



- 60. State of roads/bus services –**  
 (a) Travel to Wallingford school –  
RESOLVED – PL had received confirmation that for this year there would be free transport to Wallingford school for all children.  
 (b) Land surrounding ex-BT box –  
RESOLVED – VM to contact land owner **VM**  
 (c) Footpath by phone box -  
RESOLVED – OCC to redo properly and to repair damage to the hall wall. VM reported that the kerbstones need raising.
- 61. Play area/pavilion –**  
 (a) VM proposed that council consider purchasing some second hand gang mowers which were for sale.  
RESOLVED – Councillors agreed to take a look at them. VM to follow up. **VM**  
 (b) Play area bark needs topping up.  
RESOLVED – SH to get a quote for smaller volume of bark **SH**  
 (c) VM reported that the last water bill had been higher than normal and proposed that meters be put on both the cattle trough and the wicket water point.  
RESOLVED – all agreed that if this could be done for less than £300 then VM should go ahead, with both meters. If not then just the water trough should be metered. Ewelme Cricket Club reported that they had mended the leaking water point by the wicket.  
 (d) VM had arranged to purchase red diesel from Ford's Farm for running the tractor on as it was only used off road.  
RESOLVED – noted  
 (e) Pavilion upgrade – PH offered to organise a volunteer group to paint the outside, mend the gutter and make safe behind the pavilion before the end of September.  
RESOLVED – all were happy for him to do this.  
 (f) Basketball equipment/cross bars –  
RESOLVED – VM to move away from the play area and store in the container or behind them.  
 (g) Gang mower cover – SH reminded council that these should be covered for safety and protection.  
RESOLVED – all agreed, but to felt a decision should be made after seeing the second hand mowers.
- 62. Common car park & stiles –**  
 (a) Replacing of stiles – MF reported that work had started and that good comments had been received.  
 (b) Car park – MF proposed the following alterations to the car park:  
 - Remove lower branches of trees on either side of the gate to the common to create more parking spaces  
 - Straighten up the bank on either side of the barrier to square off the car park and create more spaces.  
 - Re-surface with markings for parking bays to help people park more efficiently  
 - Insert gravel boards to prevent movement of gravel down the bank.  
 - new notice board to be placed near the gate or the barrier when the changes had been made.  
RESOLVED – all agreed, MF/SH to get quotes for the work. **MF/SH**
- 63. Village Plan –**  
 PL reported that Hugh Fallon wished to relinquish the chair of the transport group. SH proposed that once a new chair had been found, that the topic of speeding be on the agenda for council (August or September).  
RESOLVED – noted and agreed **SH**
- 64. Health & Safety –**  
 None

- 65. Watercress Beds/brook –**  
 More volunteers needed for Watercress Beds.  
RESOLVED – Councillors suggested advertising in Ewelme News. **VM/PL**  
 SH reported that Sidleys agent will be coming to look at the brook bridge to the manor.  
RESOLVED – Councillors suggested that Des Dix be invited to meet with the agent as he had cleared the blockage. **SH**
- 66. Planning -**  
Planning decisions made between meetings:  
 None.  
For decision:  
 High House – appeal was noted. Councillors decided to write to reiterate their decision that it was the look and the position of the new property they were against and not the infill. **SH**
- 67. Correspondence –**  
*Items discussed under relevant sections:*  
 None  
*Items for discussion at meeting:*  
 None  
*Councillors informed ahead of items not for discussion:*  
 (a) Mrs M and Ms V Johnson, Hampden Way - Development of Hampden Way garage site. PL read out the letter plus the response by the clerk.  
 (b) Nicholsons – Duty of care tree survey offer.  
*Consultations, Councillors to comment on as they wish:*  
 (a) SE England RSS - Partial review: Somewhere to live – planning for gypsies, travellers and touring show people  
 (b)ORCC - Invite to Flu Pandemic Emergency Plan evening, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm, Kennington Village hall  
 (c)ORCC - Rural affordable housing information and training event, Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Sept, 12-3pm, Denham College, Marcham
- 68. Other issues raised for possible future discussion –**  
 (a) VM reported that there had been a day time burglary in the High Street.  
RESOLVED – noted.  
 (b) Andy Climpson enquired as to the ownership of the hand roller  
RESOLVED – SH would check list of items given to Cricket Club, but all were in agreement that this should be included on the list if not already there.

Signed: (Chairman)

Date:

Date of next meeting – **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2009** at 7.30pm, Village Hall