

HALSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE AMENITIES & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2015 in THE PAVILION, STATION ROAD AT 18.00

PRESENT: Cllr. Jeff Baldwin, Chairman
Cllr. Karen Grosvenor
Cllr. Roger Sales

IN ATTENDANCE: Clerk
The meeting convened at 18.15

1 APOLOGIES were received and accepted from Cllr. Phil Draper who had a previous engagement
Members signed the attendance register.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.
Cllr. Baldwin declared a personal interest in item 3, he rents an allotment

3 ALLOTMENTS

3.1 Meeting with allotment holders.

It was agreed that Vice Chairman Cllr. Sales will chair the meeting. This is to be held early in October, date to be agreed.

3.2 Watering the plots

A request was made at a meeting of the full Council that hoses may be used on the allotments. After discussion it was agreed that the use of hoses would still be prohibited and the installation of water butts on plots would be encouraged. It was noted that the water bill from 12 May to 16 June was £107.81. Income from tenants to date is £450.

3.3 Vacant plots.

There is currently only one vacant plot.

4 REPLACEMENT STILE

The PRWO has written to Mr Stevens advising that a broken stile on his land must be replaced. The Parish Council has offered to pay the £25 required to turn this stile into a gate which will be more practical for elderly and infirmed people and families with children.

5 JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Cllr. Baldwin and the Clerk met with the manager and the area for the pitch was agreed. It measures 26m length x 20m width. The team will use bollards at this time to mark out the pitch. If there was any damage to the outfield the manager has offered to repair this. The first game will be on the third Sunday in September. Leaflets will be delivered in the village and at the school to encourage local youngsters to join.

They have a key to the outside toilet but do not want to use the Pavilion. Licence fee has to be agreed.

6 INFORMATION

The ROSPA report on the play-area had been circulated and will be an agenda item at the Parish Council meeting

The meeting closed at 19.05