

HYTHE AND DIBDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Amenities Committee
held at The Grove, St John's Street, Hythe
on Monday 5 January 2009 at 8.10 pm.

Members: * Mr J Bennett (Vice Chairman) – in the Chair

*Mr R Guy	*Mr D Smith
oMr G Jones	oMr B Uglow
oMrs M McLean	*Mr A Wade
*Mr M Short	*Mr M Wade

* Indicates attendance
o Indicates apologies for absence

In attendance: Mr D J Shimpe (Clerk to the Council)
Mrs C Patterson (Minute Clerk)
Mr M Kendall (Maintenance and Facilities Supervisor)

Also present: Mr G Parkes

351/08 **Minutes**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 10 November 2008, having been circulated, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

352/08 **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

353/08 **Public Participation Period**

There were no questions from members of the public.

354/08 **Notification of matters to be raised at the end of the meeting**

There were no matters mentioned.

355/08 **Vandalism Report 25 October 2008 to 12 December 2008 – To receive and note the Report**

Consideration was given to the Vandalism Report for 25 October 2008 to 12 December 2008.

Members expressed concern at the increase in costs over previous years. The main cost in this period was the loss of a lifebuoy at Beechwood Way Pond.

RESOLVED

That the Vandalism Report for 25 October 2008 to 12 December 2008
be noted.

356/08 **Young Sports Person of the Year Award – to appoint the Working Party for this years award**

Consideration was given to the appointment of a Working Party to discuss the nominations and decide the winner of the Young Sports Person of the Year Award.

RESOLVED

That the Working Party comprise The Chairman of the Council, the
Chairman of the Amenities Committee and Mr A Wade.

357/08 **Allotments****a) Improvements**

Consideration was given to the report on the improvements made on the allotment sites.

In response to a question, the Maintenance and Facilities Supervisor advised members that the cost was taken from the allotment improvement budget and the cost of the skips was less than £600.

RESOLVED

That the report be noted.

b) New Provision

Consideration was given to the update on the provision of new allotment sites.

RESOLVED

That the report be noted.

358/08 **Terms and Conditions for use of the Parish Hall**

Consideration was given to the proposed amendments for the terms and conditions for use of the Parish Hall.

It was suggested that the rules relating to smoking were clarified to ensure hirers comply with current legislation.

RESOLVED

That, subject to the above, the proposed amendments be agreed.

359/08 **Tree Planting Programme**

Consideration was given to the update on the tree planting programme.

RESOLVED

That the report be noted.

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

Chairman

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