



# Gerrards Cross Parish Council

South Lodge, East Common, Gerrards Cross SL9 7AD  
Clerk to the Council - Mrs Diana Hepburn-Park

## Minutes of the Commons Committee Meeting Held 7.00 pm on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2009 at South Lodge

Present: Mr I Gordon(Chairman), Mrs S Sharma, Mr P Grimes, Mrs J Woolveridge, Mr C Brown (arrived latter) and Mrs D C Hepburn-Park (Clerk).

1 **Apologies for absence** – Mr P Chapman & Mr D Peters Action

2 **Review actions from meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2009.**  
JW/IG to meet with Andy McVeigh (BCC) to talk about Latchmoor Pond and the best way to deal with the Bulrushes that are progressively spreading.  
Willows are to be Coppiced on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2009.

3 **Reports**

### **East Common**

JW reported she had collected some rubbish otherwise all was tidy. Trevor Kent complained about the parking on the Common next to Colston Court. The Committee noted it was getting worse and felt action may have to be taken next year. A provisional figure to be included in next years budget.

There are three posts missing from East Common. All are now deteriorating and should be replaced. To be considered when setting budget .

### **Play Equipment**

SS confirmed the Ariel Runway had been repaired and all was clean and tidy, but the small springer was unsteady and the sign behind the swing had been damaged. Clerk to get repaired.

### **West Common**

Byelaws post has been damaged. Clerk to organise replacement.  
Edge of Common needs flailing – IG to get quote.

### **The Camp**

New litter bin has not been installed and seats have not been stained yet.

Clerk to meet with Camp Road Residents Assoc. on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2009 to talk about the proposal to remove the conifers from the Windsor Road entrance and install a fence.

Report from meeting with CRRA – 5<sup>th</sup> November 2009.

They request a Country Hedge along the border rather than a new



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fence. Also a new gate to ensure the full width is safe still allowing for pedestrian access. Met with Fineland Forestry – will get quote in time for full Council.

## **GXCV**

PG advised that 7 of them met and worked by Miller Place

## **Footpaths**

Bridle pathway by IG has been cleared. On FP23 JW has cleared the entrance and the tunnel under the motorway is still clear.

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## **Task list**

### **Running Route**

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LC advised that there was still work to do as it is difficult to find your way around the route. It was agreed to get a leaflet printed. A quote for £295.00 had been received from GPEX for 100 copies and assistance with the setup. This was agreed.

Also a map at the start of each Route should be installed. . LC to look at location and work with Clerk on the Leaflet.

The Posts are now installed but needed treatment. Clerk to organise.

## **Finance**

Request for resurfacing of footpath between A40 and Pinch Point on East Common.

Quotes:-

Ashley Construction - £7270.00

C Dowdy - £6982.00

The Committee agreed that the footpath was used so much that the resurfacing was needed. C Dowdy quote approved.

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## **Correspondence**

Allotments in Hedgerley – The project is going ahead and the Committee fully supports the project although the cost of £150 seems high. Clerk to review the local annual charges.

IG to talk to the project organisers to see how the project is progressing. They have provisionally offered GX 10 plots. The Committee agreed that getting the project in the press could be a good way forward.

7. **Date of next meeting** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2009. 6.00pm

The meeting commenced at 7.00p.m. and ended at 8.00 p.m.

Signed:



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