

FORSBROOK PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2012 AT BLYTHE BRIDGE AND FORSBROOK VILLAGE HALL.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillor Mrs. G. Burton,
Councillor J. W. Cornwall,
Councillor Miss S. Farr,
Councillor P. Jones,
Councillor Miss J. P. Morris,
Councillor A. J. Mould,
Councillor Mrs. P. Shufflebotham,
Councillor Mrs. N. A. Stanier,
Councillor A. E. Wilson.

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

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were no apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Item	Member declaring interest	Nature of interest
SCC Rights of Way Issues	Councillor Mrs. P. Shufflebotham	Personal – Daughter employed by SCC in the Rights of Way Department.
SCC Highways Issues	Councillor P. Jones	Personal – SCC Highway Officer Mary Anne Raftery – personal friend.

3. RECREATION FEES FOR YEAR 1ST MAY 2012 TO 30TH APRIL 2013.

The recreation fee for senior football teams for year 2011/2012 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%.

RECOMMENDED:

- **That in view of the present economic climate to impose no increase on the recreation fees for period 1st May 2012 to 30th April 2013. Senior fees to remain at £550 per annum and Junior fees £375 per annum.**

4. RECREATION INCOME.

Recreation income from football teams for year 2011-2012 will be £1100.00 and £5.80 wayleave fee from Eon Central Networks.

RECOMMENDED:

- **To transfer the income of £1105.80 to the recreation contingency fund.**

5. ENVIRONMENT PRECEPT FOR YEAR 2012/2013.

The committee agreed to **RECOMMEND** the following precept for financial year 2012/2013.

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
Watering of flower planters.	Recommended to advertise for tenders.
Vacancy for Junior Football team.	Recommended to advertise facilities.
Footpath/parking arrangements – St. Peters churchyard.	It was noted that Rev. David Bickersteth has asked the Diocese's Legal Department to check the deeds from when the Church sold the land for housing development.
Dilhorne Road – parking obstruction.	Clerk to provide local officers with registration number of offending vehicle.
Wheelie bin cleaning – Minutes dated 19 th December 2011 – Page 105 – Agenda item 11.3.	To note that the clerk has obtained a copy of The Environment Agency regulations for bin washing.

Clerk to the Council

Chairman