



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 12th September 2016
In the Memorial Hall, Hedgerley

Chairman to indicate emergency exits

Apologies for absence – Cllr. Paul Miller, Cllr. Neil Cox, Cllr. Marcus Orchard, Cllr Marlene Lewis

1. To approve the draft Minutes of Meeting held on 11th July 2016 which had been publicised on the noticeboards previously

2. County Councillor

- **PH said that the District Councils have not been able to reach agreement on setting up any kind of unitary authority including splitting the county into two parts. Government has said if they can't agree, no form of unitary authority will be imposed.**
- **PH Confirmed that Slade Farm has been turned down. They have six months to mount an appeal.**
- **PH also told the meeting that he has decided not to stand again as County Councillor, but will continue until May. Councillors were very sorry indeed to hear his news.**

3. District Councillor – not present

4. County Council Matters – none to report

5. Clerk's information items

- **Duneen verge**
It is evident that the residents are still driving across the verge. Clerk to speak to Highways regarding possible bollards, or some form of preventive barrier on the verge.
- **Concern re. football goals being left on green**
At the previous meeting, it had been agreed that the football goals and chairs which had been left after the 'football day' be removed. This had not happened. Tom Webb was asked if he could contact the people concerned to remove them.
- **Concern re. BLE.**
The repair had eventually been done in Cottage Park Road, but the Clerk had not had an opportunity to speak with Ann Leigh. Clerk to telephone to arrange a meeting.
- **BKV comments**
Councillors had sight of the BKV remarks.
- **Dedication for Ted Evans memorial bench**
Tom and Angela Webb had suggested a service of dedication for the bench in memory of Ted Evans. This took place on 11th September. Angela Webb, who was present, told the meeting that there was a good turnout.

6. Finance –

Finance report – to note report

Report noted, cheques signed

7. Planning -

To note report

DB detailed the report, which was noted

8. Property

MER asked the Clerk to order new goal nets as the existing ones were becoming rather worn.

MER also asked if Clerk could contact Philip Hallam regarding the hedge laying in the Holt; whether it needed to be done soon, or asking the appropriate time of year for it to be done.

MER said that the cattle were Church Meadow in at the moment

9. Slade Farm – Update

As informed by PH, the application was refused and there is six months to file an appeal if they so wish.

10. Neighbourhood Plan –

Have asked Graham Windwright to attend regarding Hedgerley's future ideas on NP.

11. Meetings

To report on –

To attend – Sept 22nd, SBALC additional meeting

12. Date of next meeting – Monday 10th October 2016, Memorial Hall

Meeting closed at 9.00 pm