



# 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 6<sup>th</sup> April 2010 at South Lodge

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

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

2 **Review actions from meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010.**  
Actions were reviewed and tasks have been completed.

3 **Reports**

### **East Common**

JW reported she had collected 6 bags of rubbish but the underpass was clean and all lights working.

#### Grassed area to the left of the Colston Court.

The committee agreed to erect sign to stop parking on the grass. Wording - No unauthorised parking.

Bin by the bus stop on A40. All the casing is gone and only the inside remains.

### **Play Equipment**

SS advised that there was a lot of litter and twigs. Four of the bolts has been removed on the seesaw. The roundabout is still sticking when used clockwise. Clerk to check.

### **West Common**

PC reported that the water table is high. New Pond water level is very high at the moment close to the top of the measuring post. He took the opportunity to clear debris that had floated inshore. The running route seemed to be in reasonable condition.

### **The Camp**

PG reported that it is reasonably clear of litter, the dog bins are fine and only a little dog faeces on the ground. The litter bin is still not been installed by SBDC.

**Ancient Tree Report** IG circulated a report which was agreed by the Committee. IG/JW/PG/PC are to meet and agree priorities. Litter removal was added to the report. It would be appropriate for Mr & Mrs Jones to join them on the proposed date 1<sup>st</sup> May 2010 at 10.30a.m. Clerk to invite Mr & Mrs Jones and send them a copy of the Ancient Tree report. Also the working party to take photographs of all the trees for a historic record.



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## **GXCV** **No report**

### 4 **Footpaths**

Number 23 – still blocked with horses but is improving.  
Orchehill Footpath – Report of overhanging branches.  
IG to check.  
Footpath 2 closed.  
Footpath by A40 is waterlogged.

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Allotments: they have gone well and only a few remaining.  
Contact 01749 882065 Mr Derek Sinsted

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### **Task list**

No outstanding tasks

### **Finance**

None.

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### **Correspondence**

Mrs Sandra Wilkinson – asked if we could provide something on the Common for the over 12's.

The Committee is in favour of doing something, and we would be looking for suggestions from the local youth and the Youth Committee.

The Clerk to reply to Mrs Wilkinson and ask her if she had any specific ideas.

8. Date of next meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.00pm

The meeting commenced at 7.00p.m. and ended at 7.45 p.m.

Signed:

17<sup>th</sup> April 2010