

HYTHE AND DIBDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Amenities Committee
held at The Grove, 25 St. John's Street, Hythe
on Monday, 7 January 2002 at 7.45 pm.

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

oMr B D Dash	*Mr J Ramsbottom
oMr G Dawson	*Mr M Short
*Mr C Harrison	oMrs K Wade
*Mr R Leavey	*Mr M S Wade
*Mr G Parkes	*Mr S S Wade

* Indicates attendance
o Indicates apologies for absence

In attendance: Mr B H Beaven (Clerk to the Council)
Mr D J Shimpe (Deputy Clerk to the Council)
Mrs C Patterson (Minute Clerk)

Also present: Mrs C Gradidge
Mr D Smith

294/01 **Minutes**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 19 November 2001, having been circulated, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

295/01 **Public Participation Period**

There were no questions from members of the public.

296/01 **Land adjoining Depedene, Southampton Road** (min 150/01)

The Committee was asked by the owner of Depedene, Southampton Road, to reconsider its decision made in September 2001, not to sell him the land adjoining his property, which was presently occupied by him under Licence granted by this Council

RESOLVED

1. That the request be rejected and the owner advised that this Council intends to conduct a survey to ascertain in which ways such areas of land can be used for the general benefit of the Parish and for the environment.
2. That a representative from the Hampshire Wildlife Trust be invited to a future meeting to advise on possible ways of utilising these areas.

297/01 **Land at The Garth, Beaulieu Road** (min 252/01)

Members were advised that the developer of The Garth, Beaulieu Road had made an offer for the Council to adopt the amenity area on the development.

RESOLVED

That the offer be accepted.

298/01 **New Forest Pride Week**

Members were advised that the Forestry Commission had asked for names of possible volunteers for the position of Area Co-ordinator for their New Forest Pride Week.

RESOLVED

That the name of Mr Leavey be submitted.

299/01 **Young Sportsperson of the Year Award**

Members were advised that the Chairman of the Council would once again be presenting a Young Sportsperson of the Year Award at the Annual Parish Meeting and were asked to consider the appointment of a Working Party to consider the nominations.

RESOLVED

1. That the existing Working Party of Mrs McLean, Mr Parkes and Mr Harrison be reappointed.
2. That requests for nominations be sent to the local press, schools, youth organisations and sports clubs.

300/01 **Hythe in Bloom Competition**

It was reported that the annual Hythe in Bloom Competition would be held in the week beginning 8 July 2002, and nominations were requested for members to join the small Working Party which organised the event.

A suggestion was made that a new category be introduced for people who wished to nominate another person's garden.

RESOLVED

That Mrs Smith and Mr Short be nominated, and Mr Dawson asked whether he wishes to participate.

301/01 **Pylewell Precinct**

The Committee was advised of recent problems with moss and weeds growing in Pylewell Precinct which were making pavements slippery and dangerous.

An enquiry was also made as to who was responsible for the new landscaping adjoining the Library as it was not being maintained.

RESOLVED

That the matter be investigated.

302/01 **High Street Cleaning**

A Member complained that the street cleaning in the High Street was resulting in the gutters filling with debris which was causing further problems.

RESOLVED

That the matter be investigated.

303/01 **Copsewood Road**

It was reported that a tree was growing out over the path between 18 and 24 Copsewood Road and creating difficulties for pedestrians.

RESOLVED

That the matter be investigated.

304/01 **Disabled Access – Ewart Recreation Ground** (min 256/01)

An enquiry was made as to the present position regarding the request for a disabled access at Ewart Recreation Ground.

It was reported that the New Forest Disability Association had been contacted for advice and a response was awaited.

The Meeting closed at 8.10 pm.

Chairman

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