

LOSTWITHIEL TOWN COUNCIL
LANDS & PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY 15TH MARCH 2011

PRESENT The Worshipful The Mayor Cllr. V.A. May. Councillors Mrs. P. Jarrett (Chair), C.L. Jewels, Hon. Burgess A.W. Nicholls, D.L. Parsons, Mrs. G.M. Parsons, Hon. Burgess R.H.T. Peareth.

There were no apologies for absence, as all were present.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Worshipful The Mayor Cllr. May
Cllr. Jewels

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Allotment letters status and feedback:

- Tenant of Plot LF7 has spoken to The Mayor asking to be allowed more time. It was **agreed** that he has had several chances and that he must now comply with the request to leave the allotment. Proposed Cllr. Mrs. Parsons. Seconded Cllr. May. All in favour.
- Tenant of Plot CF12 has paid. An acknowledgment will be sent with a reminder that the plot should be vacated immediately if not already done.
- Tenant of Plot CF15 has paid. She has requested to be allowed to continue with the tenancy and provided a drawing of what she has already started to put in place. It was decided to allow her to continue, remind her that the rent for 2011/12 is due on 1st April and keep the plot monitored to check on improvement.

Moles: Mole man is coming back this week to re-check KGV and will also check the area by the picnic tables.

Coulson Park Shelter: There has been further damage. It was proposed by Cllr. Peareth and seconded by Cllr. Jarrett that we have it repaired and ask for the help of local youths, maybe via Oasis, to help to look after it thus giving them a sense of ownership and hopefully avoiding future vandalism. All in favour.

Grass Cutting Contract: 18 information packs have been sent. The deadline is 12 noon on 31st March. Tenders will be opened Thursday 7th April at 10a.m.

KGV cut and roll: This is a request from the Football Club. They will be contacted to ask what exactly they want.

Coracles: Jo Salter has changed his request and would now like to use an area of grass in Coulson Park on 16th and 17th April, 30th April and 1st May and 7th and 8th May for workshops. **It was agreed** to grant permission. Proposed Cllr. May. Seconded Cllr. Mrs. Parsons. All in favour.

Skateboard ramp: Francis Webb has asked if the Town Council will take responsibility for the ongoing repair and maintenance of the new ramp when installed. This will be referred to the Play Areas Committee.

Rotary help: This was fully discussed and a list compiled of possible projects. Rotary will be contacted.

Signs:

- The information/notice board in the car park needs repairing/replacing.
- Disabled space at the far end of the car park (North Street end) needs a sign and the painting needs finishing.

There was no correspondence.

Nothing to add to the contractors list.

Other Business: (Non – agenda items for information only)

- KGV drainage by the gates needs looking at.
- Bank Chapel wall doesn't appear to have been dealt with and will be reported again.
- Picnic tables by the Parade need cleaning up.
- Palm trees on the corner of Grenville Road need dealing with in the same way as those at Cott Road have been. Town Man will be asked to deal.
- Geese. They are following people because they are being fed. This Committee commends to the Council that the RSPCA is contacted with a view to removing the geese. A donation may be required.
- Garden of Remembrance. Town Man will be asked to clear up the leaves in the area and under the seats.
- There is a big fir tree at the cemetery which needs removing. The family concerned will be contacted.
- Walkway by the sewerage works. This is now clear and tidy so no action is needed.

Date of next meeting Tuesday 19th April at 7.30p.m.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.20p.m.