

WONERSH PARISH COUNCIL

Matters Arising Update for Wonersh Parish Council Meeting on Thursday 8th March 2007

69. Millenium Clock,Blackheath – still pending
135. Wonersh to Shamley Green footpath - pending information from Mrs St. John
189. Playgrounds – “No dogs” signs have been installed. NFA
- 06/85 Lease at Lordshill Playground – the Clerk has heard from Ailsa Rhodes, Property Section at WBC that she has still not been given permission to go ahead with drawing up new leases. Clerk to write expressing dissatisfaction as this matter has now been on-going for over a year and Clerk concerned about any legal liability situation which may arise due to the lack of a lease.
- 06/101 Litter picking – Council warden job – no progress on this. The contractor suggested by Ewhurst has not responded. Clerk to contact again.
- 06/105 Parking on the Commons – the Clerk has had a further phone call from a resident asking what steps the PC is taking to provide alternative parking. The Clerk made various suggestions as to how the residents could address this matter. Posts to be erected by the end of March.
- 06/106 Rospa Playground Recommendations - the Clerk has presented the problem to WBC Health and Safety dept. They can only suggest gassing the moles, but this not ideal as it kills other vertebrates and is not acceptable to the Waverley Ranger who will not treat the adjoining Waverley land. Traps cannot be used as it's a playground. If the matting under the equipment becomes really unstable due to mole-hills, the PC is not covered by insurance.
The PC can appeal to the Health and Safety Exec who could force Waverley to do what we want (which is what?)
- 06/137 Election costs – the Clerk has spoken to WBC. Election costs are only payable by the Parish if there is an election for Parish Councillors and then the full amount as previously stated is levied. The Parish Council does not pay at all if there is only a Borough Council election.
- 07/023 Matters Arising
112. Bus Shelter on Wonersh Common Rd – the bus shelter has been partially re-erected in Blackheath Lane, awaiting delivery of feather boards. Consideration of finance for roof – Item 8 on the agenda
- 06/139 Wooden posts along Wonersh Common Rd – the Clerk has now spoken to both Simon Hall and John Hilder, Surrey Highways, who have agreed to the installation of posts but wanted Clerk to check on contractor's insurance which Clerk has done. There is money in the budget to carry out the installation of these posts in this financial year. Agenda Item 9
The Clerk has had a letter from Mrs Howard, Wonersh Common Road, asking who reported the installation of the 2 small wooden posts in the verge outside Grasmere. Clerk has replied pointing out the danger of litigation and informing Mrs Howard that all the plastic posts will shortly be replaced.
- 06/142 Cleaner Neighbourhood Act - deferred until Clerk can find out more information as to activities of other PCs with regard to this Act. Cluster meeting on this taking place at the end of March.

07/011 – Lowering of speed limit in The Street, Wonersh – Clerk has now written to Highways requesting that consideration be given to restricting traffic in The Street to 20 mph.

07/012 Annual Assembly – Clerk has spoken to Alison Harding in Shamley Green who is willing to speak on behalf of the SG Parish Plan Committee and also to N Morris in Blackheath. A representative will speak on behalf of Wonersh. The deadline for filing reports to Councillor Morris for the newsletter is 18th March 2007

07/016 – Correspondence – Jane Bowden has written to the Clerk saying it is too wet for the contractors to finish cutting the hedge at Lordshill playground as they need a stable surface for their equipment. It will be done asap.

- 07/024 Volunteer Liaison officer – Agenda Item 13
- 07/027 Felling of tree on Wonersh playground – this has now been completed. Clerk still has to approach tree surgeon re suitable tree to replant
- 07/028 Consultation regarding the Closure of Post Offices – following an approach by the sub-postmaster at Wonersh Village Stores, an explanation of the consultation and copies of the response form were lodged in the shop for customers to complete. These have also now been placed in Shamley Green Stores. The Clerk is in the process of collating the responses from councillors.
- 07/029 Schedule for repair of potholes in the parish – the Clerk has sent Dr Povey a letter and re-drafted statement by Councillor Morris regarding the convening of a forum. The Clerk has contacted Julie Tofts and was told that the community gang was in our area the week of 12th February. Following communication with Dr Povey, the Clerk has been advised to send Julie Tofts the details of required repair work on an on-going basis.
- 07/030 Fly tipping in Norley Lane, Shamley Green – letter gone to Paul Redman –
- 07/031 Clerk's Assistant - currently pending. The working party will be meeting shortly.
- 07/032 Reports from Working Parties
b) Star Energy – the application to SCC has been deferred until 18th April 2007
c) Gerald's Wood – Agenda Item 16(a)
- 07/033 Reports from Councillors
b) Parish Plan – Clerk has contacted Parish Plan committees. Councillor Morris has produced a draft Action Plan for Blackheath – Agenda Item 17(a)
- 07/035 Any Other Business
At the Town and Parish Council meeting on 5th March, Waverley informed the meeting that a review is currently being undertaken.