

**Minutes of the Sevington Sub-committee Meeting held in  
St Mary's Church, Sevington on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Present**      Andy Whybrow (Chair)  
                    Nick Hughes

Paul Bartlett

In attendance: Cllr Dawnie Nilssen, Tracey Block (Clerk), 3 members of the public

To be actioned by

The meeting started at 7.00pm	
<b>Welcome</b> Cllr Whybrow welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
<b>Apologies for absence</b> had been received from Cllr Steve Campkin.	
<b>Minutes from the previous meeting</b> The minutes from the previous meeting were approved and signed as a true record.	
<b>Matters arising from this meeting</b> <b>Confirm plans for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations</b> - The plans are in place for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> June. The beacon will be lit at 21.45. Invitations have been circulated. Cllr Whybrow will ensure he brings black sacks. Cllr Bartlett is to assist Cllr Whybrow with filling the beacon and Mr Lang is to be asked to light the beacon. The litterpicker is to be asked to litterpick the park following the picnic.	
<b>Public session:</b> To receive questions and comments from the public on any agenda item. The Public had no comments to make.	
<b>Update from Ward Councillor Nilssen</b> Cllr Nilssen reported that she had contacted Aspire and that they will look at the football goal posts in time.	
<b>Lorries parking in the emergency lay-bys on the A2070</b> There are lorries parking in the emergency lay-bys on the A2070. These issues should be reported directly to <a href="mailto:parkingcustomercare@ashford.gov.uk">parkingcustomercare@ashford.gov.uk</a> .	
<b>Increase in the amount of seagulls at the lakes in the IBF and associated droppings on their flight paths.</b> There are large amounts of seagulls at the ponds in the IBF and associated droppings on their flight paths. The Borough Council are currently trialling a hawk to displace the seagulls. If this is successful, it might be worth requesting the hawk flies a flight path known as the seagulls flight path. The Parish Council has asked for increased bins at Ashford Business Park through the planning application for a Greggs.	
<b>Lorries returning to park overnight on Barrey Road by the side of Argos</b> These issues should be reported directly to <a href="mailto:parkingcustomercare@ashford.gov.uk">parkingcustomercare@ashford.gov.uk</a> .	
<b>Telephone box photo opportunity date arranged</b> This is now to be scheduled for Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June at 3pm.	
<b>Any Other Business (for information purposes only)</b> The funding from the DfT under the S.106 had reached a sticking point but should soon be resolved. The pot-holes in church road have not be repaired. Cllr Campkin is to be asked to look at the provision of improved signage to stop lorries from entering Church Road. The car meets are understood to have been cancelled because Kent Police have issued the organisers with papers. Chief Inspector Mathew Burbeck is understood to have issued a S.59. The hedge on the egde of the park is over-grown and needs to be cut back.	
<b>Date of The next meeting</b> will be on 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 7pm.	

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**Signed:** .....

**Date:** .....