



# Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
In the Youth Club Hut, Hedgerley

**Present** - Cllr. Neil Coxhead (Chairman) (NC), Cllr. Maurice Ridgeley (MER), , Cllr Paul Miller (PM), Cllr Thomas Broom (TB) and the Clerk

**In Attendance** – Cllr Marlene Lewis (SBDC), Jacqueline Austin, Community Link Officer, BCC

**Chairman indicated emergency exits**

**Apologies for absence** – Cllr. Derek Baker, Cllr Marcus Orchard

**Did not attend** – Cllr Peter Hardy (BCC)

**1. To approve the draft Minutes of Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016 which had been publicised on the noticeboards previously.**

Minutes were approved as a true record and signed.

**2. County Councillor** – did not attend

**3. District Councillor**

- Cllr Lewis mentioned the fly tipping which had happened in Andrew Hill Lane, being asbestos sheets which had to be removed by specialist operators.
- Also mentioned that pothole repairs are being carried out/have been carried out in the district
- She told the meeting that quite a few local telephone boxes were being decommissioned; Hedgerley not being one of them.
- Still concerned at the speeding in Hedgerley Hill. NC said that we needed to get new batteries in the MVAS and have it installed.

**4. County Council Matters** –

Jacqueline Austin, of BCC Isolated and Vulnerable Adults, visited regarding what Hedgerley has for the elderly folk in the village. MER went into detail on the many arrangements that were in place by the Tracy Trust. She said she thought that Hedgerley were very well served for the older residents and was very impressed.

**5. Clerks Information items**

- Duneen – Clerk had no news on whether TfB had contacted Duneen resident on this as yet. Clerk had also taken photographs in the last couple of days showing the tyre tracks across the verge to Duneen.
- Football goals – NC said that he had spoken to David Poole who had said that the goals would be moved off the Green
- BLE - Clerk spoke to Ann Leigh. BLE said that the connection was damaged to the lights control and they would repair it for £80. Councillors agreed. Clerk to enquire if HPC ordered a set of lights if they would install them.
- Also, Clerk reminded Members that we are still one Councillor short on the Parish Council.

**6. Finance**

Report noted; cheques signed.

**7. Planning, to note report**

TB detailed the report, which was noted.

**8. Property**

Church Holt hedge had been trimmed already and apparently not by Philip Hallam. Clerk to make enquiries as to whom had been responsible for this work.

Also the Council decided to address the drainage situation on Church Holt

MER to meet with Ben Harris to go through the various things which need to be looked at.

He said that the cattle had gone from the Glebe field and were now in Church Meadow West. Thanks due to Jake for his help.

Undergrowth and fallen brushwood behind the White Horse to be removed. MER asked for approval to have this done. Agreed.

**9. Chiltern and South Bucks Local Plan consultation – HPC response**

Noted, NC to give to Clerk for response

**10. Slade Farm – Update**

Nothing more to report at the moment.

**11. Neighbourhood Plan –**

NC said HPC will now go forward and the Council resolved to designate the Civil Parish of Hedgerley as a Neighbourhood Planning area.

We shall have to obtain a definitive map of the parish; Clerk to do and also TB to find.

**12. Meetings**

To report on - SBDC 2<sup>nd</sup> November NC reported on the meeting where SBDC leader presented the options for Unitary local government in Bucks. To attend –

**13. Date of next meeting – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016, Youth Club Hut, 8.00 pm**

Meeting closed at 9.35

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**Democratic period**

Nothing this month

