

RANGEWORTHY PARISH COUNCIL

CLERK'S REPORT FOR THE MEETING ON THE 1st SEPTEMBER 2009

Since the last meeting, on the 7th July, all the actions ascribed to the Clerk have been addressed. Progress on those items, together with new issues that have arisen, is now reported as follows:

- 1 A limited programme of repairs to the main road was completed towards the end of July, including the area by the Children's Playground (04.07.09).
- 2 Cllr. Mr Ellery has arranged to meet a representative from South Gloucestershire Council (SGC) to discuss the best way of dealing with the tree that is being hit by lorry mirrors near Green Lane (05.07.09).
- 3 SGC has offered a grant of £520.00 towards the revised total cost of £650.00 for laying the boundary hedge to the north of the gate leading into the Woodland (06.07.09).
- 4 Paul Collins cut the southern boundary hedge of the Children's Playground in early July (22.07.09).
- 5 Wicksteed Leisure has removed the springie "Ronnie Rabbit" and replaced it with a "Scramble Bike" (23.07.09).
- 6 Elite Cleaning UK Ltd have substantially completed the decoration of the Pavilion (26.07.09)
- 7 The SGC "Blec Earth machine" is due to be used on the southern football pitch in the next few days (27.07.09)
- 8 Cllr. Mr Livall has strimmed the grass around the fixed 5-a-side goal (28.07.09) The hedges on either side of the approach footpath have also been tidied up and the grass area adjacent to the oil tank has been strimmed.
- 9 SGC has forwarded proposals for comment regarding the introduction of a 30mph speed limit through Rangeworthy (34.07.09).
- 10 Several hedges in the vicinity of "Myrtle Cottage" have been trimmed back (36.07.09)
- 11 Cllr. Mr Ellery has mentioned the problem of parents and children crossing the road by the Rose and Crown PH to the Police, whilst they were visiting the village (37.07.09)
- 12 Cllr. Mr Gawler has reported that Kings Field has not yet been adopted. Under the terms of the Section 38 Agreement, it will be adopted once the drains have been inspected, usually within two to three years after construction (43.06.09).
- 13 Mr Ray Moody has refurbished the Parish Council Noticeboard (13.03.09).
- 14 Cllr. Mr Somers has dealt with two leaking showers in the Pavilion that were reported to be leaking.
- 15 Cllrs. will be aware that Mr Brittan has continued to cut the grass along the Woodland rides. In previous years the Council has given Mr Brittan £30 towards the cost of fuel and in recognition of his voluntary work.
- 16 The latest Edition of "Local Council Administration" by Charles Arnold-Baker was published in June. This is the recognised guide to laws relating to Local Government and it is recommended that a copy is purchased at the discounted price of £53.60.

17 The following items of correspondence of particular interest or requiring attention before or immediately after the next meeting have been passed to the appropriate Councillor for attention:-

1. Letter regarding the Severn Estuary Forum 2009 (GRD).
2. SGC details of their bus service contract review (WM).
3. Details from the Coastal Group regarding flooding and the future (GRD).
4. Comments from P Watkins regarding the comments made at the last Council meeting about the possibility of establishing a gypsy and travellers site at Leechpool Dairy Farm (GRD).
5. Comments from J Averis and H Marsden regarding the comments made at the last Council meeting about the possibility of establishing a gypsy and travellers site at Leechpool Dairy Farm (GRD and ME).
6. SGC details of the Community Cashback Scheme to support a rural youth bus (GRD).
7. SGC details of the temporary closure of PROW LWR 44 (WM).
8. SGC proposals to create a 30mph speed limit through Rangeworthy (GRD).

B R Miller (Clerk)

26th August 2009