

LOSTWITHIEL TOWN COUNCIL
LANDS & PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING
19TH MAY 2009 IN EDGCUMBE HOUSE

PRESENT The Worshipful The Mayor Cllr. V.A. May. Councillors Mrs. P. Jarrett, C.L. Jewels, D. Parsons, Hon. Burgess R.H.T. Peareth, P. Watkins.

IN ATTENDANCE Town Clerk Mrs. L. Austen. Councillors Mrs. G. Parsons, P. Sweet.

14/09 Election of Chairman. It was proposed by Cllr. Watkins and seconded by Cllr. D. Parsons that Cllr. Mrs. P. Jarrett be Chairman for the year 2009-10. Councillor Jarrett accepted the nomination and the proposition was voted unanimously in favour.

APOLOGIES were received and accepted from Councillors Hon. Burgess A.W. Nicholls and R. Warwick.

Cllr. Jarrett took the Chair.

15/09 MATTERS ARISING.

07/09 Allotments. We have two vacancies and both plots are in need of attention before they can be used properly. It was proposed by Cllr. Peareth and seconded by Cllr. Watkins that they are offered to the first two people on the waiting list and that no charge is made until 1st April 2010. All in favour.

10/09 Second Island. The paths need attention. Also need to cut the centre and the bank by the river under the bridge. The footpath in several places is very muddy and all the paths need some 804 over the whole lot. The estimated cost will be available at the next meeting.

11/09 Garden of Remembrance. The Chairman of Lostwithiel in Bloom has been contacted.

16/09 OTHER MATTERS

1. The Peace Memorial in Grenville Road has been hit and needs attention. Cllr. Nicholls will be asked for his help
2. Lostwithiel Festival. A lot of litter was left after r the event which took the Town Man quite a while to clear. The Town Clerk emailed the organisers to the effect that the clearing up should have been done as soon as the event ended. Their reply was that they were out at 7.30 the next morning and were surprised at how little mess there was – they now realise that by 7.30 our Town Man had cleared it. It was agreed that for next year's event there must be some changes. We will ask for sight of their insurance document and risk assessment and within our written permission for the event to be held will be a clause stating that the clearing up must be done immediately the event is over. We will also ask for the road to be

closed as this year it was felt to be very dangerous with so many people walking in the roads.

3. Coulson Park. The grass by the edge of the river needs to be cut. It was proposed by Cllr. Watkins and seconded by Cllr. May that the grass should be cut. It was explained to the meeting that this is the responsibility of the Environment Agency and the Chairman will contact them to try to ascertain when the next cut is due.
4. The Football Club need to have some work done on the pitch in KGV to drain, seed and fertilise it. They have obtained quotations of £750 and £1500 and the contractor with the higher quote has more experience of this type of work and is their preferred choice. It was proposed by Cllr. May and seconded by Cllr. Parsons that the Council should give £500 towards the work. All in favour. Once this has been approved at full Council the Club will be informed that they can go ahead with the work.

Next meeting Tuesday 16th June at 7p.m.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.35p.m.