

Minutes of the meeting of Hertingfordbury Parish Council held on Wednesday 10 February 2010 at 7.30pm in Hertingfordbury Cowper JMI School, Birch Green

PRESENT: Cllrs R Lester (Chairman), D Bonner, E Bradbury, S Edgell, C Edwards, N Hunt, B Jones, R Morris, J Raymond and P Rochford

In attendance: PCSO K Broad and one elector for the first 3 items, and the clerk, Mr G Irwin.

114. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Raymond apologised for his absence at several recent meetings.

115. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

116. ELECTORS' COMMENTS

116.1 An elector raised the question of the greens car park and was given an update, that the matter is with Lafarge's solicitors.

116.2 Karen Broad reported that Brian Butterfield at Panshanger had died unexpectedly.

117. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 13 January 2010 be confirmed and signed by the chairman as a correct record.

118. MATTERS ARISING

118.1 (Minute 106.1) Cllr Lester would obtain a quote for the work from a stone mason approved by East Herts Council's Conservation Officer.

118.2 (Minute 106.2) Cllr Lester has still to obtain information on stopping up highways.

118.3 (Minute 106.3) Cllr Rochford will instruct contractors to effect all appropriate medium-risk issues identified in the RoSPA play area report.

118.4 (Minute 106.4) Cllr Edwards and Cllr Rochford will arrange a meeting with the owner to agree the correct line for the fence at 11 Cole Green.

118.5 (Minute 106.5) Cllr Rochford will arrange cutting back an oak tree in Deadfield Lane.

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

119. FINANCE

119.1 The financial statement was received and noted.

119.2 There had been no payments made between meetings.

119.3 RESOLVED that one payment: £43.00 to Cllr N Hunt to reimburse him for the plaque for the Jubilee Oak on Cole Green.

120. PLANNING

120.1 An update on planning applications was received and noted.

120.2 There were no outstanding planning application on which a comment was awaited.


121. REPORTS

121.1 Crossings and Greens: Nothing to report.

121.2 Highways and Byways:

121.2.1 The clerk was asked to report litter along the A414 between the Birchall Lane roundabout and Hertford.

121.2.2 It was reported that the footway between Staines Green and Hertingfordbury was in a poor state. This has already been reported to Highways.

121.2.3 The clerk was asked to 

121.3 Play Area: It was reported that the play area was okay. The clerk reported that he had been informed that the annual inspection would take place in May.

121.4 Waterhall: Nothing to report.

121.5 Walter Wallinger's Charity: Nothing to report. The next meeting is 12 April.

121.6 Greens Car Park: Nothing to report.

121.7 Panshanger Quarry: Nothing to report.

122. VILLAGE GREENS

Plans of the council's now registered land were considered and there are one or two questions to be raised with Land Registry and copies of easements to be sent. Cllr Hunt to liaise with the clerk on these.

123. 10 COLE GREEN

The anticipated request for an easement had not materialised. An easement will be considered if and when a request is received.

124. CORRESPONDENCE

Nothing of note.

125. MATTERS TO NOTE OR FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION

125.1 It was reported that the next walk round Panshanger for councillors would be 29 June at 2pm.

125.2 It was agreed to write to LaFarge expressing sorrow at the death of Brian Butterfield.

The chairman closed the meeting at 8.50pm

Signed

Dated