

CROXLEY GREEN PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
ENVIRONMENT AND AMENITY COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER
ON TUESDAY 2 MARCH 2010 AT 8.00 pm

Present Cllr Martin – In the Chair D Allison – Clerk to the Council
A Taft – Minute Taker

Cllrs Dann, C Jefford, Seeley and Shafe (arrived late at 8.08 during EA652/10)
Voting Members: 4 rising to 5 from 8.08pm

EA647/10 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs Brading, Norman and Vassiliou.

EA648/10 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

EA649/10 Representations from the Public

There were no members of public present.

EA650/10 Minutes

Resolved:

- that the Minutes of the meeting held on 2 February 2010 be approved and be signed by the Chairman.

EA651/10 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

EA652/10 Active Works List

The Chairman introduced this item and Members were referred to the active works list which had been circulated with the Agenda. The Clerk was asked why the Rangers should not go within 300mm of the allotment fencing at the Frankland Road Allotments whilst working in that location. He replied that this was an arrangement with the Allotment Association.

The Clerk was asked about the 'maintenance in accordance with the Management Plan' for works at Dugdals 'pond'. The Clerk stated that the work to be undertaken was the thinning of any encroachment.

EA653/10 Annual Garden Competition

The Chairman introduced this matter and it was acknowledged by all Cllrs that this competition, which has been running for around 18 years, is now very stale with the same entries year after year. It was asked whether the competition should be discontinued or replaced with something along similar lines.

Options discussed included:

- putting the existing garden competition into abeyance for a year;
- Cllrs to cover 'zoned' areas of Croxley to choose gardens to be entered;
- Residents to hold 'Garden Open Days' with entry fees going to the Chairman's Charity for that year.

Resolved:

- That the Committee were undecided and that this item be referred to Council for all Cllrs to put forward their ideas and suggestions at the Council meeting of 25 March 2010.

EA654/10 Tree Bulletin

The supplement of tree works that was distributed at the meeting was noted by Members.

EA655/10 Closure

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.25pm.