

# Impington Parish Council Environment Committee

Notes of Meeting, Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2005 7.30 p.m.

held at Parish Offices, New Road, Impington

Present: Cllrs P J Nudds (Chairman), T W Silk, D A Starling

Clerk: Mrs A Young

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**Action By Clerk/Cllrs:**

## 1. Apologies

Cllr Payne (personal) Cllr Waters (personal)

## 2. Matters Arising from meeting 6 September 2005

Bee Orchids Cutting clearance had not been possible due to timing

Homefield/Hereward Close Residents meeting Works orders raised by SCDC. David Gilkes (DG) due to meet Pat Daniels re overgrown areas

Cutting back Play Areas No specs to hand. DG was scraping back Coppice footpath to make a definitive edge. Confirmed to ask HCS to quote now for work over Winter required at South Road and Doctors Close (Cllr Silk to meet on site and identify problem areas). Other areas in Impington to be cut for quote once spec available

**TWS/PJN**

Clay Close Lane Ditch DG had agreed to chase Chivers. Walkabout team had reported verge damage by Morrisons

Coppice Flytipping had recommenced. Discussion with DG/residents on-going. Wall against No 1 cleared and HCS now cutting

## 3. County Council Walkabout November 2005

Cllr Nudds reported on walkabout and agreed actions with DG including:

- Overhanging trees – responsibility to be split between Parish Council/DG/Lee Page. DG to provide wording for any letters **Committee**
- Drains marked with circle / dot indicated had been cleared. Marked with cross or line – to do
- CCC currently weedkill 3-4 times a year. Will advise when scheduled
- SCDC carry out road sweeping, PC could request scheduling details
- Cambridge Road kerbing to be done
- Milton Road bridge repairs (Bridges section) to be carried out
- Burgoynes Road bollards to be repaired. Junction re-shaped (copy of Plans expected)
- Doctors Close footpath to be scraped back
- Coppice to Burroughfield footpath, all way from B1049, will be scraped back
- DG to weedkill over bridge B1049

## 4. Bulbs Planting

All planting complete. DS to word an article for next newsletter

**DAS**

## 5. Herald Grass Cutting Contract

Before April next year contract to be signed and maps provided. Pre-season meeting to be arranged February

## 6. Woodland Management

Copse meeting due January with Histon Football Club Holdings to mark boundary. Method not yet agreed. Photographs to be taken and plans marked up. John Hellingsworth to be advised of Copse completion and progress made on new TPO listings

John Hellingsworth had met Cllrs 23 September and provided advice. Acacia survey to be provided to him.

## **7. Budgets 2006 – 07**

Committee members confirmed 3 year plan item for 2006 – 07 to go to Finance Committee precept discussions. Quotes to be requested for bus shelter power steam and village sign work.

## **8. Correspondence**

Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 Consultation papers received. IPC currently had good support from PCSO Lee Page and DG. A list of graffiti concerns to be kept by Parish office in future and fed to DG as appropriate

South Cambs Strategy Partnership 2004 – 2007 Roadside verge Management. Views requested. Cllr Nudds provided with copy.

SCDC Council Tax Capping – Community Recycling Payments and Footway Lighting Concerns over discontinuation of payments and divesting of responsibility for maintenance and power supply.

Members stressed the negative affect this could have on recycling and the detrimental affect on safety. 13 affected lights in Impington parish. Chairman to be asked to work with Dist Cllrs for Histon and Impington to fight the proposals and ensure press coverage. **DWP**

Paul Quigley had contacted Council on new scheme “Envocrime” working with Police and Parish Councils. Agreed to invite him to next Committee meeting.

Histon Football Club agreed to write with grass cutters concerns regarding problems where low level A Frame sign left on verge

Countryside Agency Conclusive map of open country and registered countryside land. Copy on file  
Dog Bin Birdcage Walk to be set square as soon as possible

## **9. Any Other Business**

Project Lists Cllr Nudds had drawn up a draft list, with help from residents to be encouraged.

- 1) Ivy clearance Clay Close Lane – 28 January 2006
- 2) Clearance The Crescent triangle
- 3) Clearance Cambridge Road/Lone Tree Avenue triangle
- 4) Coppice slabbed areas on B1049 – replacement for same or low maintenance planted area

Crier Projects to be highlighted in Crier and/or Impington PC newsletter

Home Zones Resident had made suggestions for areas in Impington. Item next agenda once more information to hand

Next meeting 27 March 2006.

Meeting closed 9.55 p.m.