

CROXLEY GREEN PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
ENVIRONMENT AND AMENITY COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER
ON TUESDAY 5 April 2011 AT 8.00pm

Present Cllr Norman – In the Chair David Allison - Clerk
Cllrs Brading, Dann ,C Jefford, Martin, Seeley, Shafe and Vassiliou
Voting Members: 8
In attendance: Cllr Brand

EA757/11 Apologies for Absence
There were no apologies.

EA758/11 Declarations of Interest
There were no declarations of interest.

EA759/10 Representations from the Public
There were no public present.

EA760/11 Minutes
Resolved:

- that the Minutes of the meeting held on 1 March 2011 be approved and be signed by the Chairman.

EA761/11 Matters Arising

EA735/11 Dog Waste Disposal: The Clerk reported that at the Council Meeting held on 31 March it was reported that TRDC were charging £5.90 per bin per collection and this compares to £2.91 per bin per collection the Parish Council's current contractor charges. The Clerk continued that given the very favourable rate, Council were of the view that no change should be made to our existing arrangements. A Councillor raised the matter of the lack of dog bins on pavements. The Clerk advised this matter had been raised some time ago with TRDC but the difficulty was that residents did not want a dog waste bin near to their house. It was suggested that the subject be raised at the next meeting as a specific Agenda item.

EA739/11 Parish Pump: The Clerk reported that the Parish Pump magazine had been finalised and would be going to the printers tomorrow (Wednesday 6 April).

EA750/11 British Waterways Adopter Scheme: The Clerk reported that he had tried contacting Karen Fishwick to discuss how best to move this project forward but she was unavailable - a message was left for her.

EA751/11 Posts on the Green: The Clerk reported that at the Council Meeting held on 31 March it was agreed to proceed with the post replacement in partnership with TRDC. A Councillor commented that as the land was owned by TRDC, they should fund the replacement posts.

EA762/11 Active Works List

The Chairman introduced this item and Members were referred to the active works list. It was requested whether a resume of the activities undertaken by the Rangers at the school gardening clubs could be included in future listings.

A discussion ensued about the required £10m public liability implications for Flowers 4 Croxley and it was reported that the matter had been taken up by a Councillor to see whether TRDC's liability insurance could be used. The Councillor reported that unfortunately TRDC could not help in this regard.

Resolved

- that the Clerk takes the matter up again with Highways to establish whether the Council's £5m would be adequate for Flowers 4 Croxley citing planters around

the area;

- that the Clerk contacts the Council's insurers to seek cost implications of increasing the Council's own public liability to £10m;
- an item be included on the Agenda for the next meeting to discuss insurance liability for Flowers 4 Croxley.

EA763/11 Tree Bulletin

Tree works were noted.

EA764/11 Closure

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.29pm.