

Sydenham Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Meeting 6th January 2011

Present: Paul Stancliffe
Alison Isherwood
Janet Potts
Des O'Flanagan
Heather Mullins
Roy Harrison

<u>Matters Arising</u>		
Brookstones pumping station	There is nothing more to report from Thames Water. A flood relief scheme has been negotiated between Brookstones residents and SODC, which involves 2 x 300mm pipes crossing under the road and under the Archer's land to divert high level water into the stream. This should increase the flow by about 20% in times of flood.	
Footpath sign	Further quotes to be obtained following a discussion on the type of stand required. A frameless wooden lectern stand was favoured, with 4 legs for stability.	PS/HM
Footpaths	The Ramblers are compiling a report on BW7 and other local paths for OCC, on which we will be copied in. Several emails have been received in response to the diversion item in the newsletter, and we are still waiting for the consultation to start. Janet and Alison walked the route of BW7 with Tony from the Ramblers, to try and identify the problems one walker experienced with the waymarks.	
Community Led Plan	Janet Potts to attend the next meeting on the 11 th Jan. Speed has been identified as a major issue. The question of a 20mph limit has arisen again, but this cannot be achieved without street lighting. Jacky Maddon has queried the use of road markings – OCC to be asked what budget might be available, and if the current markings can be redone. If Kingston Blount are successful with the lorry diversion it may lead to increased heavy traffic through Sydenham instead, as Satnav systems are already advising this route to Thame from the motorway. John Howell to be contacted on this issue.	HM PS
Flosacks	C/fwd	
VAS sign	PS has responded to Solargen customer services, as yet no response received.	PS
Mundys Charity	The form has been completed and signed for the Charity Commission.	HM
<u>Finance</u>		
<p>The following items have been authorised for payment: £387.75 Mrs J M Wallington – cutting verges and hedges £240 M P Printers – newsletter Dec/Jan</p> <p>Newsletter production costs and advertising revenue were discussed.</p>		

Signed Date

