



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 9th September 2019
8.15 pm in the Memorial Hall, Hedgerley

Chairman indicated emergency exits

Apologies for absence – Cllr. Marlene Lewis (SBDC)

Did not attend – Cllr Derek Baker; Cllr Barbara Gibbs (BCC)

In attendance – Cllr. Thomas Broom (Chairman), Cllr. Neil Coxhead (Vice Chairman),
Cllr. Maurice Ridgeley, Cllr. Dirk Eachus (attended late, apologies received)

Community Submissions

Mrs Sarah Ward was concerned about the speed of traffic down the hill and also the fly-tipped timber which is at the side of the road at the bottom of the hill. To be discussed at next meeting.

1. **To approve Minutes**
Minutes were approved as a true record, and signed.
2. **County Councillor** –no report sent
3. **District Councillor** – nothing to report at this time
4. **County Council matters**
Nothing to report at this time
5. **Clerks information items**
 - Defibrillator
 - MVAS
Clerk to get a replacement key for the device. Once the battery is charged, it will be put in place. This time, Councillors agreed it should go on Hedgerley Hill just along from the Scout Camp as there is the fixing already in place. This time for the device to be pointing ‘down’ the hill.
 - Councillors were very sorry to hear of the death of Colin Simmons.
A well known resident of Hedgerley for many years and who had been a Parish Councillor for nine years before he retired. The funeral service will be held at St. Mary’s in Hedgerley on Wednesday 2nd October 2019 at 11.30am.
6. **Finance**
Finance report – report was noted, cheques signed.
Still no further on with new Bank Mandate from NatWest. Clerk to call at the bank tomorrow to find out what the situation is.

7. **Planning**

To note report – there were no new applications this time. DB told the meeting that the Reservoir application had again been refused. This time on the grounds of Green Belt.

8. **Play area**

- The replacement swings had been installed. Martin Marfe of Sutcliffe Play and his engineer were calling to visit a project in Slough and stopped off to put up the swings for us, free of charge. This was much appreciated.
- Quotation from Sutcliffe Play regarding complete refurbishment of our play area. Quote has been accepted and work should begin in October.

9. **Property**

- Quad bikes in Kemsley Wood
In order to prevent further activity from people riding quad bikes in the woods, one bollard has been installed at the entrance to the Robert Road alley, and another will be in place at the far end of Kemsley Wood at the Parish Lane exit.
- It has come to light that evidence has been discovered of ash die back in Kiln Wood. Further investigation to be undertaken.
- Kemsley Wood – holly. In order to prevent the holly becoming a nuisance again, the Forestry Commission Woodland Officer has recommended that in order to fulfil the grant commitments, there will need to be deeper mulching.

10. **Slade Farm**

The next Liaison meeting will be on 6th November

There had been concerns that concrete and tarmac lorries had been seen coming through the village and also leaving the sight towards the Hedgerley direction. We had been in touch with Andy Clark of Ingreborg Ltd. who was positive that no vehicles would have been using Hedgerley as a short cut and also provided a plan showing the difficulty they would have in turning right out of the site as the exit was made to only curve to the left out of the site. Clerk to put notices and FB asking that anyone seeing lorries going through should take note of the licence plate and the company name.

11. **Meetings**

To report on –

BKV presentation, 14th September

The award was jointly presented by Thomas Broom, our Chairman, and Paul Miller, Secretary of the HCV.

Councillors suggested, that perhaps next time Hedgerley was successful, that a celebration be held in the Memorial Hall.

12. **Date of next meeting**

Monday 14th October , Memorial Hall, 8.15 pm.

Meeting closed at 9.50pm