



# Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016  
In the Youth Club Hut, Hedgerley

**Present** - Cllr. Neil Coxhead (Chairman) (NC), Cllr. Derek Baker (Vice Chairman) (DB), Cllr. Maurice Ridgeley (MER), , Cllr Paul Miller (PM), Cllr Thomas Broom (TB) and the Clerk

**In Attendance** – two members of the public

**Chairman indicated emergency exits**

**Apologies for absence** – Cllr Marcus Orchard, Cllr. Marlene Lewis (SBDC)

**Did not Attend** – Cllr Peter Hardy (BCC)

1. **To approve the draft Minutes of Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016 which had been publicised on the noticeboards previously**
2. **Thames Valley Police, general update –**  
Unfortunately, no one attended from TVP, despite a letter of invitation being sent by the Clerk and the Chairman writing similarly to Anthony Stansfeld, Police & Crime Commissioner, Thames Valley. It is hoped that someone will attend at the January meeting. Clerk will contact again before next meeting
3. **County Councillor** – did not attend
4. **District Councillor**  
ML contacted the Clerk and gave a brief update on the Unitary Report, as Commissioned by Deloitte on behalf of SBDC.  
Aylesbury Vale Chiltern, South Bucks, and Wycombe District Councils declared they were in the process of submitting a Joint Proposal to the Dept of Communities, and Local government for 2 Unitary Authorities, based on a North/South divide of Buckinghamshire, subject to Stakeholder engagement.  
However, The Secretary of State , Sajid Javid may make the decision himself.  
Cllr Ralph Bagge, Leader of SBDC feels that 'speed should not determine the long term future of Public Services in South Bucks'  
STRATEGIC REPORT BY DELOITTE  
They indicate a preference 2 or 3 Unitaries.
5. **County Council Matters**  
Clerk told Councillors that when she received the latest information on the Local Area Technicians and their relevant locations, Hedgerley was not mentioned anywhere. Clerk then informed TfB, but as yet had not received a response. Subsequently, Clerk had need to speak to Wayne Fabian who told her that he no longer dealt with Hedgerley and that he'd contacted the new LAT for the Hedgerley area.

**6. Clerk's information items**

- Christmas lights, BLE  
Clerk had initially bought one set of lights. Bernard Leigh got in touch and asked if we could get more, which the Clerk did. Waiting for these to be installed.
- Duneen verge  
Still nothing new and still the residents are driving over the verge. Clerk has now been given the name of our new LAT who has been contacted on this problem.
- Concern re. football goals being left on green  
The goals are still on the Green. Steps are being taken to remove them.

**7. Finance –**

Finance report – to note report

Report noted, cheques signed

To sign Risk Assessment

Councillors had received copy of the RA and approved same. Duly signed by NC

**8. Planning -**

To note report - report was detailed and noted

**9. Property –** nothing to report at this time

**10. Chiltern and South Bucks Local Plan consultation - HPC response**

NC said that Clerk should let SBDC know that we had reviewed the consultation but had no further comments to make.

**11. Slade Farm –** Update - nothing further except that NC mentioned time was getting short for the appeal to be considered.

**12. Neighbourhood Plan**

Clerk had provided three maps of Hedgerley for NC to have. Further considerations to be made regarding the request to progress.

**13. Meetings**

To report on – none

To attend – none at this time

**14. Date of next meeting – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017, Youth Club Hut**

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

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

***Democratic period***

Mr. & Mrs. Webb voiced concern about the damaged road signs at the junction of Hedgerley Lane and Village Lane. Also at the end of Hedgerley Lane at the MSA end.

