

CROXLEY GREEN PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
ENVIRONMENT AND AMENITY COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER
ON TUESDAY 3 APRIL 2007 AT 8.00pm

Present Cllr Seeley – In the Chair D Allison – Clerk to the Council
Cllrs Bennett, Davis, Hearn, C Jefford, Munroe, Ridley, Saxon and Shafe
Voting Members 8

It was explained that although Cllr C Jefford, Chairman of the Environment & Amenity Committee, was present she had a sore throat and accordingly Cllr Seeley, as Vice Chairman of the E&A Committee, would Chair the meeting.

EA339/07 Apologies for Absence
There were no apologies.

EA340/07 Declarations of Interest
There were no declarations.

EA341/07 Representations from the Public
There were no representations from the public.

EA342/07 Minutes
The Clerk pointed out that two corrections were needed on page 1, namely that under Minute EA333/07 third line the word 'done' be deleted and under Minute EA335/07 second paragraph third line the word 'so' be changed to read 'to'. It was proposed by Cllr Davis and seconded by Cllr Shafe that the amended minutes of the meeting held on 6 March 2007 be approved as being correct. The proposal was agreed and the Chairman initialled the corrections and signed the minutes.

EA343/07 Matters Arising
Under item EA335/07 Croxleyhall Woods Woodland Management, it was put forward that an update be given at a Council meeting regarding the Memorandum of Understanding. In response to a question, The Clerk reported that no progress had been made by CMS to his knowledge on the replacement posts.

EA344/07 Active Works List
The Chairman introduced this item and referred to the information circulated with the agenda. The Active Works List was noted.

EA345/07 Bus Stops at All Saints Church
The Chairman introduced this item and asked the Clerk to elaborate.
The Clerk pointed out that this matter should fall within the remit of the Planning and Development Committee but was being discussed at this meeting as the subject was raised from a previous Active Works Listing. The Clerk added that any outcome of the discussions would therefore be taken forward to the Planning and Development Committee meeting to consider.

A discussion took place regarding the current condition of the wooden bus stop noting that a number of the clear panels were missing. Members considered various options as to whether the clear panels should be replaced or not and if they were to be replaced with what sort of material to minimise further vandalism.

It was proposed by Cllr Bennett and seconded by Cllr Hearn that a recommendation goes to the Planning and Development Committee that the missing clear panels be replaced with sturdy Perspex panels. The proposal was

agreed.

EA346/07 Quiz Night 2007

The Chairman introduced this item and advised that the overall profit from the Quiz night was £893.00.

Cllr Jefford wished to thank all those who helped set up and thanked the Clerk for acting as quiz master for the evening. Cllr Jefford reported that over the last 6 years some £5,180 had been raised for charities. It was agreed that a report be given to the next Council meeting giving a year by year analysis of the proceeds from the quiz nights.

The meeting wished to record their thanks to Cllr Jefford for all her efforts in organising the very successful evening.

EA347/07 Tree Bulletin

There were no tree works to note.

EA348/07 Closure

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.26pm.