



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 13th July 2015

In the Memorial Hall, Hedgerley

Present - Cllr. Neil Coxhead (Chairman), (NC), Cllr. Derek Baker (Vice Chairman), (DB), Cllr Maurice Ridgeley, Cllr Marcus Orchard, Cllr Paul Miller (PM), and the Clerk

Chairman indicated Emergency Exits

In Attendance – Cllr Peter Hardy (BCC), Cllr. David Vincent (SBDC) and five residents

Apologies – Cllr. Ted Evans, Cllr. Judith Evans

1. To approve Minutes of Meeting held on 8th June 2015

Minutes were approved as a true record, and signed

2. County Councillor

PH said he had had a tour of the area with the LAT (Local Area Technician). Concerns about the ‘dip’ in Hedgerley Lane, being dangerous but do not know how much it will take. There is some work in Longfield.

There are discussions going on with devolution. Proposal for a combined authority has been adopted. Oxon, Northants and Bucks are not now being considered.

PH was asked if he could have a look at Stevenson Road.

3. District Councillor

DV said he had very little to report at this time. Three District Councillors have been on the Council for four years have recently been appointed to the Cabinet representatives for resources.

4. County Council Matters

Nothing to report further

5. Clerk's Information Items

Dog bin on the Green – the new bin has been delivered and should be installed within the next ten days.

Noticeboard, Village Lane – Clerk informed Councillors that payment has to be received before the order can be expedited; Councillors approved.

Best Kept Village – Hedgerley came runner up to Chalfont St. Peter in the Tindall Cup (for previous winners). NC thanked everyone for getting the village looking so good for the BKV competition.

6. Finance

Finance report – report noted; cheques signed

Unity Trust Bank

Clerk had been told about this bank which specialised in, amongst other bodies, parish councils. Several councils had gone over to this bank. Chairman asked for more information.

7. Planning

DB detailed the current applications, which included Blue Cottage; Windsor Lodge Care Home; 2 Longfield and 14 Stevenson Road.

8. Property

Cherry trees by bus stop and corner of Green – the tree work has been carried out.

Coppice Way – the annual strimming has been carried out.

Holt hedge – the strimming has been done, and Mr. Hallum will be doing the annual hedge laying trimming shortly. Clerk told Councillors that Mr. Hallum had been quite unwell but said he would be able to do the work as usual.

Play equipment – EJE was not in attendance but the Clerk had sent her some information on this and EJE would be continuing to follow up on several play areas she had visited.

Pond Posts – Chairman suggested Clerk write to Mr. Clerk confirming that he would be working on the project in the next two weeks.

Tree Safety Report – Peter Harding had completed his Tree Safety Report. Peter had also informed the Clerk that the holly spraying in Kemsley Wood will shortly be carried out.

PM had asked for a copy of the Plan; Clerk had given him a copy.

9. Slade Farm

There was nothing to report at this time.

10. Community Plan

In the absence of EJE, there was nothing to report.

11. Meetings

To report on – SBALC Thursday 18th June

Clerk had attended. New Chairman had been elected (Edwina Glover of Burnham PC). There was nothing to report regarding Hedgerley.

To attend – nothing at this time.

12. Date of next meeting – Monday 14th September, Memorial Hall

Meeting closed at 9.09 pm

Democratic Period

Tom Webb asked if the MSA and District Councillor were able to do anything about the litter problem in Hedgerley Lane.

Also asked if County Councillor would be able to have signs put up warning of the 'dip' in Hedgerley Lane.