



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 11th July 2016
In the Memorial Hall, Hedgerley

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

In Attendance – Cllr. Marlene Lewis (SBDC)(ML) and seven members of the public

Chairman indicated emergency exits

Apologies for absence – Cllr Peter Hardy (BCC) and Cllr Derek Baker (Vice Chairman)

- 1. To approve the draft Minutes of Meeting held on 13th June 2016 which had been publicised on the noticeboards previously**
Minutes approved as a true record, and signed.
To note Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting
Minutes noted by Councillors, for signing at next APM
- 2. County Councillor – not present**
- 3. District Councillor**
ML told the meeting that she had sent an email to Peter Hardy regarding the road surfaces in the village.
Also said that the review regarding the unitary divisions should be completed by September.
- 4. County Council Matters – nothing more at this time**
- 5. Clerk's information items**
 - **Duneen verge**
Clerk had observed on two occasions that the only way the vehicle could drive into their property at that time was to cross the verge. It was suggested that painted stones or logs be positioned. NC asked the Clerk to speak to the LAT for suggestions and if these ideas would be appropriate.
 - **Concern re. football goals being left on green**
Mr. Siberini had emailed complaining that the 'football' goals had been permanently left on the green even though it was originally agreed that they be removed after every game. Tom Webb said that he thought after this weekend's Football Fun Day, there would be no need any more. NC would be getting in contact with the two Football members responsible to ask if they could be at least turned round to prevent further damage to the Green.
 - **Concern re. BLE. Not doing a regular round.**
Clerk told the meeting that a month previously, a light was out in Cottage Park Road. BLE was informed and the repair was done a week prior to this meeting. A resident then got in touch and said that they light had gone out that same evening. Unfortunately, it would seem that the drive round has not been happening and we had not received any regular reports either. Clerk to speak to Ann Leigh to discuss these matters.
 - **Stevenson Road posts update**
Posts were in place, just awaiting the reflectors which should be delivered shortly.

6. Finance –

Finance report – to note report

Report was noted, cheques signed

Bank Reconciliation – for signature (NC & PH)

Bank reconciliation April – June 2016 was signed by NC and the Clerk

YTD April-June summary

PM detailed the current expenditure to date compared to budget, indicating the variances noted

To approve cheques which might need to be signed out of meeting in August.

Councillors approved

7. Planning -

To note report

In the absence of DB, TB detailed the report, which was noted.

8. Property

Nothing to report at this time

9. Slade Farm – Update

NC said that according to the BCC website, the Slade Farm gravel pit application will be considered at the Development Control Committee meeting on 19th July. The planning officer has recommended that the application be refused, on the grounds that it was not within the scope of any existing Local Plan and no demand.

10. Neighbourhood Plan

Clerk had been on to Nosheen Javed to ask for advice and guidance on the way forward, but as yet at not heard back. Clerk to get in touch again.

11. Meetings

To report on –

To attend – Planning Training Session, SBDC 2nd August

12. Date of next meeting – Monday 12th September 2016, Memorial Hall

Please note, Councillors, only items on the agenda may be discussed.

Democratic period

Tom Webb made the comment that as Bernard Leigh actually lived in Hedgerley, it needed to be dealt with in a more diplomatic manner regarding the electricity concerns.

Tom Webb also made the suggestion that a celebration to inaugurate the memorial bench for Ted Evans be held. TW said that Ted had done so much for Hedgerley over the years and it needed a more significant celebration. Councillors agreed and asked if TW would be willing to organise this.