

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EASTRY PARISH COUNCIL ALLOTMENTS & LEISURE SUB-COMMITTEE HELD ON THUR 15th JUNE 2006 AT 7.30pm IN THE PARISH ROOM.

Present: Sandra Hooper (Chairman) Sheila Smith Sam Shevde Iris Mollart
Clerk to the Parish Council

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr Pemble

2. BENCHES

It had been agreed at the full Council meeting on the 5th June that four benches could be purchased from Capital account funds. The Clerk had obtained catalogues showing several bench designs made from recycled plastic. These were looked at by the members. After some discussion it was agreed that the benches supplied by Marmax Products were the most economic and in keeping with the surrounding area. The Clerk to investigate the best way of fixing the benches in place and place an order.

Action Sarah Wells

3. DOG CONTROL ORDER

The Clerk had located a copy of the Byelaws for the Gun Park passed in 1977. These had never been rescinded so are still in operation. It was agreed that signs should be erected at the four entrances to the Gun Park informing uses that:

- 1) Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times
- 2) Dog owners must clean up after there animals
- 3) Tents, booths, stands or buildings could not be erected without prior consent from the Council
- 4) The playing of amplified music is prohibited without prior consent from the Council
- 5) Cooking is prohibited without prior consent from the Council

In addition to this a sign to be erected by the Skate Ramp informing uses that:

- 1) Modifications to the Skate ramp equipment are prohibited
- 2) The Skate park area must be vacated by 9.00pm at night.

The Clerk to contact DDC to ask for advice on wording for the signs.

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The members were concerned that the Police had not told the group of people that had had a party with amplified music and a Bar-b-Que, without the consent of the Council on Friday 16-6-06 to leave the Gun Park, even though the Clerk had reported their presence to PC Wright at 3.40pm on that day. The DDC noise abatement officer had come out at 10.30pm following complaints from local residents. It was agreed that Clerk should contact the Police to ask for an explanation.

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4. ALLOTMENTS

It had been planned that allotments rents should be discussed at this time, however as allotment owners Cllrs Hooper and Smith declared prejudicial interests. This left insufficient members to form a quorum for this subject. It was agreed Allotment rents would be discussed at the Nov/Dec budget setting Finance meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.22pm