

CROXLEY GREEN PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
ENVIRONMENT AND AMENITY COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER
ON TUESDAY 1 March 2011 AT 8.00 pm

Present Cllr Martin – In the Chair Cllr M Saxon – Office Manager

Cllrs C Jefford, Seeley, Shafe and Vassiliou

Voting Members: 5

EA744/11 Apologies for Absence

Apologies had been received from Cllr Norman

Not Present

Cllrs Brading and Dann

EA745/11 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

EA746/10 Representations from the Public

Nil

EA747/11 Minutes

Resolved:

- that the Minutes of the meeting held on 1 February 2011 be approved and be signed by the Chairman.

EA748/11 Matters Arising

EA735/11 Dog Waste Disposal: It was asked if the Office Manager could write to Three Rivers District Council to clarify the position of whether any expense would be incurred by the Parish Council if TRDC were to take over the collection and waste disposal of the 41 dog bins in the Parish.

Note: email sent to Cllr Phil Brading to find out the contact within TRDC. Awaits details and subsequent enquiry.

EA739/11 Parish Pump: It was asked if all Councillors could consider the 4 options shown in the second paragraph of this minute and that if any Member had views on the future of the Parish Pump they were asked to contact the Editor, Cllr Martin.

EA749/11 Active Works List

The Chairman introduced this item and Members were referred to the active works list which was circulated with the agenda. The Active Works List was discussed and noted.

EA750/11 British Waterways Adopter Scheme

Members were informed that a meeting had been arranged with British Waterways on the 16th March 2011 at 2pm at Common Moor Lock to discuss the way forward with this project. All Parish Councillors are welcome to attend.

The Office Manager indicated that he had contacted the Croxley Green Residents' Association, Keep Croxley Green Group and Churches Together to inform them of this meeting.

It was asked if the other Residents' Associations in Croxley could also be contacted and ideas were sought about how to involve the younger members of the community in this project.

Note: If any Councillors have contact details (preferably email addresses) of the other Residents' Associations in Croxley, please can they be supplied to the Office as soon as possible.

EA751/11 Posts on the Green

Members discussed the report, associated email from Robin Barber of TRDC and the quote for posts.

Discussion took place on the merits of asking either residents of the houses on The Green or the two pubs for donations towards the cost of providing the posts.

It was thought that this could provide problems with 'ownership' of the posts as well as complications in the accounting process.

If donations came in as a result of the posts being installed, these should be handed to Three Rivers District Council as owners of The Green.

It was proposed by Cllr Shafe and seconded by Councillor Jefford that:

Council agree to the purchase of the posts in partnership with Three Rivers District Council.

Resolved: Agreed

Note: Proposal to be placed on full Council agenda on 31st March 2011.

EA752/11 Killingdown Farm Pond

Members were informed that Robin Barber of TRDC had given permission for a small area on the north east corner of the pond outside Killingdown Farm to be cleared of silt to provide a better inflow of water from the farm into the pond.

The work is scheduled to appear on the active works list for June / July.

Information on the works will be placed onto the Council web site.

EA753/11 Roundabout at Two Bridges

Members noted the works being undertaken on the roundabout at Two Bridges by the groundwork staff.

EA754/11 New Benches at Barton Way Recreation Ground

Members were informed that the money from the TRDC Local Area Forum was going to be deposited into the Council bank account and that as soon as that had been done, the benches would be ordered.

EA755/11 Tree Bulletin

There were no tree works to note.

EA756/11 Closure

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.55pm.