

Cllr Allen advised that the final stages were imminent regarding the watering system. He also confirmed that he was meeting two more potential plot holders on 9th March.

At this point, Cllr Baggott declared an interest.

With regard to the RCCE Allotments and Orchards Sites initiative, Cllr Allen requested further information into the tools available. Clerk to investigate.

Clerk

8. Footpaths & Rights of Way:

a) Parish Paths Partnership (P3) Scheme

Clerk advised the Committee of further communication from the P3 Co-Ordinator and it was agreed for the Parish Council to withdraw from the Scheme at present. Clerk to advise ECC P3 Scheme.

Clerk

9. Best Kept Village & Best Kept Church Yard 2010:

a) To consider entering both competitions

It was agreed to enter both. Clerk to complete forms along with Cllr Wire.

GW & Clerk

10. Environmental Matters:

Cllr Baggott suggested that Committee Members should review the coverage of bulbs planted within the Parish during the coming weeks. He advised that there is £250 in the budget for further planting in the Autumn.

11. Other Information Items:

a) Quotation from Greenscapes for pond area improvements

It was agreed for the Clerk to request a review from Rebecca Banks at the Essex Bio Diversity Scheme and report back to the Committee.

Clerk

12. Date & Time of Next Meeting: Monday 12th April 2010 at 7.30pm at the Parish Council Office.