



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on
27th January 2020
8.15 pm in the Memorial Hall, Hedgerley

Vice-Chairman indicated emergency exits

Apologies for absence - Cllr Barbara Gibbs (BCC), Cllr Marlene Lewis (SBDC)

Present – Cllr Thomas Broom (Chairman), Cllr Neil Coxhead (Vice Chairman), Cllr Derek Baker, Cllr Maurice Ridgeley, Cllr. Dirk Eachus

Community Submissions

A resident had voiced concern about the mess on the road in Hedgerley Lane from the Gravel pit entrance back to Village Lane.

Tom Webb asked about future tree planting in Kiln Wood

1. To approve Minutes

Minutes were approved as a true record, and signed.

2. County Councillor, apologies sent. No report sent.

3. District Councillor

Apologies sent. No report sent

4. County Council matters –

DE told the meeting that the ‘culprit’ for the flooding in the narrows was water was exiting the gully from Slade Farm and flooding down the lane towards the village.

5. Clerk’s information items

Defibrillator – update

Clerk had been onto L&Q and will be requesting a site visit to establish an agreed result for location on the wall and permission to piggy back onto the existing electricity supply in the entrance way.

MVAS – update

Device has been taken down. NC has now got it and will be recharging batteries. Hedgerley Hill site being investigated for repair.

Hedgerley Magazine

Tom Webb said the magazine’s finances were in good shape. Now working up to the Spring issue, and copy date is 7th February.

6. Finance

Finance report – to note report

7. Planning

To note report – nothing to report at this time

8. Play area

Update

The play area is being worked on at the moment, but obviously subject to the weather conditions. Clerk will be contacted when work is finished.

9. Property

Kiln Wood – update

Work is continuing, but slowly owing to the very poor weather conditions.

Kemsley Wood – holly, mulching –

Quotation approved but should an extra day be required, we should be informed and approved by Council. Clerk to provide signage at Kemsley informing public of impending work with the mulching.

Church Holt –

Quotation approved. NC asked Clerk to confirm that the one quote was adequate subject to our Financial Regulations.

Pond

MER was concerned how badly silted the pond has become through lack of drainage. Have to consider ways to clear it.

10. Slade Farm –

The grading machine is due to commence. We must keep an eye on noise/dust and possible water spillage. Clerk to put sign on noticeboards asking that if anyone has concerns about the Slade Farm gravel works, to please get in touch with the Clerk.

11. Meetings

To report –

To attend -

12. Date of next meeting

Monday 10th February, 2020, Memorial Hall, 8.15 pm

Meeting closed at 9.0

