



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held on MONDAY 10th June 2013
In the Memorial Hall , Hedgerley

Present – Cllr. Derek Baker (Chairman) (DB), Cllr. Tom Webb (TW), Cllr. Ted Evans (TE), Cllr. Maurice Ridgeley (MER), Cllr Neil Coxhead (NC) Cllr. Simon Hawkins (SH)

In attendance – four members of the public

Chairman indicated emergency exits.

Apologies: Anita Cranmer, Michael Rice, Peter Hardy, Penny Harris

It was agreed that NC would take the minutes as the Parish Clerk was absent due to sickness.

It was further agreed that Penny Harris should continue to take time off and should not do any of her normal Parish Clerk's duties for the time being. Action: DB to contact Penny Harris in person.

1. Minutes of the meeting of 8th April
Minutes were approved as a true record, and signed

2. County councillor - not present

3. District councillor - not present

4. County Council matters
JD Wetherspoons at MSA

DB said when the planning application had been reviewed, the assumption was that it was for a restaurant rather than a pub, as the 2003 act prevents the on-sale of alcohol on motorways. It was noted from the national news, that SBDC had approved the liquor licence without objection from Thames Valley Police. It was agreed that the Council should write to the Police Crime Commissioner, SBDC, BCC to raise our concerns, to establish the details of the licence and the level of consultation that took place before granting it.

Kiln Lane flooding

It was noted from the minutes of the previous meeting that BCC Highways are due to start work in Kiln Lane on 12th August. It was agreed to get a status update from Wayne Fabian.

Junction of Village Lane/Hedgerley Lane

No update as County Councillor not present

It was reported by Ted that the shrubs are getting overgrown at the junction of Village Lane/Hedgerley Lane, and also Wapseys Lane and Hedgerley Lane - this obscuring splay reduces visibility to drivers and should be raised with BCC Highways.

MER reported that the gulleys from the One Pin to the top of Hedgerley Hill had been cleared, but those running down Hedgerley Hill still need to be done. Follow up with Highways.

5. MVAS update
NC to follow up with Peter Hardy regarding the costs relating to the ground screws. DB to contact Fulmer PC on this.
6. Finance
- The finance report was reviewed and approved except a cheque for £175 was not signed (assumed to be for ground screws discussed in item 5 above).
 - Leigh Electrical: NC presented the updated street lighting contract. It was decided that NC should contact LE and get agree the contract before it is being signed.
 - It was noted that the financial audit had been delayed due to the Clerk's illness
7. Planning
The planning report was reviewed.
8. Property
Glebe Field: the 1st Hedgerley Scouts will be clearing scrub from around the pond to allow more light in and help reduce the stagnant look of the pond, on 21st/22nd June as part of their Community Week. In addition the Cubs and Beavers will be clearing ivy from the trees bordering the Green. These activities being co-ordinated by HCV and PC as part if the Community Plan strategy to get young people engaged in conservation of the environment.
- TW reported that David Vincent had been working on the area behind the Scout Hut (old tennis courts) with a view to creating a 'skate park'. Councillors were keen to understand what the long term aim of this activity is. TW to arrange a site meeting with David Vincent. SH to look at the skate park at Amersham and report back.
9. Parish Plan
NC reported that progress was being made on the following:
A youth survey
A new Under 13s football team to play on the Green. TW said that Guy Robinson had agreed to take this on.
10. Meetings
None to report on.
DB to attend SBALC on 30th June.
- Date of next meeting 8th July 2013
- Meeting closed at 21.20

Democratic period

Dr and Mrs Lunn expressed their concern regarding the delay in deploying the MVAS. TWO explained that ground screws costs was the final issue to be resolved and once this was done the signs could be deployed without further delay.