

Minutes of the meeting of Hertingfordbury Parish Council held on Wednesday 8 April 2009 at 7.55pm in Hertingfordbury Cowper JMI School, Birch Green

PRESENT: Cllrs R Lester (Chairman), C Edwards, B Jones and P Rochford

In attendance: the clerk, Mr G Irwin.

140. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs Bonner, Bradbury, Edgell and Hunt

141. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

142. ELECTORS' COMMENTS

None.

143. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 11 March 2009 be confirmed and signed by the chairman as a correct record.

144. MATTERS ARISING

144.1 (Minute 131.1) Cllr Hunt is reviewing the papers relating to the registration of title of the village greens.

144.2 (Minute 131.2) Cllr Rochford has spoken with J Dass regarding the state of the war memorial and is preparing a list of faults.

All other matters had either been completed or were a separate agenda item.

145. FINANCE

145.1 The financial statement was received and noted.

145.2 RESOLVED that two payments, each of £345.00 to Rochfords one for the removal of graffiti from village signs and one for various items of repair and cleaning on the greens, be authorised. The clerk will forward the former invoice to EHDC for reimbursement.

146. PLANNING

An update on planning applications was received and noted. Noted that the Waterhall application had been granted.

147. REPORTS

147.1 Crossings and Greens: Nothing to report

147.2 Highways and Byways: Noted that pedestrian signs had been erected in Station Road and opposite the Cowper Arms. It was felt that the position of the one in Cole Green would be better opposite the entrance to Munns Farm; the clerk to contact Highways.

147.3 Play Area: Noted that a gate was in need of repair and that the RoSPA inspection is due to be carried out next month. Cllr Rochford will inspect the basketball ring and backboard following an email from a local resident.

147.4 Waterhall: Nothing to report.

- 147.5 Walter Wallinger's Charity: Cllr Edgell reported in absentia that there had been 3 payments to young people in 2008.
- 147.6 Greens Car Park: No progress to report.
- 147.7 Panshanger Quarry: Noted that the members' visit to Panshanger on 4 April had been a great success.
148. RISK ASSESSMENTS
Deferred until next meeting.
149. PIN KERBING
Awaiting quotes – deferred until next meeting.
150. DRIVEWAY 16-22 BIRCH GREEN
Awaiting quotes – deferred until next meeting.
151. CORRESPONDENCE
None
152. MATTERS TO NOTE OR FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION
None.

The chairman closed the meeting at 8.40pm

Signed

Dated