



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 13th June 2016
In the Memorial Hall, Hedgerley

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

In Attendance – Cllr. Marlene Lewis (SBDC)(ML) and three members of the public

Chairman indicated emergency exits
Apologies for absence – none

1. To approve the draft Minutes of Meeting held on 9th May 2016 which had been publicised on the noticeboards previously

Minutes were approved as a true record, and signed.

2. To co-opt Parish Councillor

Thomas Broom was co-opted as a Parish Councillor. Proposed by Cllr Derek Baker, Seconded by Cllr. Maurice Ridgeley. Chairman welcomed him onto the Council.

3. County Councillor – did not attend

4. District Councillor

Cllr. Lewis was welcomed by the Parish Councillors. ML said that she was looking forward to working with Hedgerley. She said she appreciated there were a lot of meetings to attend and hoped help in any way she could in the future.

5. County Council Matters – nothing to report

6. Clerk's information items

- Duneen verge problem – follow up
NC said that HCV had removed the road pins and tape and told the residents not to drive over the verge and also not to mow as they would be doing that.
- Best Kept Village competition
Clerk told the meeting that George Walker had been tidying up around the village and had also painted the BKV signs and the bottom noticeboard metal work. His help was very much appreciated by Councillors.
The Clerk had repainted the Bucks Swan sign above the Village Lane noticeboard.

7. Finance –

Finance report – to note report

Report was noted, cheques signed. With regard to Aecom invoice, HPC would be reimbursed from HFF

Annual Return, to be signed

PM and the Clerk had worked hard over the past few weeks and were confident that all that could have been done had been done regarding the Annual Return. AR was duly signed by Chairman and Clerk and would be sent off tomorrow (Tuesday).

Confirming that HPC had requested (and now received) annual precept of £19,950.

8. Planning -

To note report

DB had yet to view some of the plans, but did draw attention to the application on the Reservoir site. He recommended refusal on the grounds that this application showed a completely new building, rather than alterations to existing.

9. Property

Posts for Stevenson Road.

- After considering the two alternatives – Jacksons posts or oak posts milled by Ben Harris. The difference was a matter of £30 - £670 to £700. Councillors agreed that oak would be more durable and opted for this choice. Councillors hoped for completion end July.
- The Memorial Bench for Ted Evans has been installed near the pond.
- NC had been asked by HYFC for permission to use the Green for their Fun Day on 16th July, 10.00-4.00pm, which was approved by Councillors.

10. Slade Farm – Update

There would not be a Development Control committee this coming month and Slade Farm was not on the agenda. MO said they would have to wait and see if there was any news for August.

11. Neighbourhood Plan

Chairman asked that the Clerk get in touch with Nosheen Javed and ask her advice on the way forward.

12. Meetings

To report on – NC and MER attended the Corporation of London lunch and visit to Burnham Beeches

To attend –

13. Date of next meeting – Monday 11th July 2016, Memorial Hall

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

Democratic period

Clerk told the meeting that further to Donald Vincent's comments at the last Democratic Period regarding the Tracy Trust, she had received a letter from Chris Woodwark and a copy of the APM piece, which she had not previously received. Chairman read both out to the meeting. Clerk will be sending a copy of both letters to Donald Vincent. Dr. Lunn wanted to say that some elderly folk find it difficult to actually visit a supermarket and how nice it would be for volunteers to help in these instances.