

COLLINGBOURNE DUCIS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an extraordinary parish council meeting held on 5th May 2011 at 7.30pm
on the Recreation Ground.

Present: Cllrs. Cox, Chandler, Haverson, Williams, Risborough

Absent: Cllrs: Bale, Jones, Pickis

1. Apologies: Clerk, Cllr. Catton
2. There were no declarations of interest
3. There were no members of the public present

4. 56.10 – Weed spraying

Noted that Members has already approved weed-treating the recreation ground (September 2010). Cllr. Chandler had obtained a quotation from Mr R. Marsh for spraying the recreation ground in a sum of £320. He had also discovered that the Cricket Club had a quantity of weed killer which appeared to be suitable and which they were prepared to donate towards the work. It was agreed to accept the quote and Members authorised the expenditure of up to £400 to treat both the recreation ground and the Great Mere grassed area. The cricket club weed killer to be used (and augmented as necessary) subject to the expert advice of Mr Marsh who holds the necessary licences for the work.

It was further agreed that Mr Marsh would be requested to carry out spraying of the recreation ground at dusk so that the grass had plenty of time to dry before children and dog walkers would be likely to be on the ground. It was further agreed to place warning notices around the recreation ground (Cllr. Williams to design) and to tape off entrances and paths with red and white tape (Cllr Chandler to acquire the tape and Cllrs Risborough and Chandler to put in place) for a period of 36 hours from the spraying being done. Cllr. Cox to warn the school, pre-school and the toddler group once Mr marsh has given a date for the work. The Mere entrance to be similarly taped off with a warning notice. Any other safety advice provided by Mr Marsh to be followed.

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Action: Cllrs. Cox, Risborough, Chandler and Williams

5. The date of the next meeting confirmed as 12th May 2011 immediately following the Annual parish Meeting in the school. The Clerk to confirm the school will be available from 7.00pm (noted the Youth Club finish at 7.30pm).

Action: Clerk

Meeting closed at 7.50pm