

REPORT OF MEETING HELD ON 7 JUNE 2004

My apologies to everyone. When moving Mary Bourne's excellent drawing of what the new wildlife meadow will look like, I inadvertently overwrote the important stuff. I know I have reported the date and time (Sunday 4th July at noon) on a number of occasions in the Parish Magazine but not everyone gets it. Consequently, both the Chairman and I have received a number of calls asking when the official opening is to be. Posters will be put up and leaflets distributed but could I ask readers to mention the date and time to friends and neighbours.

There are a few Jubilee medals and Village Maps remaining. Mary Bourne has suggested we sell them at the Opening at discounted prices, ie two medals for £5.00 or two maps for £1.00.

The new lease to the Village Hall will also be signed at the Opening by a number of trustees.

The application to excavate a pond has been withdrawn on the advice of a number of agencies. The Parish Council will work with those agencies over the summer to develop details of a sustainable pond and will submit a revised application in the autumn. As the weather at present is not really suitable for pond development, hopefully no time will be lost.

Volunteers are being sought to help maintain the meadow and the pond. If you are interested, could you contact me or the Chairman or sign up at the Opening.

The Parish Council has decided to relocate the teenagers' meeting point to the third option suggested by the National Playing Fields Association, namely near the practice goal area. Grants and other funding are being sought urgently.

The Parish Council was very concerned to hear that residents had received envelopes purporting to be from Age Concern asking that money be left outside. These did not bear Age Concern's official logo and residents are advised to contact the charity directly if they have any concerns. Alternatively, you can check with the legitimacy of the appeal with the Charity Commission on 0870 333 0123.

The next Parish Council meeting is on 5 July in the Mission Room, starting at 7.30pm. Members of the public are always welcome to attend.

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Clerk to the Parish Council