

HYTHE AND DIBDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Amenities Committee
held at The Grove, St John's Street, Hythe
on Monday, 14 February 2005 at 8 pm.

- Members: *Mr C Harrison (Chairman) – in the Chair
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| oMr J Bennett | *Mr M Short |
| *Mr R Guy | *Mr D Smith |
| *Mr M McLean | *Mr M Wade |
| oMr G Parkes | *Mr S Wade |
- * Indicates attendance
o Indicates apologies for absence
- In attendance: Ms S A Maitland (Deputy Clerk to the Council)
Mrs C Patterson (Minute Clerk)
Mr S Spencer (Maintenance and Facilities Supervisor)
- Also present: 1 Member of the Public

449/04 **Minutes**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 10 January 2004, having been circulated, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

450/04 **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

451/04 **Public Participation Period**

There were no questions from members of the public.

452/04 **Vandalism Report**

Members noted the Vandalism Report for 21 December 2004 – 29 January 2005.

The withdrawal of the flower tubs from The Marsh was noted with regret, but members praised the displays in the gateways to the Parish.

453/04 **Bus Shelters**

Members noted the current position on the provision of bus shelters in the Parish.

454/04 **Paths for People – leaflet by the Ramblers Association**

Consideration was given to the Paths for People leaflet compiled by the Ramblers Association.

It was agreed to compile a list of ward paths in the Parish to bring to a future meeting in order that ward members can walk the paths in summer to check their condition.

455/04 **Maintenance Vehicles**

a) Supply of new vehicles – Tender results (Min 321/04)

Consideration was given to the tender results received for the provision of two new vehicles.

RESOLVED

That the tender from Williams Bridge Nissan for £22649.93 be accepted.

b) Livery for the maintenance vehicles

Consideration was given to the wording and design on the livery for the Council's new vehicles.

The Maintenance and Facilities Supervisor showed members two possible designs.

RESOLVED

1. That Design A be chosen with the wording "Looking after your Play Areas, Open Spaces and Woodland". If possible, the words "For help and advice contact 02380841411" should be on a line below this.
2. That each vehicle should have a flashing orange beacon.
3. That the Cabstar should display high visibility chevrons.
4. That the wording "Serving the communities of Dibden, Dibden Purlieu and Hythe" be as large as possible.

456/04 Flagpoles – Planning decision (Min 265/04)

Members noted the decision to refuse planning consent for the flagpoles that were to be installed at the front of The Grove.

Investigations are being made to clarify the issues raised in the decision notice and it was agreed that this matter be reported back to the Committee when the investigations are finalised.

457/04 Jones Lane Skate Park

A Member requested that this Council consider the possibilities of taking over the maintenance of the Jones Lane Skate Park when funding is received from the County Council for the Promenade Project.

It was agreed to discuss the matter on a future agenda.

The Meeting closed at 8.35 pm.

Chairman

Date

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