

HALSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE AMENITIES & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 23 APRIL 2012 AT 19.00 IN THE PAVILION, STATION ROAD

PRESENT: Cllr. Jeff Baldwin -Chairman
Cllr. Barrie Blundell
Cllr. Karen Grosvenor
Cllr. David Taylor, Chairman of Council

IN ATTENDANCE: Clerk

The meeting convened at 19.00

1 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr. Chris Ford who had a family commitment

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - Nil.

3. ALLOTMENTS

3.1 Update

Still no date for a transfer of the land. Clerk has stressed to Mr Graham Grove, who is working on the Parish Council's behalf, that grants cannot be applied for until a transfer has taken place.

There appear to be no maps available showing the drainage holes. It is believed there are 4 drainage holes, one already filled with hard core, 2 as yet to be uncovered.

It was agreed that the contractor awarded the contract will be advised to proceed with caution when removing the dense vegetation. The contractor will be asked to fill the holes with hard core from the land. This work is not in the quoted price.

3.2 Clearance

Two quotations have been received, one from Mr David Elliott, the second from Mr Stephen Ronan. The third contractor after visiting site decided he was not able to undertake the work. The Clerk had contacted two other contractors who did not want to visit the site but would quote a price over the telephone on area measurement. It was agreed this was not practical as a contractor on seeing the land might retract the original quotation.

The Committee supported the quotation received from David Elliott. This will be put to members at the next Parish Council meeting.

3.3 Fencing

Two estimates and one quotation had been received from: Falvy & Brown, Edward Tyrrell and Pride Fencing. Cllr. Baldwin and Blundell supported the quotation received from Pride Fencing. This will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.

3.4 Applicants for allotments.

There are 15 people on the list.

4. SPEED WATCH

A date was agreed for a speed watch operation in May.
Volunteers will be contacted.

5. INFORMATION.

5.1 SID in Station Road.

There is still no date for the installation of this. Clerk will make contact again with KCC engineer.

5.2 Grants were discussed. These will be pursued immediately the transfer takes place.

Meeting closed at 20.10