

CHEPPING WYCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL AMENITY LAND COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 8th September 2011 commencing at 7.30pm
in the Council Chamber, Cock Lane, Tylers Green, Bucks HP10 8DS

UNCONFIRMED

Present:-	Cllr K Wood - Chairman	Cllr C Jordan
	Cllr J Johnson - Vice Chairman	Cllr M Patel
	Cllr J Bailey	Cllr B Sadler
	Cllr S Digby	Cllr J White
	Cllr I Forbes (ex-officio)	Cllr L Willis
	Cllr J Herschel (ex-officio)	

Other Members in attendance:- Cllr Wilkes.
There were no other members of the public present.

- 1. Apologies for Absence.** Cllr Bailey.
- 2. Declarations of Members' Interests in Items on the Agenda.**
ALC11.016 - Cllr Wilkes declared a personal interest in item 7a - as he is a member of the Flackwell Heath Residents' Association.
- 3. Minutes of the previous meeting held on Tuesday 17th May 2011.**
ALC11.017 – RESOLVED as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman.
- 4. Tylers Green Common.**
ALC11.018 - Request from parishioner to lift the crown of a pine tree, for health & safety reasons. As this tree is a good specimen and the area is a conservation area, it was **RESOLVED** that no work was required on the tree. It was **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Clerk notify the PCSO of the problems occurring in the area, for appropriate action.
ALC11.019 - Tylers Green front common - improvement, fertilisation and maintenance work required. It was **NOTED** that the fair brings an income of approximately £950.00 and it had been agreed previously to improve the area. It was **RESOLVED** to carry out the following work:- make good verges and replace, regenerate turf, including winter fertiliser; then from now until March - aerate and spiking with spring fertilising; and seeding in May - total cost approx £1,650. It was **FURTHER AGREED** that this would be carried out alongside the winter maintenance.
- 5. Kingswood.**
ALC11.020 - Opening ceremony for Kingswood all ability path. This was discussed in some detail and it was **RESOLVED** that all partner bodies, local dignitaries and local schools would be invited for an opening on a Saturday morning with light refreshments. Final details, including date, to be agreed by Cllr Wood, Cllr Johnson and the Clerk.
ALC11.021 - Friends of Kingswood. It was **NOTED** that this group had not met of late and Cllr Forbes would try and rejuvenate the groups' interest in the area, particularly regarding path 'mapping'.
ALC11.022 - Bucks County Council work in Kingswood. Cllr Herschel gave information to members on this issue and after some discussion it was **RESOLVED** that BCC be informed of the Councils' agreement to a permissive circular bridleway being created round Kingswood and, if constructed in time, to name it the Queen's ride, to mark Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee. It was **NOTED** that, once permission is given, BCC will investigate this further with Chiltern Society.
- 6. Flackwell Heath.**
ALC11.021 - Request from Residents Society to consider permanent Christmas tree or grant. Information was given on a previous request for a permanent Christmas tree and the reasons for its refusal. A discussion then ensued and it was **RESOLVED** to offer either a £300 grant or that CWPC staff would collect the tree when ready, erect it, take it down and dispose it, as they currently do for Tylers Green.

7. Feedback on site visits and actions to be taken.

ALC11.022 - Widmer pond, Tylers Green - information was given with regard to the provision of a self-binding path and improvements to the bank (as on the Penn side). It was **RESOLVED** to get costs and plans and bring these to the next meeting, with an intention that the work be carried out in time for next year's Jubilee celebrations.

ALC11.023 - Railway Land, Loudwater - A discussion followed with regard to the status of the land and the trees on the north and south banks. It was **RESOLVED** to get two contractors to recommend what work is required and provide quotes for consideration at a future meeting.

8. Public Participation. None.

9. Committee Finances.

ALC11.024 - Cllr Forbes reported that no figures were ready yet but he hoped they would be ready for the Finance & General Purposes meeting in October.

10. Accounts for Payment. None.

11. Date of the next meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 24th November 2011.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.35pm.

Signed

Date