

Edlesborough Parish Council Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting

Held on Wednesday 3rd November 2010 at 7.30pm at the Memorial Hall

Item	Content/Decision	Next Review Date
<u>Present</u>	Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Cabbage, Mrs Prys-Jones, Clerk - Lin Sargeant; Mr. Lancefield & Mr. Sanders from EB Lions and 2 parishioners for the Open forum item only.	
<u>Apologies</u>	Mr. Williams	
<u>Declaration of interest</u>	None declared	
<u>Minutes of previous Meeting held on 6th October 2010</u>	Minutes were signed as a correct record.	
<u>Matters Arising</u>	Referred to under Agenda headings.	
<u>Open Forum</u>	<p>The parishioners in attendance raised their concerns regarding rumours that the Parish Council would be allowing football training and matches to take place on a larger part of the Green towards the cricket pitch. After lengthy discussions it was agreed by all parties present that football training and matches would only be played on the existing delegated areas and permission was given by the GPC for EB Lions to 'move training around' the Memorial Hall car park end of the Green only and not to intrude past their marked out pitches or across the public footpath.</p> <p>EB Lions requested permission to use the Pavilion for storage of floodlights during the winter season. It was pointed out that this had caused problems last year and GPC recommended that EB Lions spoke to both the Tennis Club and The Swan Football Club to ascertain the most appropriate place where storage could take place without interfering with other users of the Pavilion. It was agreed that only the floodlights and not the batteries would be stored in the Pavilion.</p> <p>Concern was also raised regarding the excessive amount of rubbish left on the Green after football had taken place also the problems with parked cars and EB Lions were addressing this problem.</p> <p>It was later recommended by the GPC that thought be given to provide a hard surface to the public footpath across the Green and improvements made to the area between the Tennis Courts and the Pavilion.</p>	January 2011

<u>Clerk's Report</u>	A new hot water tap fitted and a slight 'gash' had appeared in the floor. Rifle pellets had been shot through 2 toilet windows and Police had been informed. The Manager to speak to the Hirer of the Farmer's Markets regarding a new weekly booking for the hall in 2011. Clerk to speak to Manager regarding additional cleans required after bookings. It was agreed thatThe Pavilion is for the use of the sports clubs and was not to be hired out to casual users.	January 2011
<u>Under 5's</u>	Information had been received by the Parish Council regarding possible funding from the Local Area Forum and Mr. Cabbage would speak to Under 5's	January 2011
<u>Memorial Hall Car Park & Extension</u>	<p>Quotation to be accepted for reducing the width of hedge to 1m between existing car park and Pebblemoor.</p> <p>Alternative plans were studied by the GPC which involved extending the existing car park right up to the High Street hedge and moving the proposed pedestrian gap from the Pebblemoor side of the existing car park to the High Street leading to a possible pedestrian crossing across the road. This would enable 2 further spaces to be made available which could be used for Disabled parking, clerk to request further quotation from the contractors and to contact Bucks CC regarding a pedestrian crossing.</p>	January 2011
<u>Utility Bills</u>	Anglian Water to adjust direct debits and forward regular quarterly bills	January 2011
<u>Edlesborough Green (including play equipment, car parks, Sports activities etc.</u>	<p>Application to re-register the Pebblemoor end of the Green as Village Green was finalised subject to obtaining a Declaration of consent from the Tennis Club, as leaseholders, and checking with British Gas and EDF Energy.</p> <p>Quotation accepted for Contractors to sever the ivy from trees on the Green and to advise on pruning of Walnut Tree adjacent to No. 2 the Green.</p> <p>Quotations for grass and hedge cutting for 2011 were produced and accepted subject to Clerk checking against previous quotations to ensure that they are still competitive.</p> <p>Various repairs would be carried out to the play equipment.</p> <p>A letter had been sent to the Edlesborough Cricket Club requesting payment of Invoice and information as to whether they would be continuing to use the Green.</p>	January 2011

Quotation accepted to repair the Kissing Gate and metal fencing near to the children's roundabout.

A damaged dog bin has been replaced.

Edlesborough Green Pavilion

No site meeting had yet taken place to discuss the anti vandal measures necessary.

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Pavilion Car Park

A further quotation had been requested regarding CCTV

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Insurance Valuation for Memorial Hall and Pavilion

These to be valued in due course.

Edlesborough ,Dagnall & Northall Allotments

Clerk's Report

A few rents are still outstanding. Following request for a tree on the Green allotments to be pruned the GPC considered it unnecessary at this time.

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Edlesborough Cemetery/Churchyard

Clerk's Report

There has been a further burial and 1 memorial stone application.

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Land Registry title

Following receipt of Notice of a new official plan of the Cemetery area by the Land Registry the Clerk was requested to object on the grounds that the width of the access strip shown on the new plan is considerably narrower than that shown on the original plan.

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Cemetery Access/Bridleway gate

Clerk's Report

Clerk to ascertain distance between uprights on the proposed new gate to establish the size required for a No Parking sign to be affixed.

January 2011

Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall Street Lighting

Clerk's Report

Various lights had been reported and repairs will be carried out.

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Dagnall Street light

Until a decision is received from Tesco's Insurance Company no further action would be taken.

Highways/by-ways/footpaths

Clerk's Report

No outstanding issues other than potholes and the cleaning of directional signs which have been reported to Bucks CC.

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Rights of Way maps

New maps to be delivered next week which will be placed in the Notice boards

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AVDC & BCC responsibilities

Nothing to report

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Dates for 2011 GPC meetings

December meeting is cancelled, next meeting to take place on THURSDAY 13th JANUARY 2011, no scheduled meeting for February.

The meeting closed at 11.10pm.

Next Meeting: THURSDAY 13th JANUARY 2011 commencing 7.30pm at Edlesborough Memorial Hall or the Pavilion (venue to be notified in due course)