

CROWBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

To all Members of the **ENVIRONMENT** Committee (with copies to all other Members for information).

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the **ENVIRONMENT** Committee to be held at the Town Hall, The Broadway, Crowborough on Tuesday 23rd March 2010 at 7.30 pm when it is proposed to transact the following business:-

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

1. **APOLOGIES**
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
3. **MINUTES**
 - 3.1. Minutes – 26th January 2010
 - 3.2. Matters Outstanding
 - 3.2.1. Country Park Entrance Area and Report from Sqn Ldr Whibley
4. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
 - 4.1. Uckfield-Lewes Railway – John Coleman
 - 4.2. Parking

Michael Brooker would like to come to the meeting to discuss this, preferably with a member of the police present at the meeting.
 - 4.3. Sgt. Steve Etherington – CCTV and other issues
5. **TRANSPORT and HIGHWAYS**
 - 5.1. Street Lighting

A survey has been distributed in Jarvis Brook around the Forest Rise/Forest Dene/Heather Walk area. Responses received so far indicate that many residents have concerns about switching lights off during some of the hours of darkness (2pm to 5pm was suggested in the questionnaire).
 - 5.2. Wealden District Council Road Safety Review

Could a copy of the report be e-mailed to members of the environment committee prior to the meeting, please? I'd be looking to have the committee support the recommendations that are relevant to us, eg adding links and/or pages to the website, and writing to ESCC, the latter tying in with issues we have already brought to them through SLR meetings. I'd also like to tie this in with anti-social parking. In particular, if letters are to be written to the Secretary of State at the Department of Transport (as several of the report recommendations suggest), I'd like to request that item 244 of the Highway Code:

You MUST NOT park partially or wholly on the pavement in London, and should not do so elsewhere unless signs permit it. Parking on the pavement can obstruct and seriously inconvenience pedestrians, people in wheelchairs or with visual impairments and people with prams or pushchairs.

is amended such that parking on the pavement is prohibited everywhere, not just in London.

6. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

- 6.1 Carbon Neutral – update from Cllr George Moss
- 6.2. Emergency Planning

A date to have an initial meeting still needs to be set. Of the councillors that expressed an interest in this, Sandra, George, Kay and Clive are members of the environment committee. Could they come armed with some dates that they can make, and could we have the Town Hall diary available so that we can choose a date on the evening? Could I provisionally suggest April 12th, 14th, 15th, and 16th as dates to select from?

7. CROWBOROUGH'S NATURAL HABITATS

- 7.1. Country Park, The Ghyll and Bluebell Wood – The Ranger, Emma will attend and speak about her written report

8. FINANCE

- 8.1. Management Accounts to 31st January 2010
- 8.2. Management Accounts to 28th February 2010

9. URGENT MATTERS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN FOR NOTING and/or INCLUSION ON A FUTURE AGENDA

Town Clerk
17.03.2010.