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# WOODHAM FERRERS AND BICKNACRE PARISH COUNCIL

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### MINUTES

Meeting held @ Woodham Ferrers Village Hall, Main Rd, Woodham Ferrers

17<sup>th</sup> January 2011 @ 11am

Barry Arnold, Chairman of Parish Council

Cllr. Lucy Brett, Vice Chairman

Karen Kuderovitch – Clerk to the Council

Cllr. C. Saltmarsh

John Bishop- Chairman Friends of Priory Fields

Ian Read, FoPF & Peter Nightingale – FoPF

- The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed all. John Bishop gave apologies for Lynden Rosam.
- The Chairman gave an update on the Chicken Wire on the Bridge. The Parish Council had made further enquiries and the outcome was that the bridge had to be painted as per Rospas' recommendations. This was challenged by Ian Read but the Clerk informed the meeting she had been in touch with the Health & Safety advisor, Allan Kerrigan and the Insurance Company and to be covered the Parish Council had no option but to make arrangements for the painting to be done. The Chairman presented samples of the paint (for FoPF to choose) and the original cost would be reduced and only the central section needed to be done. It was hoped Fop would be able to undertake the task and the paint company offered all the advice needed. The cost would be priced and added to the Parish Council Agenda for February for agreement.
- John Bishop made reference to the fact so far a meeting with Bradley Faulkner had not been possible due to the weather (to look at the wet area at Priory Fields). Mr. Bishop also mentioned the fact that the dog bin at Moor Hall Lane was sometimes missed off the collection. Mr. Bishop dealt with CBC when this occurred, but the Clerk said she would remind them.
- Mr. Nightingale made enquiries as to the bye-laws for alcohol and BBQs.
- The issue of dog excrement was discussed, and it was agreed for a rota to be formed and jackets purchased stating 'Woodham Ferrers & Bicknacre – PATROL'. FoPF were asked if they would wear the jackets and they agreed and said Wednesdays were a day they could allocate. The Clerk suggested she ask the Litter Picker @ Priory Fields if he would be interested in an extra hours work, perhaps Sunday mornings before the football was played. Dog bag distribution was also discussed and the Clerk confirmed she regularly drops supplies @ Priory Fields and distributes to St Mary's School parents. An agenda item for the Parish Council meeting for February.
- John Bishop suggested that the Priory Arch be inspected by Bakers of Danbury perhaps in the Spring and Chris Saltmarsh agreed it would be very beneficial to ensure we are aware of the condition. Agenda item for Parish Council for February.
- John Bishop gave details of a potential grant which may pay for the yearly running costs of FoPF.

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- John Bishop asked the Chairman about the two picnic benches and the Chairman agreed to chase these up (1 for Lodge Road also).
- The Clerk mentioned a litter incident involving Bicknacre FC to ensure Danbury Juniors were clearly not involved and had in fact cleared the litter up. Bins for the fields to be added to February agenda.
- John Bishop asked about Danbury Juniors intended work on the entrance – Clerk said weather had been the problem but a reminder would be sent.
- Date of Next Meeting was set for Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March @ 11am.

K. Kuderovitch  
19<sup>th</sup> January 2011

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