

CROXLEY GREEN PARISH COUNCIL

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

- Present Cllr Norman – In the Chair D Allison – Clerk to the Council
Amanda Taft – Administrative Assistant
- Cllrs Brading, Dann, C Jefford, Martin, Seeley, Shafe and Vassiliou
Voting Members: 8
- EA701/10 Apologies for Absence
There were no apologies.
- EA702/10 Declarations of Interest
There were no declarations of interest.
- EA703/10 Representations from the Public
There were no members of public present.
- EA704/10 Minutes
Resolved:
- that the Minutes of the meeting held on 5 October 2010 be approved and be signed by the Chairman.
- EA705/10 Matters Arising
EA698/10 (Budgets 2011/12 and Beyond). The Clerk advised that the budget submission for £2000 for the Revels from the Croxley Green Society would be discussed at the Finance and Administration meeting under the heading S137 grants.
The Clerk also advised Members that he had received guidance from HAPTC stating that the freeze on Council Tax did not apply to the precept requested by Parish and Town Councils.
EA697/10 (Active Works List). The Clerk was asked if he had contacted Peter Brooker at TRDC regarding the orphan land behind numbers 1-6 Dorchester Court to which he replied that he had not but that he would do so.
- EA706/10 Active Works List
The Chairman introduced this item and Members were referred to the active works list which was circulated at the meeting.
October Works Undertaken were noted.
November Works
The Clerk advised that although tree maintenance and tidying up the orphan land at Sycamore approach was on the schedule he wanted to seek advice from Peter Brooker before any work commences. The Clerk also pointed out that he was awaiting permission from Highways before the salt bins and the planters could be installed.
- EA707/10 Budgets 2011/12 and Beyond
The Chairman introduced this item and the Clerk referred Members to the five budget proposals he had received relating to this Committee.
It was agreed that one of the submissions, £2500 for CrocfestCroxley should really be considered as a S137 grant under the Finance and Administration Committee. The proposal for £385 for Craft Day did not include any amount for advertising so £300 was added to it, making the proposal £685. The other proposals were £750 for a Senior Citizens Outing, £1200 for School Garden Clubs and £20000 for the refurbishment of the Baldwins Lane play area. The Clerk had also provisionally entered £250 for Quiz Night, £8000 for Christmas Lights and £5000 for Fireworks on the Green.

It was decided that at this stage in the budget discussion all these items would remain on the draft budget. At the end of the discussion next year's budget for the Environment and Amenity Committee stood at £47,940 (last year's sum was £31,050).

EA708/10

Tree Bulletin

There were no tree works to note.

EA709/10

Closure

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.47pm.