

Minutes of Recreation and Environment Committee held on the **10th November 2009** at 7.30pm in the Parish Office, Neath Hill Local Centre.

Present: Cllr Allum (Chair), Cllr Foskett, Cllr Stabler, Cllr Tripp, Cllr Williams, Cllr Fitchett, Cllr Akinbusoye

1. **Apologies** - Councillors consented to the absence of Cllr Byfield
2. **Declaration of Members' interests** – none declared
3. **Minutes of the last meeting** – held on 13th October 2009 were agreed as a true record by Cllr Tripp and seconded by Cllr Fitchett, all agreed
4. **Public Question Time** – none present
5. **Matters Arising** – none raised
6. **Financial implications** - none
7. **Loriner Orchard** – none
8. **Downs Barn Facility** –
 - a. **Youth Club** – update from Cllr Akinbusoye, progress is good, satisfactory attendance and involvement from the community. Cllr Stabler requested updates are placed on the website and MKWeb. Issues about non payment will be discussed with Tim.
 - b. **Downs Barn Project** -
 - i. Cllr Akinbusoye will pursue the contact with MAD
 - ii. PM to review the grant application form for Marina
 - iii. PM asked to arrange a meeting between Lynda Bull (MKC) and the working group to discuss various scenarios
 - iv. Cllr Akinbusoye asked that the Full Council consider whether it is willing to take on the role of Owner/long lease holder of this facility
9. **Marsh Drive Sports Facility - signage** returned, PM to cost parking signs and report back.
10. **High Street Facility** – nothing to report
11. **Financial presentation** – presentation by PM on precept and budget
12. **Environmental issues** – nothing to report
13. **Chairs Update** - nothing to add

14. Allotment

- a. Sandy Close – proposed plan of the allotment plots accepted. Quotes now required.

15. Estates

- a) **Blakelands and Giffard Park** – Cllr Tripp raised the issue that the benches still have not been re painted. Roundabout and missing keep left sign still has not been resolved. Pm to escalate to Ward Cllr

14. Date of next meeting will be the 8th December 2009

15. Meeting closed at 9:20pm

Date agreed _____ **Chair** _____