

Hedgerley Parish Council



Minutes of Parish Council Meeting

Held on 14th December 2020 at the Memorial Hall, Hedgerley

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

1. County Council Matters

The street cleaning was carried out (3 years overdue). Pot holes in Stevenson Rd have also been done.

2. Clerk's Information items

Defibrillator –

After last month's news that all the 'guts' had been removed from the phone box and thus our chap didn't have anything to supply to, I got back onto BT who told me that it had all apparently been removed back in June. I was a little 'cross' with BT and I still don't believe this is the case but they were adamant that was the case. They gave me the alternative means of connection from SSC. I have received a quotation (in total £890.16) which I attach. Please let me have your approval or not. A thought, perhaps we might use this money for part of the bequest from Audrey Bainbridge's estate. Councillors disagreed that the bequest be used for this purpose.

3. Finance report

to note report

Budget to be considered before 11th January meeting. Will send copies before then for your consideration.

4. Planning –

No current applications

5. Property

Play area

After the gate still not shutting, Sutcliffe have put this –

In light of this, there's no cover under the warranty. However, as a gesture of goodwill we will order a replacement gate free of charge and arrange for the Installer to fit this.

Please confirm approval for me to accept this offer. Councillors approved

Fences

1. I had been in touch with Mark, the fencing contractor due to do the bottom of Church Meadow. He says it will be done before Christmas and that he has all the materials.

2. Jake Slattery send this to Maurice - We have patched a few bits of fence over the Summer/Autumn, however, along with the planned section for replacement there are now sections we are having to electric fence to keep the boundaries secure. Martin T has surveyed the boundaries, he is producing a map to share. Once we have this map would you like to meet to walk the boundaries (with SD in mind) to discuss sections or would you like to look over the sections at your convenience with other HCV/PC members?

The main areas for concern are the following -

1. Southern edge for both Church Meadows
2. Split between CM East & West
3. Glebe – behind pub
4. Glebe from Church up Bridleway towards Hedgerley Green

Awaiting decision on this proposal.

6. Slade Farm

Residents had been in touch with Thomas regarding apparent construction work going on. I contacted Ingrebourne and they say it's the final installations of the processing plant. They had tried to operate the washing plant without the use of the water storage tanks but the manufacturers recommended that they be installed so that the operational performance of the plant was increased.

7. Meetings – nothing to report

Date of next meeting – Monday January 11th 2021

QUOTATION FROM SSC RE UNMETERED SUPPLY to phone box

Dear Hedgerley Parish Council

2 Hedgerley Hill Hedgerley Gerrards Cross SL2 3RP

Thank you for your recent enquiry. We are pleased to provide you with an Offer on behalf of Southern Electric Power Distribution plc, for unmetered connection services. This letter (including the pages attached to it which contain the Breakdown of Charges and Additional charges and assumptions, the Acceptance, and the Information Pack), together with the enclosed Standard Terms and Conditions constitutes our Offer.

Our Offer is subject to our obtaining all necessary legal consents to carry out the work as planned, including any consent required from third parties. Please refer to our website for more detailed information at www.ssen.co.uk/LandRights.

 **890.16**

This Offer for Contestable Works has been quoted including VAT (as applicable). Our Offer remains open for acceptance for the period stated in the enclosed Standard Terms and Conditions.

This price may increase as we put in place social distancing measures to comply with guidance relating to the coronavirus pandemic. See [here](#) for more details.