

RECREATION, LEISURE & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE – 3 MARCH 2010

AT 7.00 PM

OPEN SESSION:

During the public participation session, a resident, Mr Dennis Whitfield, wished to make comments regarding Danny Cracknell Pocket Park (DCPP). He welcomed the work to encourage use of the area through improvements to the May Bridge and the planned enhancement of the Park. However, living close by, he had witnessed incidents of dogs being out of control and disturbing wildlife, in particular, there had been three deaths of roe deer in the past six months. He was concerned that if more people were using the area, this would become worse. He also stressed that the meadows were private property, and people should keep to the footpaths.

The Chairman thanked Mr Whitfield for his comments. The Town Clerk agreed that responsible use of the area should be encouraged and agreed to raise these issues with the County Council Rights of Way officer. The interpretation boards planned for DCPP could also possibly incorporate this information.