

Minutes of Barkway Parish Council
Held in the Reading Room 13th November 2007@ 7.30pm

Present: K McCormick - Chairman
I Sanders - Vice Chair
G Penning
T Terry
R Atkins.

Apologies: J Cockerton, A Young.

Minutes of 11th September 2007 were agreed and signed by Cllr I Sanders
Minutes of 9th October 2007 were agreed and signed by Chairman McCormick.

Matters Arising: None

P3. Cllr Penning reported that the Parish Map had now been scanned & we have our own copy. The CD is at the printers & will be returned to the Parish Council. Copy Right on the Ordinance Survey.

FP6 It had been reported that a wasp nest was on this footpath. This has now been dealt with.

Recreation Ground:

We have been given a large quantity of second-hand safety tiles to be used on the Recreation Ground.

RoSPA Report: Items that still need addressing.

1. Safety mats under the new toddler's round-a-bout.
2. Surface under the Climbing Frame needs repairing.
3. Surface under the Slide & Fort needs raking over.
4. Bird deterrents need placing on top of the swings.
5. Seat needs to be installed.
6. It was agreed that another seat to be purchased with the donation of £210 given by Mr A King a plaque will also be put on this. Wording to be decided at a later date.

Youth Extension: Clerk to speak to PC Paul Marina and ask his advice on this item. A site visit to be requested.

Milestone Cleaning:

It was suggested that Mr John Cliff should be approached to ask if he would like to clean and re-paint the Milestone. Cllr Penning will speak to him. Bench Marks in the Village are to be investigated and listed.

Royston Rd – Mail Box:

Clerk to speak to the person in charge at Royston Sorting Office to set a date for this mail box to be removed to the corner of Periwinkle Close. This item must be moved with a Parish Councillor in attendance so that the most suitable position can be ascertained.

Tiles on Bus Stop roof:

These still need replacing. Cllr McCormick will li

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

A note had been received from a resident requesting that the outside of the Reading Room was cleared of weeds /also Sycamore saplings were growing up the sign near the Reading Room. Clerk to deal with this.

Cllr Terry reported that a resident had approached him about the possibility of help from the Parish Council to fund a Youth Club, using the Pavilion as the Club House. This would be run by her & her husband for 8-12yr olds. Available funding is to be sought. Clerk will investigate & Invite someone with knowledge of this request to the next meeting.

Planning: Richard Atkins has agreed to be our Planning Leader & Richard Tiffin at NHDC Planning will give any advice and training needed.

Portfolio's will be discussed at the next Parish Meeting – with list of responsibilities.

It was reported that Arthur King was leaving Wheatsheaf Meadow House in Barkway and taking up residence in Ashwell. A letter/card to be sent thanking him for all his time and dedication over the years.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35pm.

**K McCormick - Signed
Chairman**

NEXT MEETING DATE: 11TH DECEMBER 2007 at 7.30pm