



possible grant application for replacing stiles as well as improving access and information.

RESOLVED – Noted. SH to contact Ford's Farm re one stile and possible repositioning; MF to draft grant application; SH to find quotes for replacement of stiles and interpretation boards.

MF/SH

(b) Car park extension – OCC highways had no problems with the access to the waste land by the triangle, but planning permission may be required.

RESOLVED – Noted. SH/MF to measure area and obtain quotes.

MF/SH

(c) MF/SH had met with Neil Blake re drafting a management plan.

RESOLVED – MF/SH to take forward

MF/SH

99. **Parish Plan** – Nothing to report

100. **Health & Safety** - Nothing to report

101. **Watercress Beds** – Fence mended; new interpretation board and notice boards had arrived.

RESOLVED – noted

102. **Planning** –

(a) Masters flat (P08/W1033) – Permanent change of use to educational. OCC granted permission but access must not be through the Almshouse courtyard, should be used in school hours and sound deadening material should be laid on floor.

RESOLVED – noted

(b) Shepherd's Hut – Alleged breach: erection of smoking shelter. SODC had informed council that planning permission was required.

RESOLVED – noted

(c) The Hyde – Demolition and replacement of existing shed. SODC granted permission.

RESOLVED – noted

(d) Field opposite Horseshoe Cottage, Beggarsbush Hill. SODC had informed council that alleged breach of use incorrect.

Planning Decisions:

Hare Hall, Roke P08/W1074 – Erection of two storey and single storey extensions at front and rear – councillors agreed that MF would look at site to determine effect on neighbouring properties and if none then no strong views.

SH reported changes to permitted development rights as of 1<sup>st</sup> October. More information on the SODC website under Planning.

SH reported that following up on a rumour, SOHA had suggested a meeting with Council to inform them about early stages of plans for extra affordable housing in Hampden Way.

SH

RESOLVED – Councillors agreed Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. SH to arrange.

103. **Correspondence** –

*Councillors informed ahead of items not for discussion:*

(a) Grundons liaison committee meeting agenda & minutes.

(b) SODC Standards Board Reminder to Councillors to review register of interests.e.g. land owned, memberships, job/business, gifts.

*Items discussed under relevant sections:* None

*Items for discussion:*

(a) Air Ambulance – request for donation

RESOLVED – Felt to be a very worthwhile charity, but not directly-closely related to Ewelme by some councillors. Donations budget already oversubscribed. VM proposed a £100 donation. Voted 2 against and 1 for.

RESOLVED – SH to file all donation requests in future and bring to meeting in each January.

RESOLVED – councillors should draw up rules-guidelines for assessing charities for donations.

(b) OCC- consolidation of Traffic Regulation Orders. DC advised council that this would be of use to was a tidying up exercise by OCC and not an issue for this council was informed to check accuracy.

DC

RESOLVED – all agreed. DC to respond.

MF/DC/SH

(c) SODC – flooding strategy

RESOLVED – MF/DC/SH to take forward.

*Consultations, Councillors to comment on as they wish:*

(a) SEERA - Planning for gypsy's, traveller's etc accommodation needs. Emailed info to councillors for any comments by 21 November.

(b) Communities and Local Government - Communities in control: Real people, real power. The making and enforcement of byelaws. Comments by 20 November

**104. Other issues raised for possible future discussion –**

(a) VM reminded council that they had promised to arrange for a working group to help Ford's Farm /clear dead trees and trim the bank up Rabbit's Hill.

RESOLVED – SH to arrange a date for the work with Marlene. Preferably a Saturday morning in November.

**SH**

(b) VM suggested that bluebell bulbs be planted in the cleared hedge.

RESOLVED - PL to ask Grundons for bluebells instead of daffodils

**PL**

c) DC queried Hazel & Jefferies enforcement notice.

RESOLVED - SH to query with Tony Crabbe.

**SH**

Signed:

(Chairman)

Date:

Date of next meeting – **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2008** at 7.30pm, Village Hall