



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 10th October 2016
In the Youth Club Hut, 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), Cllr Thomas Broom (TB) and the Clerk

In Attendance – Mr. Graham Winright, (SBDC/CDC) and two members of the public

Chairman indicated emergency exits

Apologies for absence – Cllr Marlene Lewis (SBDC)

Did not attend – Cllr Peter Hardy (BCC)

1. To approve the draft Minutes of Meeting held on 12th September 2016 which had been publicised on the noticeboards previously.

Subject to one minor amendment, Minutes were approved as a true record and signed.

2. County Councillor – did not attend

3. District Councillor – apologies sent

Graham Winwright SBDC/CDC attended, giving a brief rundown on the way forward should HPC decide on commencing with the Neighbourhood Plan. He did mention that as the Local Plan is under way at the moment, it is quite possible that many of the points raised by HPC might well be covered in the Local Plan and also bear no cost. Councillors to discuss things further.

4. County Council Matters - nothing to report

5. Clerks Information items

- Duneen – clerk told Councillors that she had been contacted by TfB asking if the problem had been resolved as yet. She said it hadn't, so TfB will be calling to see what can be arranged to prevent the continued damage to the verge by the residents driving across it.
- Football goals - as yet they still hadn't been removed, as was agreed at the last meeting, (and the meeting before that). Tom Webb has offered to sort the matter on our behalf.
- BLE - Clerk will be speaking to Ann Leigh this week. MER asked about Christmas lights and the possibility of having solar powered lights this year. Clerk to investigate. Clerk had learned that the offer of lights for this year is now not going to happen.

Also, Clerk reminded Members that we are still one Councillor short on the Parish Council.

6. Finance

Finance report - to note report; report noted, cheques signed.

YTD 2nd quarter and bank rec.

PM detailed the actual spend so far and the various explanations. Also the current bank reconciliation which was signed.

7. Planning, to note report

TB detailed the report, which was noted.

8. Property

MER was told by Tom Webb that the Church Holt hedge had been trimmed already. Clerk to find out if Philip Hallam had been responsible.

9. Slade Farm – Update

NC had given the Clerk the full refusal information for the file. He confirmed that the applicant had six months in which to appeal.

10. Neighbourhood Plan – as dealt with in No.3.

11. Meetings

To report on - To attend –

12. Date of next meeting – Monday 14th November 2016, Youth Club Hut, 8.00 pm

Meeting closed at 9.25

Democratic period

- Tom Webb said that the Armistice Day March on 13th November would be an ideal opportunity to encourage residents to remember the sacrifice made by those who fought in WWI. The Scouts will be lined up along the Holt and eventually joining the march to the Church. This will be at approximately 10.40, to reach the Church for the Silence at 11.00 am.
- Also the memorial to Christopher William Boden in the Churchyard was approved by the war graves commission.
- Clerk asked what, if any, was the end result of the Youth Club's vacancy. MER said the YC committee/trustees will be continuing to be responsible for the YC, but in the absence of the Youth Club not being used as such, it had been agreed that the Guides/Brownies will be using the hut.

