HYTHE AND DIBDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Amenities Committee
held at The Grove, St John's Street, Hythe
on Monday 2 June 2008 at 8 pm.

Members: * Mrs M McLean (Chairman) – in the Chair

oMr J Bennett
oMr R Guy
oMr G Jones
*Mr M Short
*Mr D Smith
*Mr B Uglow
*Mr A Wade
*Mr M Wade

* Indicates attendance
o Indicates apologies for absence

In attendance: Mr S Spencer (Deputy Clerk to the Council)
Mrs C Patterson (Minute Clerk)
Mr M Kendall (Maintenance and Facilities Supervisor)

Also present: Mr G Parkes
PC Andy Smith
PC Aubrey Hendy
Jennie Brandom (ACSO)
2 Members of the Public

43/08 **Minutes**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 7 April 2008, having been circulated, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

44/08 **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

45/08 **Public Participation Period**

Travellers – Dibden

Following the movement of the travellers from Shore Road to the road leading to the former Dibden Post Office, Mr Harrison, New Forest District Councillor for the area, asked what action was being taken towards their eviction.

The Deputy Clerk advised the meeting that the amenity areas nearby had been staked with dragon's teeth to prevent vehicles being parked on them and the County Council, whose land the travellers were occupying, had served a notice to quit on them for noon on 16 June 2008.

The Police advised the meeting that the matter of untaxed vehicles was being dealt with although the vehicle being used for accommodation would not be considered for crushing.

46/08 **Notification of matters to be raised at the end of the meeting**

There were no matters mentioned

47/08 **To review the Council's security patrol arrangements (Minute 351/07)**

Consideration was given to the report on the current situation over security patrol arrangements and the amount of anti social behaviour in the Parish.

The Police and ACSO confirmed that whilst there is still some anti social behaviour in the Parish the situation has improved using a multi agency approach. Anti social behaviour generally follows patterns however recent changes to the shift rotas should allow the partners to respond.

RESOLVED

1. That the current level of private security provision be maintained at Noads Way.

2. That the levels of anti social behaviour continue to be monitored with the Clerk and Chairman of the committee being delegated powers to take appropriate action until the matter can be discussed at the next meeting of the committee.

48/08 **Vandalism Report 27 March 2008 to 16 May 2008**

Consideration was given to the Vandalism Report for 27 March to 16 May 2008.

RESOLVED

That the Vandalism Report for 27 March to 16 May 2008 be noted.

49/08 **To receive and adopt the notes of the Play Equipment Working Party meeting held on 8 May 2008**

Consideration was given to the notes of the Play Equipment Working Party meeting held on 8 May 2008.

RESOLVED

That the notes of the Play Equipment Working Party meeting held on 8 May 2008 be received and adopted.

50/08 **Youth Shelters – Forest Front and Noadswood School**

Members noted the report on the provision of Youth Shelters at Forest Front and Noadswood School.

51/08 **Provision of Allotments**

Members noted the report on the provision of allotments in the Parish but concern was expressed that those allotments currently held by non residents are being subsidised by residents within this parish. A contribution should be sought from Parish Council's in which that allotment holder resides.

RESOLVED

1. That the report on the provision of allotments in the Parish be noted.

2. That the Council continue to accept non residents of the parish as applicants for allotments on the understanding that residents take priority and that the council in which the allotment holder resides be asked for a contribution towards costs.

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm

Chairman

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