM be able to spend up to £200 to clear the plot by the cheapest means possible. All Agreed

13. Estates

- a. Great Linford – it was requested that the PM investigate if all bus stops in St Ledger drive will receive a shelter
- b. Penny land Cllr Brockwell reported that the cleaning team had done a fantastic job, PM to report thanks to Streetcare
- c. Blake lands a street sign has been knocked down PM to chase MKC for collection and replacement of the sign and Cllr Tripp

14. Date of next meeting was agreed as the **10th March 2009**

15. The meeting closed at 8:35pm