

**Minutes of the COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE held at the Village Hall, Corfe Mullen on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

**Present:** P Holland- Chairman

Cllrs	S Damon	P Haward	S Jefferies
	D Everett	A Holland	
	E Haward	J House	

Officers in attendance: Katrina Blee (Clerk) and Claire Gamble (Assistant Clerk).

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD**

There were thirteen members of public present to voice concerns about the proposed dog control orders.

**09/451 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Kitson, Martin and Perry.

**09/452 Declarations of Interest**

The Clerk declared a personal interest as she is in receipt of a reimbursement under minute 09/454.

**09/453 Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2010 were approved.

*Nem Con.*

**09/454 Proposed Dog Control Orders**

Copies of letters received from concerned dog walkers were circulated to all of the members. Having considered these letter and the comments of the members of the public and after discussion it was proposed by Cllr A Holland and seconded by Cllr Everett to recommend to Full Council not to proceed with either dogs on leads orders or banning of dogs on sports pitches orders.

*For: 7      Against: 0      (The Chairman did not use his vote)*

The enforcement of the existing dog orders will continue and new signage will be provided by EDDC. Corfe Mullen Sports Association will be asked to log any future incidents of dog fouling on the pitches. In view of this recommendation it was agreed that it is not necessary to pursue additional fields adjacent to the recreation ground.

*Nem Con*

**09/455 Accounts for payment**

The Clerk advised that due to uncertainty regarding the pay of one member of staff there would be an additional payment for salaries for April in due course. For this reason the April PAYE/NIC payment was not authorised at this stage as the final amount is not known.

The following accounts were agreed for payment:

3460	Tower Supplies - new groundsman's clothing	185.85
3461	S Electric - streetlight maintenance 6 months	214.73
3462	Tudor Distribution - newsletter distribution	200.93
3463	Supply Zone - office stationery	181.34
3464	Dorset Probation Board - underpayment of Jan/Feb invoice	7.00
3465	Lappset - mirror wall for Henbury play area	133.37
3466	EDDC - recycling supplies	241.41
3467	M B Wilkes - topsoil	78.67
3468	SLCC - regional conference Mrs K Blee	64.62
3469	Mrs K Blee - reimburse for conference accommodation	36.40
3470	Kingfisher Electrical - replace faulty office light fitting	135.13
3471	Sage - additional licence for CMPC Accounts	58.75
3472	Soft Surfaces - repair kit for Towers Way play area	68.74
3473	DCC Superannuation Month 2	1922.73
3488	Inland Revenue Month 2 PAYE/NIC	1627.99
3476	Transfer to Scottish Widows	80000.00
Autopay	Payroll Month 2	5416.94
dd 03.05.10	Arval - fuel	62.05
dd 24.05.10	S Electric - office payment on account	50.00
dd 24.05.10	S Electric - cemetery payment on account	3.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90689.65</b>

Nem Con

#### 09/456 Correspondence Received

<b>Harry J Palmer (Holdings) Ltd</b>	Reply regarding request to rent field adjacent to Recreation Ground – <b>noted.</b>
<b>EDDC</b>	Letter regarding revenue for Corfe Mullen Village Hall – <b>noted.</b>
<b>DCC</b>	Two letters regarding salting routes and salt bins - <b>noted.</b>
<b>DCC</b>	Regarding parish self help during extreme winter weather – <b>The Clerk will respond to the request for information.</b>
<b>DCC</b>	Reply regarding the enquiry into whether the DCC County Farm field adjacent to the Recreation Ground would be available to rent. – <b>DCC have advised that the field would not be available for at least 3 years.</b>

#### 09/457 Request for Junior Football Sign

Corfe Mullen Junior Football has asked for permission to install a 6' x 4' sign on the side of the Sports Pavilion. They have already been advised that planning permission is required and that it is unlikely that Corfe Mullen Parish Council would support a request for such a large sign.

After discussion it was agreed that a better solution would be to provide a generic 'Welcome Sign' that lists the various resident organisations and clubs. The Clerk will seek costings for such a sign for consideration for future capital expenditure. The Council's CMSA representatives will contact the junior football team to advise them of this new possibility.

Nem Con

**09/458 Cutting of Dog Walking and County Fields**

A decision on whether these areas of long grass should be regularly mowed was deferred until the Community Services Committee has undertaken a site visit over the summer period.

**09/459 Removing Chain at Entrance of Basketball Court and replacing with Barrier Combination Lock**

It was agreed to seek costings for this for future consideration for capital expenditure.

*Nem Con*

**09/460 CONFIDENTIAL ITEM: Quotations for Goal Ends.**

A confidential minute was passed.

*Nem Con*

**09/461 CONFIDENTIAL ITEM: Quotations for replacement line marking at the recreation ground.**

A confidential minute was passed.

*Nem Con*

**09/462 Items of Information and Matters for Forthcoming Agendas**

- a) DCA Community Lunch 9<sup>th</sup> June 2010 10:30am to 2pm – Details held in office.
- b) Resignation of Cllr S Hearn – Members were advised that Cllr S Hearn has resigned from both Parish Council and District Council. The vacancy will be declared at the Full Council Meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2010.

**09/463 Date and time of the next meeting**

The date and time of the next meeting was confirmed as Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7:45pm. (Time subject to change)