



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 6.00 pm on Monday 7th December 2009 at South Lodge

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

1 **Apologies for absence – None** Action

2 **Review actions from meeting on 16th November 2009.**

IG. reported that he had spoken to Peter Brogden concerning the allotments in Hedgerley Lane, as requested.

There has been a meeting of interested parties, an Association has been formed and Peter Cathcart has been elected Chairman.

3 **Reports**

East Common

JW reported she had collected 6 bags of rubbish otherwise all was tidy. Some of the paths may need attention in the future. PC checked the underpass - two lights are out but clear of graffiti and litter.

Messrs Dowdy are working on the path between the pinch point and the underpass.

The Guides have displayed a very large notice on the Common. Clerk to write and advise that should they wish to do this in the future, the notice needs to be smaller and they must ask permission from the PC first.

Play Equipment

SS confirmed all is well.

West Common

Both ponds are full, but logs have been thrown back into New Pond. Latchmoor Pond – meeting with Andy McVeigh recommended removing some of the bullrushes.

PC has completed the whole circuit of the running track which was not water logged. Following the request that the route needs clarifying for users, the format of two notices were approved.

Resident at Willowbank, West Common – would like the area adjacent to Latchmoor Pond near her property cut back of undergrowth. Clerk to write and advise it will be coppiced next year.

Letter - Mrs V Isaacs – request to resurface entrance to Latchmoor Pond parking. Clerk to get quote for that part which is adjacent to West Common and the parking area.

Harlequin Fireworks – Request to hold fireworks display on 31st December 2009 midnight. Location on the main area of the common



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opposite the Bull Hotel. Agreed.

The Camp

Proposal to remove Cypress Trees at Windsor Road Entrance.

IG suggested a Four Year Plan. For the first phase it is proposed that the trees are lopped and the inner face cut back to a minimum of one metre this year. The Committee noted that the horse fencing is in bad condition but it will not be removed at this time. It is also proposed to clear the undergrowth by the fence, nearer to the fosse and plant a country hedge. The suitability and width of the gate at the entrance will be reviewed. Clerk/IG to talk to Residents Assoc.

PG Bins OK and empty. New litter bin not in yet. Clerk to chase SBDC.

GXCV

11 members came and a lot of good work was done.

Footpaths

JW has walked and checked her footpath.

4 **Task list**
None.

5 **Finance**
Quote for the reduction of the Cypress Trees at Camp entrance-£2,760.00. This was agreed.

6 **Correspondence**
Simply Walks – JW local co-ordinator but we would require at least 3 walk leaders. She will be taking this forward and details will be put on the Parish Council web site.

7. **Date of next meeting** Monday 4th January 2010 7.00pm

The meeting commenced at 6.00p.m. and ended at 6.55 p.m.

Signed:

14th December 2009