

Edlesborough Parish Council

Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting

Thursday 7th December 2006 at 7.30 pm at Edlesborough Memorial Hall

Item	Content/Decision	Next Review Date
<u>Present</u>	Mr. Brown (Chairman) Mr. Wilkinson, Mrs. Prys-Jones, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Cubbage, Mr Parker (co-opted member)	
<u>Apologies</u>	Mr. Munday, Mrs. Parker	
<u>Declarations of Interest</u>	Mr. Brown declared an interest in the Tennis Club. It was agreed that Councillors' declarations of interest should be discussed at full Parish Council meeting to ascertain position of Councillors with other village interests.	
<u>Minutes of Previous Meeting</u> <u>Held on 4th October 2006</u>	Signed by the Chairman as a true record	
<u>Matters arising from previous Minutes and Clerk's Reports</u>	All covered under following Agenda headings.	
<u>Edlesborough Memorial Hall</u>		
Caretaker's Report	Broken electrical sockets at the Memorial Hall and part of wall re-plastered following damage. External light repaired. Clerk to arrange replacement of redundant hot water boiler. Further cleaning materials and black sacks on order.	March 2007
Grass area	Quotation accepted by Parish Council to fence off part of the grass area between the Memorial Hall and Scout Hut to be used by Under 5's for outdoor activities..	March 2007
Replacement Floor	Additional quotation received for uplifting existing vinyl tiles. Funding application forms prepared.	March 2007
External Decoration	Will be carried out in the Spring 2007	March 2007
Car Park Barrier	A further post has been damaged by a vehicle gaining access to The Green and will be replaced when work is carried out to other posts. Quotations to be sought for repairs/repainting of the Car Park Barrier.	March 2007
Advertising	It was agreed to cancel the Memorial Hall advert in Focus. Clerk to enquire cost of a 'flyer' and to place advertisements (including internal photograph) on all village Notice Boards and outside the Memorial Hall and to ask Edlesborough School to send details home with the children.	March 2007
Touring Arts and Holiday Activities	Recommended that the activities for children in the school holidays be accepted and to offer the Pavilion should the Memorial Hall not be available.	
<u>Edlesborough Green (including play equipment, car parks, Sports activities etc.)</u>		
Caretaker's Report	Bark has been 'topped up' in the Children's play area. 2 incidents of youths causing serious problems around The Green and Tennis Courts and damaging vehicles and further evidence of drugs. The Village Freighter has once again been successful. Trees have been pruned.	
Seat	A further seat has been donated and will be positioned outside the Pavilion.	March 2007
Goal Posts	The existing goal posts have rusted through and temporary repairs carried out. Funding would be applied for to replace the goal posts which are pre 1996. Quotations to be requested to include for the periodic fixing of the goal posts into the ground.	March 2007
Basketball Playing Surface	Mrs. Thompson declared an interest. Several quotations received but acceptance deferred until after the 2007/8 budget has been discussed by full Parish Council. Additional quotations to be requested for provision of a soakaway.	March 2007
Replacement Practice Goal/Kick Wall	Further information to be made available for the next GPC meeting.	March 2007
Filming	Filming will be taking place on The Green 14/15 th December. Permission given to use the Pavilion and Tennis Club to be informed.	
<u>Edlesborough Green Pavilion</u>		

Caretaker's Report	Continual cleaning off of mud from shutters, walls and door. Weedkilling carried out to Pavilion paving and car park. A large fire extinguisher left outside Pavilion. New locks have been put on Changing Room doors.	
Pavilion Shutters	Deferred until 2007. Clerk to inform St. Mary's Village Carnival Committee that the shutters can be removed.	March 2007
Tennis Club Lease	Clerk instructed to contact the Tennis Club requesting an urgent response.	
Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall Allotments		
	All allotments rents collected. There are 3 available allotments at Cow Lane and 2 new allotments taken at Northall. All allotments on The Green have been let. Serious break-ins have occurred at Dagnall allotments and Committee agreed to the supply of lock and keys to the main gate on the A4146. Keys to be cut from a Master key.	March 2007
<u>Edlesborough Cemetery/Churchyard</u>		
Access	Suggested dates agreed for a further site meeting to be held in the New Year. Funding to be discussed at full Parish Council meeting	
<u>Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall Street Lighting</u>		
	Several streetlights repaired and replacement of damaged column in Dagnall is in hand.	
<u>Highways/by-ways/footpaths</u>		
	Problems with Footpaths 1, 22, 23 & 24 are being attended to by Bucks County Council	March 2007
	Improvement works to be carried out to Footpath 3	
	Bucks County Council to be requested to have hedge cut on the Tring Road (to Edlesborough from Ivinghoe) as the 'Edlesborough' sign is not visible.	
<u>AVDC & BCC responsibilities</u>		
	Clerk to request replacement of 'Edlesborough' sign in Pebblemoor and Dagnall and to write regarding non-salting of roads throughout the villages and to request a map.	
	The meeting closed at 9.53pm	
	Next Meeting: WEDNESDAY 7th MARCH 2007 at Edlesborough Memorial Hall commencing 7.30pm	