



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held on MONDAY 11th October 2013
In the Memorial Hall, Hedgerley

Present – Cllr. Derek Baker (Chairman) (DB), Cllr. Ted Evans (TE), Cllr. Maurice Ridgeley (MER), Cllr Neil Coxhead (NC), Cllr. Simon Hawkins (SH) and the Clerk

In attendance – Cllr. Anita Cranmer (SBDC) plus eighteen members of the public.

Chairman indicated emergency exits.

Apologies – Cllr Tom Webb, Cllr Peter Hardy (BCC)

1. Co-option of Councillor

Councillors were pleased to welcome Judith Evans as co-opted Member of Hedgerley Parish Council. Declaration of Acceptance of Office was duly signed.

2. To approve Minutes of Meeting held on 9th September 2013

Minutes were approved as a true record, and signed.

3. County Councillor – not present, apologies received

4. District Councillor

AC referred to the new changes in garbage collections. There is going to be a road show on this at the Memorial Hall in November date to be confirmed.

AC said that the Boundary Commission will mean changes in the number of Councillors, from 41 to 28. Hedgerley will no longer be included in Fulmer. We will take on the top part of Farnham Common. Namely from the One Pin along to Mayflower. AC said this of course will be down to consultation.

5. County Council Matters

- MVAS update – Clerk has now received all the items. Awaiting confirmation of the ground screws.
- Possible improvement for broadband – Clerk had spoken with PH regarding 'Village Networks'. Councillors agreed that Clerk should inform residents to consider their views on this.

6. Clerks Information Items

A resident in Jones Way had been in contact regarding vehicles being hit by footballs. The goal was being turned sideways on to the road, causing their vehicles being struck. He wondered if the goal could be anchored at both ends instead of just one, to prevent this happening in future.

Councillors agreed and the contractor confirmed the price of anchoring two goal positions for £150. The resident in question was going to see if his neighbours would be prepared to fund this themselves.

7. Finance

- To note report – report was noted, cheques signed. Also, 50% precept payment had been received from SBDC
- Audit – After receiving several queries on the variances from the previous year, Clerk had returned the information and was awaiting signing off of the AR.
- Leigh Electrical – were happy to carry out the MVAS work as with Fulmer, and Clerk had requested revised Lighting Contract to cover this.

8. Planning

To approve report – DB detailed the current applications, and noted that Broxa had been refused by appeal.

9. Property

- Play area inspection report – had been received and MER and NC to see a copy from Clerk
- Bonfire to clear arisings from Kemsley Wood near old tennis court. David Vincent preferred Tuesday 5th November, 6.30. NC will attend as PC member. DB read out the insurance requirements.
- Football – nothing more has been done at present. It still stands that Council agreed for the u-13's to be involved, but it would seem that no further action will be taken until next year.

10. Community Plan

Maddy Bushnell has confirmed 28th October, 8.00 in the Youth Club for the steering committee to make their presentation to the Parish Council.

11. Meetings

To attend –

- 17.10.13 4.30 BALC TfB update on view of communications – Clerk attending
- 17.10.13 6.00 BALC Parish Liaison meeting – Clerk attending

12. Date of next meeting

Monday 11th November 2013, 8.00 pm, Youth Club Hut

Democratic Period –

David Vincent felt that it had been wrong that the Parish Council had refused permission for the old tennis court project. Even though there had been quite a few letters from residents against this, he still disagreed. The ensuing lively debate illustrated the extent of divergent view in the village on the project. David Vincent undertook to review and if possible come up with a new proposal which would seek to address some of the concerns raised. This could inform further consideration at the November meeting of the PC. Football was brought up, including the query why the Rugby club should be allowed to play at all, when they thought that there were no Hedgerley members.

