

AMENITIES COMMITTEE

4th March 2008

PRESENT Councillors: M.Dolan (Vice-Chairman)
P.Baker
S.Gibson
A.R.Nicholls
Mrs.L.A.K.Nicholls
Ms.J.Russell

Apologies from Cllrs: Mrs.A.Daymond, V.Redpath & M.Simper

Also in attendance: Mrs.V.Bright, Town Clerk and Mrs.J.Gaskell, Assistant to the Town Clerk.

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311/07 Declarations of Interest.

None.

312/07 Cemetery – Clerks Report.

a) Information was being sent to consecrate the land that has been prepared for burials.

313/07 Recreation Ground & Open Spaces – Clerk’s Report.

a) Active Dorset wrote asking the Town Council for additional dates for the use of the Three Legged Cross Recreation Ground. These would be during the Easter holiday period and the following week. After discussion it was agreed that permission be granted for the Active Dorset to use the Three Legged Cross Recreation Ground and the Clerk would ensure none of the dates conflicted with the Three Legged Cross Football Team.

b) Minute 194/07(b), 265/06(c) & 292/06 refers Planter/Tree. The Clerk has now spoken to Dorset County Council, who have no objections on highway grounds. However, a scan would have to be carried out to ensure there are no cables that would be affected by roots, the ground would be well compacted and DCC would need to have an input as to where the tree was sited. The Clerk also spoke to the Town Council contractors who again stated that a scan should be taken for any cables, also that as the paving was put onto road that a lot of soil would have to be removed. They gave a few suggestions for trees a London Plane, which is good for pollution, a Lime tree or a Sorbus. After planting remedial work would need to be undertaken to the area and a metal barrier put around the tree to prevent any vandalism. The Town Clerk would further investigate the planting of a tree in the ground and report back to the next meeting.

314/07 Provision of Allotments.

Min. 255/07 (d) & 286/07 refers. It had been agreed that there would be an agenda item at the next Amenities Committee, to set up a sub-committee which would be open to other Town Councillors. After discussion it was proposed, seconded and

RECOMMENDED that Councillor’s M.Dolan, S.Gibson and V.Redpath be members of the sub-committee to look into the provision of Allotments in Verwood. The Town Clerk would arrange a meeting of the sub-committee.

315/07 Litter Bins.

This matter was deferred until the next meeting.

316/07 Other reports and items for future agendas.

a) Information was requested on the progress of sponsorship of roundabouts and disappointment that no progress had been made. The Clerk would again contact the County Council

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.55p.m.

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Chairman