



## Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on  
9<sup>th</sup> December, 2019  
8.15 pm in the Memorial Hall, Hedgerley

Vice-Chairman indicated emergency exits

Apologies for absence – Cllr Barbara Gibbs (BCC), Cllr Marlene Lewis (SBDC)

Present – Cllr Neil Coxhead (Vice Chairman), Cllr Derek Baker, Cllr Maurice Ridgeley, Cllr. Dirk Eachus

Did not attend – Cllr Thomas Broom (Chairman HPC)

### Community Submissions

#### 1. To approve Minutes

Minutes were approved as a true record, and signed.

#### 2. County Councillor, apologies sent. No report sent.

#### 2. District Councillor

Apologies sent. Report sent detailing the hubs and community boards. Clerk to ask for details on how the funding will be applied across the County.

#### 4. County Council matters – detailed item 3.

#### 5. Clerk's information items

Defibrillator – update

It has become evident that having to shut down all the appliances in the shop for the device to be installed would not be a viable course of action. Clerk to contact L&Q to ask if it the electric supply could be installed near the side door at the flats entrance.

MVAS – update

NC had checked the equipment and it has now been reinstalled along Parish Lane.

The loose fixing on the site of the Hedgerley Hill MVAS is loose and will be attended to.

Scout hut –

There hadn't been a fault with the light. Richard Stent, came and identified the location of the switch, which was in a separate cupboard on a top shelf. This had apparently been knocked which had caused the switch to turn off.

Christmas lights

Christmas lights are up and on. Will be turned off on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Recommended that the lights be taken down until next December.

**6. Finance**

Finance report – to note report  
Budget meeting 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**7. Planning**

To note report  
DB said there hadn't been any new applications.

**8. Play area**

Update  
The play area is being worked on at the moment, but obviously subject to the weather conditions.

**9. Property**

Kiln Wood – update

Work is continuing, but slowly owing to the very poor weather conditions.

Kemsley Wood – holly, mulching – still waiting to hear, expect information in January.

Church Holt

Had a meeting with a contractor with Maurice and the Clerk. He suggested a way round the problem, which Maurice agreed it was similar to what he had thought. Waiting for quote.

Skate park – even after PCs agreed this was not a viable suggestion, the Clerk was still getting emails on this from the person asked, who even though she had told him that PCs had no. Clerk had spoken to him again.

**10. Slade Farm –**

Richard Aldis from Portman Estate had offered to cut back the hedges on Hedgerley Lane (the drag strip). Clerk had spoken with Highways and sent a copy of their requirements for doing this. Clerk had been in touch with Portmans but as yet had heard nothing back.

**11. Meetings**

To report – SBALC Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November – nothing to report

**12. Date of next meeting**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2020, Memorial Hall, 8.15 pm

Meeting closed at 9.02

