

**MINUTES OF THE WILLAND PARISH COUNCIL  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON  
THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2008 at 19.30  
AT WILLAND VILLAGE HALL**

**Present:** Cllr Mander, Cllr Eschle, Cllr Davey, Cllr Davis, Cllr Dennis, Cllr Ursell, Cllr Perrett, Cllr Phare, Cllr Crick

**In attendance:** Mrs P Harrogate (Parish Clerk) Stephen Holdup, Darren Moore

**1. Apologies**

Cllr Warne

**2. Christmas Lights** – Stephen Holdup attending

The Parish Council agreed on blue and white snowflake lights for the ten existing lampposts, these will be fitted and switched on during the week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> December 2008. [info@torbaydisplay.co.uk](mailto:info@torbaydisplay.co.uk)  
Stephen advised that there is an increase of £35 per job this year.

**3. Recreation Project** – Darren Moore – Playdale attending. Darren advised that he has surveyed the play area and has put together 2 possible plans.

He has put a summary in to his head office and a technical team will look at it to ensure that it is practical. Cllr Perrett advised that this project is at a very early stage and that full consultation will take place with parishioners and local groups with a possible interest.

Darren advised that the Pathfinder grant has been used in other areas to fund projects like these.

Quotes for the two plans put forward were:

18m x 35m with i-play all ground works - £92,424

option 2 with trim trail - £64,000 these could be revised and other equipment put in place. [www.playengland.co.uk](http://www.playengland.co.uk)

To be taken forward at next environmental committee meeting.

**4. Allotment issues**

Cllr Crawford and Cllr Dennis re-visited the site and spoke to the resident regarding the issue of trespassing on the allotment field he has agreed to plant some fast growing natural bushes and shrubs. Cllr Dennis to speak to DCC to discuss whether a footpath should be put through the allotment to encourage people to stay on one path and not deviate on to peoples allotments.

**5. Compile list for County Cllr Radford**

Hedge outside The Gables

Bollards at end of Jaycroft

Dog bin in Victoria Close

**6. Compile list for parish lengthsman**

Grass cutting and weeds – Clerk to write to the Chief executive regarding the poor state of the grass cutting and weeds in the parish. The pathway from Esso garage to Meadow Park is overgrown. Several complaints have been received from parishioners about the poor state of the weed control and grass cutting.

**7. Footpaths / dog walking area**

Cllr Eschle advised that she has spoken to a land owner who would be happy to attend a parish council meeting to discuss the possibility of a footpath on his land – date set 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2008. Richard Spurway from DCC will also attend this meeting..

**8. Litter pick**

Planned date 4<sup>th</sup> October 2008 - 10.30 am, Cllr Crawford to distribute flyers to school and preschool and put up posters to encourage more parishioners to help.

**Meeting closed: 21.00**