



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 12th February 2018
8.00 pm in the Anstey Lodge, Hedgerley

Chairman indicated emergency exits

In attendance – Cllr Thomas Broom (Chairman) (TB), Cllr Derek Baker (Vice Chairman) (DB), Cllr Maurice Ridgeley (MER), Cllr Marcus Orchard (MO),
Cllr Neil Coxhead (NC)

Present – Cllr Barbara Gibbs BCC (BG), Cllr Marlene Lewis (SBDC) (ML), and
five members of the public

Community Submissions for discussion, for a limit of fifteen minutes only.

1. To approve the Minutes of Meeting held on 12th February 2018 which had been previously published on Notice boards and Website

Minutes were approved as a true record, and signed.

2. County Councillor -

BG said that it should be brought to attention who would be responsible for the cost of any repairs needed on Hedgerley Lane, once the high level of traffic, especially HGVs begins. She informed the meeting that one HGV is equivalent to 65000 cars on the same route. BG also mentioned the Child Obesity Study and the continuing Adult Social Care.

3. District Councillor

ML mentioned the oaks on the edge of Stevenson Road and Hedgerley Hill which were the responsibility of Highways. Scottish and Southern Electricity will be dealing with this.

4. County Council Matters – none to report at this time

5. Clerk's information items

PH told the meeting that she had been in contact with Highways regarding the brown 'shops' sign. John Thackeray said that Highways are trying to 'de-clutter' signage. He said that the only means of trying to get a sign was to do a feasibility study which would cost £200 regardless of being approved or not. Councillors agreed not.

BKV will be put in for entry at the next meeting. Judging will be taking place between 1st June and 7th July.

6. Finance –

Finance report – to note report – report noted, cheques signed
Transparency funding – Clerk has now purchased the laptop and it is up and running
The Clerk and Paul Miller were meeting to finalise the last few things for the audit.
Clerk’s new contract. MO queried the item regarding length of service. TB asked if this be approved subject to the amendment. PCs agreed.

7. Planning -

To note report – DB gave details of current plans which included the proposed Drive-thru coffee shop and parking at the MSA

The Reservoir application as been approved. This had already been approved previously.

8. Hedgerley Magazine - update

TB said he would be endeavouring to go to print for the Spring. TB said that there are not enough advertisers to cover the cost of the magazine. MO thought it would be better if HPC were to be responsible entirely for the cost.

9. Property

Information board for the Community Orchard

The company are having to check with the copyright ownership.

Quotes for painting pond posts – two quotes had been received. Clerk to confirm with the applicants the number of posts to be painted.

10. Slade Farm – Update

With Councillor’s approval, Peter Brogden will attend the meeting on their behalf. Councillors agreed. Waiting to receive a letter of invitation to apply to speak at the meeting.

11. Meetings

To report on – nothing to report

To attend – nothing to report

12. Date of next meeting – Monday 9th April 2018, Memorial Hall, 8.00 pm

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