

Shedfield Parish Council

(Incorporating the villages of Shedfield, Shirrell Heath and Waltham Chase)

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COMMITTEE MEETING HELD at 8 pm MONDAY 10 August 2009 at the Pavilion

PRESENT:

Parish Councillors: Chair Alan Cox, Jess Bond, Val Green, Lesley White and
Matt Humphrey
Clerk: Yvonne Wheadon

13/09 - Apologies for absence - Councillor David Ogden

14/09 - Declarations of Interest - Councillor Val Green declared an interest (see 16/09 as relative of one of the tree specialists contacted to provide an estimate)

15/09 - The minutes of the Common Meeting held on 11 May 2009 were signed by the Chair as a true record.

16/09 - Public Participation - None

Meeting resumed

17/09 - Tree Risk Assessment - It was resolved that we proceed with estimate 2 to carry out a safety inspection of Trees

18/09 - Report of Pony tethered on Common land - A Bailiff has been instructed to remove the pony. It was resolved that cost should be retrieved from the owner.

19/09 - Ragwort and Japanese Knotweed has been observed growing in two areas of the common. Councillors Cox and White have removed the ragwort and Contractors have sprayed the Japanese Knotweed.

21/09 - Common Budget - The main expenditure is for maintenance work on the Common recently completed. Clerk to make an application for a Countryside Access Board which if successful will be partly funded by Hampshire County Council.

22/09 - Maintenance Contract Review - Details were distributed and the Chair pointed out that clearance of the pond had been missed. This work will be carried out at a later date. Members were asked to let the Clerk know of any additions or amendments that may be required.

23/09 - Correspondence and reports:-

- (i) Portsmouth Water completed renewal of water mains in the area. Issues of concern were grass verges and the filling of a ditch that gave access to a four wheeled vehicle that caused slight damage to the common.

*With no further business to be transacted the Chair declared the meeting closed at
8.45 pm.*