

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EASTRY PARISH COUNCIL ALLOTMENTS & LEISURE SUB-COMMITTEE HELD ON SUNDAY 14th MAY 2006 AT 10.00am AT EASTRY GUN PARK

Present: Sandra Hooper (Chairman) Margaret Pemble
 Iris Mollart Sam Shevde

Clerk to the Parish Council

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

It was proposed by Cllr Mollart and seconded by Cllr Shevde that Cllr Hooper continues as Chairman, there being no other nominations this was put to the vote, all agreed.

2. APOLOGIES

Cllrs Wiles and Smith

3. GUN PARK

Benches

There is currently only one bench in the Gun Park on the route used by people walking from the High Street to Mill Lane, Mill Green or Centenary Gardens. Member of the committee had has several complaints from older members of the community that used this route when carrying shopping from the bus stop.

The members served possible site for benches in the Gun Park and allotment area. It was agreed that it would be recommended to full Council that four benches be installed using money from the Capital Account. One parallel to the footpath opposite Wilmott Place, two between the Pavilion and the entrance to the Allotment area and one by the vehicle gate to the Allotments Play area. **Action Sarah Wells**

Shrubs by School Fence

The Clerk had received a request from the School to allow them to plant shrubs on the Gun Park side of the fence next to the play ground to stop unauthorised access to the school under the fence. The members looked at the area and agreed to the request providing shrubs were chosen that would not get higher than 3ft. It was felt this would still allow parents to watch their children through the fence. **Action Sarah Wells**

Grass Cutting

It was felt that an extra cut should be requested as the grass is currently growing very fast. **Action Sarah Wells**

Bin next to Teen Shelter.

It was agreed that the bin next to the Teen Shelter should be replaced. **Action Sarah Wells**

Unauthorised items

A lump of earth had been put at the top end of the gun park near the goal post. It was agreed that Mr Kemp should be asked to remove this and fill in the hole by the skate ramp.

Action Sarah Wells

A tree had fallen down in the same area, the Clerk to ask Stripy Landscapes to remove this.

Action Sarah Wells

4. ALLOTMENTS

The members walk round and inspected the vacant allotments on the May Mills Side. It was agreed that Stripy Landscapes should be asked to provide a quote for weed killing all the vacant allotments.

Action Sarah Wells

Whilst in the Allotments the members were approached by a member of the public asking if anything could be done to stop the Pigeons roosting in the hospital building as they were stripping gardens in Mill Lane of plants and fruit. It was agreed the Clerk would write to the NHS trust.

Action Sarah Wells

Cllr Hooper reported that the gate from Mill Lane was difficult to open and close, one side had dropped. The Clerk to ask Mr Kemp to look at it.

Action Sarah Wells

The meeting closed at 11.02am.