

c. to appoint a project manager for the car park project

It was decided to appoint Cllrs Jonik and Lewcock to jointly project manage the car park project. Cllr Oram was asked to be available to help the builders when they are on site.

33/09 Program for skips and appoint skip representative

Cllr Oram explained that Kennet will be sending the clerk a programme showing when the skips are due in the village. It was agreed to appoint the clerk and Cllr Oram as joint skip representatives.

34/09 Consider the offer from the cricket club to work with the council on the secret garden

The clerk read out a letter received from the cricket club offering to help the Parish Council tidy the trees that border the garden. A price was included for a member of the cricket club who is a tree surgeon to provide equipment and fuel etc. The council proposed to respond as follows: In accordance with the Parish Councils standing orders the council will look into getting two further quotes and in view of the timescales will come back to the cricket club at a later date.

Proposed Cllr Jonik **Seconded** Cllr Morgan-Frise 6 in favour – 1 against

35/09 Update on traffic control in the Park Area

The clerk advised that she had met Mark Stansby on site and agreed the siting of the signs and road markings and the order has been placed. The funds from the grant at Kennet have been applied for. The cost is approximately £500 and the excess grant monies of £1000 can be put to the car park monies.

36/09 To consider items of Correspondence needing a reply

WALC – February newsletter

WALC – Training Day for New Councillors – 4th or 25th April

Cllr Morgan-Frise asked to attend on the 25th of April.

Wiltshire Link Schemes

Wiltshire Council Roadshows

Best Kept Village Competition

The council decided to enter again this year.

Three Villages Minibus

The council agreed to award a grant of £50 to the minibus.

Proposed Cllr Lewcock **Seconded** Cllr Loraine-Smith All in favour

37/09 To confirm the Financial Statement for January & accounts for payment

The council accepted the financial statement for December and agreed the following payments.

Mrs. A Whittle – Hours and Expenses – 479.02 **Inland Revenue** – Tax - £44.40

Huck Nets – Goal Nets for the Park - £201.25 **WALC** – Training Day - £40.25

Three Villages Minibus – Section 137 donation - £50.00

38/09 To receive reports from Village Representatives

Cllr Gilbert. Cllr Gilbert said he had been and photographed the footpath to the side of 46 High Street. It seems the footpath has been redirected directly onto the golf club.

Cllr Oram. Cllr Oram advised about the water laying on the road outside Brounckers Court Farm and the broken drain cover outside Cllr Loraine-Smiths property.

Cllr Loraine-Smith. Cllr Loraine-Smith advised that he had spoken to highways and the footpaths and rusted sign post replacement have been included on the work schedule for the new financial year.

Cllr Morgan-Frise. Cllr Morgan-Frise advised that she would be attending the cluster group meeting on the 2nd of March.

Cllr Jonik. Cllr Jonik advised that the hedges had been cut back at the Dolls House. It was thought that as the footpaths are due to be re-tarmaced in the near future could the clerk write to every household asking for all boundary hedges bordering the footpaths to be cut back to the property line.

The meeting closed at 10.15pm

The next scheduled meeting will be Thursday 2009 7.15pm.