PRESENT:

APOLOGIES;

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST NOT PREVIOUSLY DECLARED

MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MINUTES
Letters have been sent to residents backing onto the chalk pit re. rubbish being thrown over their boundaries onto chalk pit land.

Are we any further with arranging two new litter bins, 1to go at the exit of the station by the scout hut, the other to go at the exit from the station car park to the footpath to the church ?. Contact has been made with Ray Froud (SDC) re. spraying of Golden Rod in Oxenhill Meadow.

Contact made with cub leader regarding litter picking at the scout hut area, hopeful. They would like to do other community efforts as well, any ideas?

Letter sent to Oast WI thanking them for their continued care of the flower border on the Village Green abutting Bubblestone farmhouse wall.

Dog fouling ‘flagging’/litter event was held at Hale Lane rec. on 5th June. Check if notices about using ‘Poo bags’ have been attached to the fence of the play area.

Check with Rod Shelton if the Darent Valley Enhancement Project and Darent Catchment Improvement Group are linked/working, together.

Hardstanding is now in place at the Rye Lane/PWW bus stop.

Finger Posts design and siting, now that the large sign has been removed from the car park entrance.

Assess situation regarding the tree by the youth shelter.

Removal of grass mowings from the cricket square.

Recommendations following correspondence received:

1) Council have agreed to the felling of the white Horse Chestnut tree near the southern entrance into Palace Field which has become more and more diseased.

2) Council have agreed to the felling of a young self seeded Sycamore on the northern boundary whilst work is being done on a nearby resident’s Horse Chestnuts. This has been approved by Les Jones, SDC Arboricultural & Landscape Officer.

3) Council have agreed to the installation of two planters on the verge of the parade of shops on the Sevenoaks Road. This has been approved by KCC for siting and height.

4) Council have agreed to work being carried out on the three acacia trees on the eastern boundary of the rec. Dead branches and interference with telephone cables.

5) That the Cricket Club be asked to remove the grass mowings after each cut of the ‘square’ and taken elsewhere as they are not using the allotted area properly.

Correspondence, see OPC agenda for 8th July 2013, including Stage 1 submission for HLF for the Darent Valley Landscape Partnership Scheme.

Letter from OBM re bonfire

Letter from a resident re self sown sycamore tree in Palace Field

Email from a resident suggesting a replacement tree for the recreation ground

Copy of Oast to Coats magazine from Action with Communities in Rural Kent
Tarmac site meeting 4pm on 10\textsuperscript{th} Sept followed by a meeting in Town Council Offices, Bradbourne Road at 6 pm. Volunteer/s please.
Oxenhill Woods site meeting 2\textsuperscript{nd} October 10 am followed by meeting in Tudor Crescent.
Working Party 12\textsuperscript{th} October Telston Park and some time in OCT long border Palace Approach. **Next Committee Meeting 17\textsuperscript{th} September at 8. 30 am.**