

**Minutes of the Meeting of Doddinghurst Parish Council General Purpose Committee
held at 20.00 on the 19th May 2010, Parish Room (adjacent the Village Hall),
Doddinghurst Road, Doddinghurst.**

Present: Cllrs: Alan Farrow (Chairman), Mrs Julia Le Page, Mrs Diane Rogers-Harrison, Mr G Smith.

1. **Apologies for absence.** Graham W Bateson, Mrs Alison Richards.
2. **Declaration of Interests relating to items on the agenda.** None declared.
3. **👏Resolved:** Approved the minutes of the GP meeting held on the 21st April 2010.
4. **Information:** Actions arising from GP meeting on the 21st April 2010. Slingsby Salt Bin and rock salt provided adjacent the Parish Room.
5. **👏Resolution:** Action relating to Highway Salt Bin sponsorship (£350/ bin). The Clerk to contact Rob Avery of Budgens to ask if they would be interested in a Salt Bin at the rear of the store. Councillor Smith is to raise the matter of Gritting of Outing Lane (where there is the doctors surgery).
6. **Information.** Picnic Table in CPA. New table fitted but had already been damaged. Crime report obtained and insurance company notified. Consideration was given to the fitting of a “sacrificial” wooden top. This is the fifth picnic table to be provided in 5 years.
7. **Information:** Peartree Field entrance improvement quotations. Gardenscheme quote obtained and information circulated. The “Odd Jobbers” did not provide a quote. The Clerk is to contact Highways to discuss the proposed work on the verge to prevent parking and verge damage. The committee approved the work relating to the field entrance to improve the surface at £925. A decision on whether to opt for Gabbro boulders or wooden bollards was postponed pending the outcome of the discussion with Highways. The provision of a “No Parking” sign was also considered.
8. **Information:** re: the laying of new hardwood chips in the Play Area. This work had been completed.
9. **Information:** Footpath maintenance & P3 Grant application. P3 grant approved for £900 and springtime strimming of footpaths put in hand with Mr Porter – work also to include the “Dagwood Triangle”.
10. **Information:** Goss Field Treatment. Order placed with Goss.
11. **Information:** Risk assessment progress. Clerk to copy prior report to assessment teams.
12. **Any Other Urgent Business strictly for information only.**
A complaint has been received about noise and disturbance arising from the The Willow public house beer garden. Residents plan to attend the June PC meeting to air their concerns.

The meeting closed at 21.30

Signed:

Dated: 21st July 2010