



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held on March 9th, 2023
8.00pm Memorial Hall, Hedgerley

In attendance – Cllr Thomas Broom (Chairman), Cllr. Maurice Ridgeley (MER), Cllr Neil Coxhead (NC), Cllr. Anthony Bremner and the Clerk (PH). Present six members of the public.

Chairman indicated emergency exits.

1. **To approve Minutes**

Minutes were approved as a true record, and signed.

Community Submissions

George Walker commented on the new 'Swan' sign on the top of the Village Lane noticeboard.

It was painted by Penny Harris, the Clerk, and he thought it was very nice.

A resident of Hedgerley Hill wished to bring to attention the lack of communication from Planning Dept. regarding the property at Edgewood, Andrew Hill Lane. There is now a Retrospective application in place. The new building is much bigger than the original permission and even though this resident had got in touch initially back in November 2022, he'd never had a response regarding this, even though he had got back in touch on several occasions. *NC to investigate*

The resident also mentioned the flooding in the 'dip' on Hedgerley Hill. He was told that this had been discussed at a previous meeting and Highways had been informed.

Angela Webb mentioned the fencing in the new-build opposite One Pin corner. The fence is in even in a worse condition. *Chairman says that Enforcement Officer will be attending.*

John Lovelock said that there will be a Litter Blitz on 18th March, Saturday. He also said that he had been onto Portman regarding the broken stile and had also been in touch with the Footpaths people.

George Walker mentioned his previous concern about the post boxes. He wanted to know if it was possible to have a larger post 'hole' as he said it was impossible to put an A4 envelope in to our existing ones without folding. Clerk will speak with Royal Mail.

2. **Bucks Council**

TB said there was not a lot to report, but priority will be for drains and potholes.

The Boundary Commission has now decided on the changes. These changes will be to keep the number of Councillors evenly placed amongst the wards.

3. **Clerk's Information Items**

- Defibrillator – will be getting in touch with the Guardians for when the device is in place and they can organise when/who will be checking weekly.
NC asked if paediatric pads would be needed.

- Audrey Bainbridge legacy – Clare Stanton has asked if the meeting could be re-arranged for Saturday 22nd April, 10.00 am. For a meeting with PCs to show her our ideas on the rewilding.

4. **Finance**

Finance report – to note report

Report noted, subject to one matter which will be remedied asap.

5. **Planning**

NC said he had just had the retrospective application for Edgewood in Andrew Hill Lane which was mentioned in Community Submissions.

Mention was also made regarding Court Farm and a resident had asked if we knew what was happening.

6. **Magazine**

TW said the Spring issue was due out soon. He is still concerned that Clare is doing too much and wishes there was more help available. Chairman said that PCs were very much appreciative of all the hard work Tom Webb has done, and is doing, for the Magazine.

7. **Property**

MVAS – request to FCPC re pole/ground screw

Clerk had been in contact with Clerk of FCPC who says they are still considering whether to get new devices and where they will be located, so we are still waiting for an answer.

Request from No.16 Coppice Way

Clerk had asked the resident for sight of her deeds, but she doesn't have them but is going to ask her ex-husband about it.

HCV Walkround

PCs will put this on the agenda for April, but will be dealing with as many of 'our' items before then.

As the notice board by the shops had not been varnished very well, MER suggested that it be replaced with one of the metal type. Clerk to make enquiries and costings.

8. **Slade Farm**

TB is waiting for confirmation of the date for the Liaison Meeting. They did suggest a date, and wanted the meeting to be at the Memorial Hall, but the preferred date was already booked, so waiting to hear from them with an alternative.

9. **Meetings**

To report on – TB has attended another Community Board meeting

To attend – nothing to report

10. **Date of next meeting**

April 13th 2023, Memorial Hall, 8.00 pm.

Meeting closed at 9.00 pm