MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EASTRY PARISH COUNCIL ALLOTMENTS AND LEISURE FIELD COMMITTEE HELD ON FRIDAY 19th JUNE 2009 AT THE ALLOTMENTS AT 7.30pm

Present: Councillors Sam Shevde Sandra Hooper (Chairman) Nick Kenton
Sheila Smith

1. APOLOGIES

Cllrs M. Bradshaw, M Pemble and M Kemp

2. AREA BEHIND MILL GREEN.

This area was at one time used as Allotments, it was felt that it should be cleared and a fence erected. Price to be obtained, and enquiries made as the whether the Community Service still carry out work locally.

3. OVERGROWN ALLOTMENTS.

There are several Allotments that will need clearing before they can be rented to tenants. To encourage new Tenants the Council should give as much help as possible. Contractors to be used to do this work, which would involve flaying brambles etc, and cutting some overgrown large trees and possibly clearing turf making it easier to start planting. It was suggested that Dean Horner, or Mr Ledbrooke could be asked to undertake this work.

Letter should be sent to all tenants explaining that as we will soon have a waiting list for Allotments, all sites must be kept in good order, or they could be reclaimed by the Council.

4. SHEDS.

It was agreed that any shed might be left on site as new Tenant might appreciate this even if they required some repairs to be carried out.

5. DOG LOO.

It had been suggested that to limit the amount of mess in Gun Park a Sand Pit for use of dogs should be considered. These have been created in Folkestone and seem to work well. The Council should enquire as to how these are built, cost of providing and maintaining them. Area which used to be Dog Loo could be used. There were quite a number of Poo bags on the Allotments obviously throw over the fence.

Meeting closed at 8.00.p.m.