

Parish Council of Bournmoor

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Meeting of Bournmoor Parish Council, in the Communal Hall, Lambourne Close. Wednesday 21st November 2007 at 7.00pm.

Continuation 1

Any other Business.

12. **Dog dirt on paths 12.11/07.** Cllr. Rowe asked that Dog dirt be removed from the paths around Bournmoor Primary School.
13. **Footpath at Cricket Club 13.11/07.** Cllr. Rowe asked that investigations be made into the removal and replacement of the chicane at the cricket club end of the footpath. This fully functional feature was replaced by a very good but unneeded kissing gate. Furthermore the fence around the field was broken down and motorcyclists, horse riders and cyclists were merely riding through the field to avoid the obstacle. Members agreed to investigate why the chicane at the school end of the path has not been repaired. Cllr. Walker indicated that he would ask about the matter at County.
14. **Bollards at Rose Crescent 14.11/07.** The broken plastic bollards were still not repaired. Members asked if this could be addressed. Cllr. Armstrong noted the matter for investigation.
15. **Development of Community Centre Site 15.11/07.** The site was discussed and the criteria for affordable homes investigated. It became apparent that if 15 or more houses are built it is a planning requirement that 30% of the build be "affordable homes". The physical state of the site was once again a matter of concern, rubble and children causing nuisance the main problem.
16. **Overgrown trees 16.11/07.** The tree outside 23 Lambourne Close remains severely overgrown with telephone wires tangled through it. Clerk to report again.
17. **Guttering on sheltered bungalows 17.11/07.** Cllr. Garrett asked that a report and investigation be made into why the guttering on the bungalows backing onto the footpath that runs by the communal rooms had not been repaired. It is in very serious disrepair and was shedding water down the walls of the houses. Cllr. Armstrong noted the matter for discussion at District Council.
18. **Dumping of Fish Boxes 18.11/07.** Several instances of the dumping of used fish boxes were reported. The problem, which has gone on for years, seems to be of low priority for the relevant authorities despite the disgusting effect and antisocial nature of the crime. Members asked the Clerk to investigate.
19. **Play equipment convention 19.11/07.** Cllr. Clark reported on the meeting and circulated brochures. The Clerk reported on a conversation with Leisure Services section at District. They had made a tentative enquiry as to whether the Parish would at some time in the future enter into a further partnership arrangement.
20. **Precept 20.11/07.** Clerk reported that it would soon be time to determine the precept for 2008 –2009. Members were asked to consult and form opinions as to the service level and appropriateness of spending for the coming year.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.35.