

FORSBROOK PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 4TH JANUARY 2011 AT BLYTHE BRIDGE AND FORSBROOK VILLAGE HALL.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillor Mrs. G. Burton (Chairman),
Councillor Miss S. Farr,
Councillor P. Jones,
Councillor Mrs. N. A. Stanier,
Councillor Mrs. P. Shufflebotham,
Councillor Rev. B. L. Whittaker,
Councillor A. E. Wilson.

IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor A. J. Mould,
Mrs. C. J. Snape (Clerk),

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were no apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

There were no declarations of interest.

3. RECREATION FEES FOR YEAR 1ST MAY 2011 TO 30TH APRIL 2012.

The recreation fee for senior football teams for year 2010/2011 is £550 per annum and for junior football teams £375 per annum. It was noted that fees were last increased on 1st April 2007 – senior teams by 10% and junior teams by 7 ½%. It was also noted that the junior football team have paid their fees for year 2010/2011 but the senior football team have only paid £200 towards their fees for 2010/2011.

RECOMMENDED:

- **That in view of the present economic climate to impose no increase on the recreation fees for period 1st May 2011 to 30th April 2012. Senior fees to remain at £550 per annum and Junior fees £375 per annum.**

Chairman Councillor Mrs. G. Burton emphasised the necessity of making the football teams aware of their responsibilities with regard to maintaining the cleanliness of the changing rooms to an acceptable standard and that they are responsible for appointing and reimbursing a suitable cleaner.

4. RECREATION INCOME.

Recreation income from football teams for year 2010-2011 will be £925.00 and £5.80 wayleave fee from Eon Central Networks.

RECOMMENDED:

- **To transfer the income of £930.80 to the recreation contingency fund.**

5. ENVIRONMENT PRECEPT FOR YEAR 2011/2012.

The committee agreed to **RECOMMEND** the following precept for financial year 2011/2012.

Open space ground maintenance	3750.00
Repairs/play inspections/deterrent camera maintenance	950.00
Changing rooms	2000.00
Electricity for lights on unadopted roads	750.00
Extra street cleansing	3500.00
Annual maintenance of flower planters	600.00
Contingency	2850.00
Total	14400.00

6. ENVIRONMENT ISSUES. .

Issue	Action
Dog Fouling	Chairman Councillor Mrs. G. Burton made a list of the areas of concern so that she could pass on to Staffordshire Moorlands District Council Enforcement Department for action.
Pot holes – Cheadle Road and Chapel Street, Forsbrook.	The clerk advised that she has already reported pot holes requiring attention but would send photographic evidence to the Highway Defects Team.
Blocked Drains.	The clerk advised that she has asked for all the drains in the area to be inspected and cleaned.
Collapsed Drains.	The clerk advised that these have been reported.
Litter – behind bus shelters.	Report to S.M.D.C. Environment Team.
Parking spaces opposite Britannia Building Society causing congestion on Uttoxeter Road.	The Safer Routes to School proposals included the removal of these parking bays. County Councillor W. Day is currently seeking an update on the progress of the proposals with SCC Officer Colin Nash.
Neighbourhood Highway Team	Councillors were asked to let the clerk know of any work (meeting the criteria) that the Neighbourhood Highway Team could carry out during their next visit to the Parish.
Motorists causing an obstruction by parking on the pavement.	Inspector Neil Sherratt to be asked if he could visit the Parish between 2.30-3.15pm, when parents are collecting their children, to witness the problem and to suggest solutions to improve the situation.

Clerk to the Council

Chairman