

**Minutes of the Meeting of Doddinghurst Parish Council General Purpose Committee
held at 20.00 on the 18th March 2009, Parish Room (adjacent the Village Hall),
Doddinghurst Road, Doddinghurst**

Present: Cllrs, Alan Farrow (Chairman), Gerry Smith, Mrs Julia Le Page, Graham Bateson, Mrs Alison Richards

1. **Apologies for absence.** Cllr Amanda McGregor.
2. **Declaration of Interests relating to items on the agenda.** None declared
3. **Resolved:** Approved and signed, the minutes of the GP meeting held on the 18th Feb 2009.
4. **Information:** Actions arising from GP meeting on the 18th Feb 2009. The "Best Kept Churchyard" competition entry has been completed and returned. The Rectory hedge had been cut.
5. **Information:** Village sign refurbishment. The sign has been removed for refurbishment by Peter Kurton.
6. **Information:** Cemetery Notice Board – Cllr Keith Parker advised that the new notice board was in process of being made.
7. **Information:** Memorial bench update - the new memorial bench for Mr and Mrs Coomer had been delivered and is waiting fixing.
8. **Information:** Noted the DOFC Q 2 & 3 statement which has been paid by.
9. **Information:** Nature Trail seed sowing – Noted: silver sand has been supplied by Cllr Julia Le Page and seed now ready for sowing. Cllr Alan Farrow to organise.
10. **Information:** New item of play equipment – feedback from review of brochures. One of the four brochures issued (Huck) had been reviewed and three items chosen for further consideration: "Pendulum Seat Combination"; "Tredmobile" & "Dig-in Ropeway".
11. **Resolved:** Approved the purchase of two embossed minute books @ £326.
12. **Any Other Urgent Business strictly for information only.** Fun Day – field mowing is scheduled for a week before the event (i.e. on 30th June 2009).

The meeting closed at 21.55

Signed:

Dated: 15th April 2009