

### **Mowing**

Glynn Wells has accepted the mowing contract. I've met with him and agreed what needs to be done before the winter. I've also agreed to pay him monthly. I'm currently in talks with the Cricket club over the Parish Council's mower.

### **Jubilee meadow**

This has been agreed and is just subject to me clearing it with the Pavilion Committee at our next meeting on the 12 October. Personally i'm delighted that the Habitat group are willing to take this on and look forward to working with them.

### **Bollards**

In light of Mr Banfields e-mail i have clarified our position as a Parish Council and we are free to manage our car park as we see fit regardless of residents paying their Community Tax.

### **Skate Park**

Unfortunately the situation with a minority of children continues down the skate park. Drugs are being taken on our premises, something that is not unusual but i feel warrants a little more Police presence. This weekend i managed to stop some children taking a skate ramp and dumping in the stream. I feel the boredom threshold is sky high and something needs to change before we have a repeat of incidents a few years back. I would like to talk to a youth worker in Crawley and hold a meeting with the users of the park to see if we can turn this situation around.

### **New Pavilion Committee (NPC)**

We held our first meeting as a group last month which went well. It was agreed the NPC would write a few questions ready for village consultation, which we hope could be distributed via the Parish Mag, shops, pubs, school etc. Ideally to go out int he November issue.

### **Sharing best practices**

I've met Nick Satchel and agreed that we could share some procedural / user manuals for hiring of the Parish Council properties and will work on this with him over the coming months.