

## **CROXLEY GREEN JUNIOR COUNCIL**

MINUTES OF the 11<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE JUNIOR COUNCIL  
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER  
ON THURSDAY 28 APRIL 2009 at 3.45pm

- Present: David Allison – Clerk to the Council  
Amanda Taft – Minute Taker  
See attached attendance sheet
- JC055/09 Appointment of a Junior Chairperson  
Lizzie Knott of Little Green School was chosen to be the Chairperson for the meeting.
- JC056/09 Apologies for Absence  
Apologies were received from three Junior Councillors; one from Harvey Road School, one from Little Green School and one from Yorke Mead School.
- JC057/09 Minutes  
The Clerk pointed out that the Minutes of the meeting held 22 January 2009 stated that the next Flowers 4 Croxley meeting was to be held on 9 February 2008 and this should have read 2009. The amended Minutes were then approved as correct and signed by the Chairman.
- JC058/09 Matters Arising  
The Clerk thanked the Junior Cllrs for the graffiti posters which have been displayed in the Parish Council office and he added that the Police Community Support Officers are very interested in having a graffiti wall in Croxley and they were currently speaking to their Inspector about this matter.
- JC059/09 Playgrounds  
The Chairman introduced this item and the Clerk asked Cllr Mrs Shafe to give an update on the progress. Mrs Shafe stated that she and another Cllr had had another meeting with an Officer from Three Rivers District Council (TRDC). TRDC have £120,000 and Croxley Green Parish Council have £20,000 set aside to plan and build a completely new, enlarged play area in Barton Way recreation ground. Ideas are needed from the Junior Councillors for bigger equipment suitable for up to 14 year olds plus ideas for younger children, disabled children and adults.  
  
The Junior Cllrs then came up with numerous ideas for play equipment, mostly involving swinging, jumping and climbing. When asked about seating Cllrs agreed that they would prefer to have unusual, fun type tables and benches.  
  
Mrs Shafe then advised that it was hoped the markings on the multi-sports court would be completed by half term or else by the Summer.
- JC060/09 The Revels  
This item was introduced by the Chairman and the Clerk stated that each year the Parish Council has a stall at the Revels and he then asked if the Junior Cllrs would like to be involved this year. After a discussion, it was agreed that Junior Cllrs would come along to help out by running their own competition and promoting the work they have achieved through the Road Safety Charter and the poster campaigns. The Clerk asked that the names of those who are willing to help on the stall are emailed to him in order that he can make name badges.

JC061/09 Any Other Business

The Clerk was asked if the park at Baldwins Lane could be a possible site for a graffiti wall and he replied that it was a site that was being considered.

JC062/09 Closure

The next Junior Council meeting is to be an informal meeting to be held on 7 July 2009 at 3.45pm. The Clerk asked that the Junior Cllrs advise him of the items they would like placed on the next Agenda. There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 4.35pm.