

Edlesborough Parish Council

Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting

Held on Thursday 5th March 2009 at 7.30pm at Edlesborough Memorial Hall

Item	Content/Decision	Next Review Date
<u>Present</u>	Mr. Brown (Chairman) Mrs Prys-Jones, Mr Williams, Mr. Cabbage, Clerk - Lin Sargeant,	.
<u>Apologies</u>	Mrs. Thompson(due to illness), Mr.Wilkinson	.
<u>Declarations of Interest</u>	None declared at commencement of meeting	.
<u>Minutes of Previous Meeting</u> <u>Held on 5th February 2009</u>	Signed by the Chairman as a true record	.
<u>Edlesborough Memorial Hall</u>	.	.
Clerk's Report	The Heating is now functioning and the second boiler will be up and running next week. 2 paving slabs outside Boiler Room fire exit door require re-bedding. Further toy has been thrown into the guttering. A stock take of items in the Hall has been carried out by the Manager.	April 09
Gas	Notice has been received of an increase in the Gas direct debit payments due to increased charges and possible additional heating due to inclement winter weather. It was recommended that an item 'Utility Bills' be put on future agendas.	.
<u>Memorial Hall Car Park</u>	The Car Park lights have now hopefully been successfully repaired. Sawn off bollard to be replaced.	April 09
<u>Edlesborough Green (including play equipment, car parks, Sports activities etc.</u>	.	.
Clerk's Report	FOES to confirm or otherwise as to whether they will be holding a Sponsored Walk around The Green or on School grounds. Referring back to the Parish Council's refusal for football matches to be played on The Green immediately following the snow, the Clerk was requested to write to EB Lions to mention that whilst playing football, on either The Green or on School grounds, it should not be EB Lions' Manager's final decision to cancel but that of the owners of the land. In the case of The Green the Parish Council manager has the final say. GPC agreed to cut off the ivy at low level on one of the trees on The Green to prevent further deterioration.	April 09
Kick Wall	This item to remain on the Agenda for future discussion	April 09
<u>Edlesborough Green Pavilion</u>	.	.
Clerk's Report	The Pavilion was recently left in an extremely muddy and untidy condition and the Clerk would establish who was responsible and invoice for an additional Pavilion clean. Tennis Club to be invoiced for use of electricity.	.
<u>Canopy Roof/Pavilion Extension</u>	Meeting not yet arranged.	April 09
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<u>Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall Allotments</u>		
Clerk's Report	The triangular shaped plot on The Green has been taken on and 2 parishioners have their names on the waiting list for plots at either Cow Lane or The Green	April 09
<u>Edlesborough Cemetery/Churchyard</u>	.	.
Clerk's Report	1 Memorial stone application and burial of ashes has taken place.	
<u>Cemetery Access</u>	All quotations have been received but before making a final decision it was agreed to hold a further site meeting with one of the Contractors to clarify that everything in the specification had been taken into account and to establish a start and finish date. The Funeral Directors would be asked to attend the meeting.	April 09
<u>Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall Street Lighting</u>	.	.
Clerk's Report	All but one of the faulty lights have been repaired. The replacement light at Church End is to be viewed to ensure that the length of the arm is in fact now acceptable to throw light onto the highway.	April 09
<u>Fixed Assets</u>	Extensive archive information has been discovered with further assets to be itemised to create a new Assets Register which would run parallel to the Annual Return.	April 09
<u>Highways/byways/footpaths</u>	.	.
Clerk's Report	Following reports by parishioners on the amount of dog/human fouling left on bridleways, public footpaths, pavements and The Green, further notices will be put on all lamp-posts, telegraph poles etc. Clerk to put 'flyer' in Focus. The broken stile at the end of Cow Lane is to be repaired or replaced by Bucks CC Rights of Way. The dog bin in Studham Lane, Dagnall requires repairing.	April 09
<u>AVDC & BCC responsibilities</u>	.	.
Clerk's Report	The Clerk read Bucks CC's report on dealing with recent potholes caused by the inclement weather. Further 'gangs' had been employed and potholes would be taking priority across the County roads. The Clerk has sent in a report.	April 09
<u>Litter Picking</u>	The Clerk would ascertain from AVDC when the litter pickers visit the Parish and where litter picking takes place. It was recommended that the EDaN 'Beautifying the Villages' group could take on this responsibility.	April 09
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.	The meeting closed at 9.15pm	.
.	Next Meeting: THURSDAY 2nd April 2009 at Edlesborough Memorial Hall commencing at 7.30pm	.