1. Present: Cllr Mrs J Lawrey (Chairman), Cllr Edwards-Winser, Cllr R Knight, Cllr H Leicester, Cllr. J Verrall, Cllr Mrs Ward

2. In attendance: Clerk, Assistant Clerk, 1 member of the public

3. Parish Plan No update


5. Dog Fouling New Dog Bins from Elands (Cllr Mrs Ward dealing) Further entries in newsletter to highlight dangers of toxicaema Dog Fouling still continuing and also now occurring on the Allotments (Community Warden / PCSO to assist OPC)

6. Litter Litter problem in Childs Play Area, approach schools re Poster campaign

7. Bus shelter The Bus Shelter opposite Rye Lane had been removed after an accident Mr Catt would be rebuilding one.

8. Notice Boards Norman would refurbish the boards during the Autumn at the Parade and Bubblestone Road. The refurbishment of the interpretive boards by the Palace would be looked at as part of the Parish Plan. The Board on the village Green which was removed was being updated and would be placed in the car park when complete (Cllr Edwards – Winser dealing). Notice Board provided by Talk Talk would go on the Hale Lane Pavilion (ongoing)

9. Xmas Tree Lights A resident had offered to purchase new lights, a local tree surgeon would take down the old ones and out up the new ones at no cost.

10. Solar System The mowing of the orbits was working out fine

11. Jubilee Events Discussions took place concerning the positioning of a beacon, Cllr Knight would discuss with Fete Committee and Crown PH re continuing after the Fete into a Diamond Jubilee party/celebration.

12. Sight Awareness Cllr Leicester would discuss with the Fete Committee about possible events at the Village Fete

13. Farmer’s Market After investigation it was found that a Farmer’s Market would not be viable.

14. Twinning Cllr Mrs Lawrey reported that the Twinning Charter was signed in Hardelot on 17th September when a large group from Otford went over. A group from Hardelot were coming over for a visit to Chartwell and tea in the Church Centre on Saturday 22nd October. The Otford Signing would take place on 31/3/12

Date of Next Meeting – Monday 28th November at 10am