# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HASTINGLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL ON 5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2013

Present: Cllr Gardener (Chair) Cllr Mrs Boxall
Cllr Mrs Helmer Cllr Johnson

Cllr Mrs Day

To be actioned by

### 1 Apologies

There were no apologies for absence.

### 2 Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

#### 3 Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest on items on the agenda.

### 4 Planning

The caravan at the corner of Wye Road and Staple Lees has been refused by Ashford Borough Council

The planning application for the extension of No.15 Beckets Close has been allowed inspite of the Parish Councils objection. The Parish Council will consider writing to the Borough Council as it is felt that in this particular case the Parish Council considers this will set a precedent, and it is out of keeping with the other 7 sets of semi detached homes in the Close.

### 5 Football Field Entrance

The Chairman of Evington Community Project had provided an update, saying, "On behalf of ECP, I have requested quotations for improving Boundary Lane from 5 local contractors. The work to be undertaken is to excavate from the point where the existing "Grasscrete" path ends to the entrance to the football field, to lay a plastic membrane and to backfill with road planings or similar and roll.

To date I have had replies from 2 of those asked and I expect to receive replies from the other 3 within the next few days. The amounts quoted so far vary from just over £3,000 to £4,000."

#### 6 Risk Assessment

There are no changes to the Risk Assessment.

#### 7 Financial Statement

A copy of the financial report was distributed to all Councillors.

### 8 Correspondence

The Lottery had written to say there are more funds available should we wish to apply.

# 9 Any Other Business

The possibility of a salt bin being placed in pilgrims Way was raised. This had been discussed previously and as it is not something that Kent Highways will fund, the Parish Council is not in a financial position to provide a salt bin for just three of its residential properties use.

It was noted that the footpaths off Pilgrims Way are not marked, neither are those from Stoakes Cottage to Hassell Street. The Clerk will contact the Footpath Warden.

There is a nasty pothole at the crossroads, the Clerk will report this to Kent Highways.

# 10 Date of the Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup> 2013.

The meeting closed at 8.50 pm

Signed:	 	
Date:		