

Edlesborough Parish Council

Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting

Wednesday 4th October 2006 at 7.30 pm at The Pavilion

Item	Content/Decision	Next Review Date
Present	Mr. Brown (Chairman) Mr. Wilkinson, Mrs. Prys-Jones, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Munday,	
Apologies	Mrs. Parker, Mr. Parker, Mr. Cabbage	
Declarations of Interest	Mr. Brown declared an interest in the Tennis Club and Mrs. Thompson declared an interest in Dagnall issues	
Minutes of Previous Meeting Held on 6th September 2006	The Minutes were signed by the Chairman	
Matters arising from previous Minutes and Clerk's Reports	All covered under following Agenda headings.	
Edlesborough Memorial Hall		
Caretaker's Report	The gutterings required clearing and Clerk to arrange for this to be carried out. Emergency plumbing works carried out to loss of cold water supply and replacement of hot water heater. Top door of oven 'hanging' replacement oven to be considered. PCSO has been made aware of problems at rear of Hall. Replacement tables (damaged at Carnival) have been replaced. Committee agreed to Christmas decorations to be put up at the appropriate time.	December 2006
Under 5's	A representative from the Scout Group attended and informed the Committee that the Scouts were in favour of the Under 5's using the grassed area between the Scout Hut and the Memorial Hall. Arrangements would be made to have this area fenced off with suitable entrance gates installed. Clerk to confirm specification to the Scout Association Trust.	December 2006
Replacement Floor	Quotation from C.A. Wood & Sons accepted. Clerk to ascertain how long the work would take in order that it can be carried out with the minimum of disturbance regarding hall bookings.	December 2006
External Decoration	Parish Council agreed to accept estimate from Robert Taylor, work to be carried out as soon as is practicable.	December 2006
Car Park Barrier	Estimate to replace damaged posts with replacement wooden posts accepted.	December 2006
Edlesborough Green (including play equipment, car parks, Sports activities etc.)		
Caretaker's Report	Damaged gate repaired. Clerk requested Tree Surgeons to lop lower branches of trees to prevent youths from breaking them off. Problems with off road motorbikes reported to the PCSO. Caretaker's report to be taken to the next Neighbourhood Action Group meeting in October.	December 2006
Basketball Net	Now installed but due to weather conditions base area becoming churned up. Clerk to obtain quotations for playing surface area.	December 2006
Replacement Practice Goal/Second Junior Football pitch	Application being made to Football Foundation and Bucks. Community Action for grants. Committee considering goal or wall. Representatives from EB Lions attended and requested lighting for junior practice matches between the hours of 4pm and 7pm on Thursdays. Committee recommended the use of generators and if not successful other means would be discussed.	December 2006
Seats on The Green	A further application received to erect a seat on The Green, Committee recommended this be placed outside The Pavilion.	December 2006
Edlesborough Green Pavilion		
Caretaker's Report	Turf continuing to be picked up and thrown onto roof and around Pavilion. Also kicking footballs against window shutters. PCSO aware and will monitor situation.	December 2006
Replacement of turf/paving outside front of Pavilion	Work to be carried out to improve the area at a later date.	December 2006
Shower Head replacement	Work carried out	
Pavilion Shutters	Committee recommended the possibility of replacing the shutters with more attractive shutters and this to be considered when discussing the Precept for 2007/8	December 2006
Tennis Club Lease	Tennis Club consulting with Solicitors, awaiting response.	December 2006
Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall Allotments		
Bonfires/sheds	Several complaints received from neighbours of The Green allotments. A letter would be given to all The Green allotment tenants when rents are collected requesting that consideration be given to the local neighbourhood and that bonfires should not be lit until dusk. Application for 2 sheds at Dagnall approved.	December 2006
Rents	Clerk to provide details of income and expenditure for all allotments in order that rents can be reviewed by full Council.	December 2006
Northall	Further applications received for allotments. New allotments to be marked out.	December 2006
Edlesborough Cemetery/Churchyard		

	2 applications for Memorials received and approved.	
Access	Further details and plan of works required have been received. General Purposes Committee recommended that it gives the Churches Conservation Trust the 'go ahead'.	December 2006
<u>Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall Street Lighting</u>		
Clerk's Report	Various streetlights have been reported and repaired including a damaged column in Dagnall	
<u>Highways/by-ways/footpaths</u>		
	Parishioners and Clerk have reported problems of water leak in The Pastures, Anglian Water had confirmed repair work would be carried out by 7 th September.	
<u>AVDC & BCC responsibilities</u>		
	The 'Edlesborough' village sign will be re-located away from the planted area at Eatongate Close.	December 2006
	Meeting closed at 9.58pm	
	Next Meeting : WEDNESDAY 6th December at Edlesborough Memorial Hall commencing 7.30pm	