



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on March 18th, 2019 8.15 pm in the Memorial Hall, Hedgerley

Chairman indicated emergency exits

In attendance – Cllr Thomas Broom (Chairman), Cllr Derek Baker (Vice Chairman), Cllr Maurice Ridgeley, Cllr. Neil Coxhead

Apologies for absence – Cllr. Barbara Gibbs

Community Submissions

None at this time

1. To approve Minutes

Minutes were approved as a true record, and signed

2. County Councillor

TfB are in contact with TVP and they have said that “their policy is to direct the available county funding for this type of work towards those sites which suffer from a poor personal injury record.” They “carry out a search for collision sites that have a history of 5 or more collisions of any severity within a 50m radius within the last 5 years.” Apparently there are currently 160 sites meeting this criterion in Bucks which need remedial action.

30 October 2018 showed three very minor collisions which did not have a common contributory factor.

The two recent accidents will now be part of the rolling 5 years so BG will contact the officer again but as you can see from the narrative as usual funds are limited and there are 160 junctions that need for example mini roundabouts to make them safer.

BG said she will however do my best to get the safety aspect looked at again.

3. District Councillor

Did not attend

4. County Council matters

Debris washed down the Holt – meeting with TfB

Request for gully clearance

John Thackeray, our LAT gave this information - The cyclic gully programme will see to the rest of them when it comes to Hedgerley. It is not beneficial to interrupt the programme as it causes further delays and reactive works can sometimes cause the programme to miss other gullies that would have all been cleared at the same time. (I hope that makes sense?)

The detritus from the Holt would have to be held back by some means devised either by the Parish Council or our own Rights of Way. I think it's a bridleway so I will get in touch with ROW to discuss.

5. Clerk's information items

1. We have had two residents show interest in joining the Parish Council. Dirk Easchus, who has been Instrumental in his concern about the gully clearance in the village and who has been involved with things in the Memorial Hall and Alex Luck who has recently moved back to Hedgerley Green.

PH is going to have lunch with Dirk and will give him a brief rundown on what goes on with things PC.

Chairman will get in touch with Alex Luck.

2. Best Kept Village Competition is due soon. Judging will be carried out from 1st June until 7th July.

3. Concerns brought to attention regarding the bollard which was always across the path in Hill Rise. Apparently, building work has been taking place and the bollard has been taken up. This enabling vehicles to drive further down causing damage to the pathway and serious concern about the possibility of the edge of the path falling into the rear of the houses below. Clerk to contact L & Q.

6. **Finance**

To note Finance report

Report was approved and cheques signed

Confirming Precept 2019-20 in the amount of £19,900

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Confirming Standing Orders 18/19

Confirming Financial Regulations 18/19

Confirming Risk Assessment 18/19

7. **Planning**

To note report

DB detailed the report pointing out that regarding the proposal for enlarging the cemetery, the Environment Agency had already done studies and so long as this has been found to meet with their requirements re ground water. It was pointed out that this was in Hedgerley parish, not Gerrards Cross as indicated on the planning application.

8. **Street Light;/BLE**

HPC were in the process of discussing the way forward with Leigh Electrical

9. **Hedgerley Magazine – update**

The latest edition is now out. Congratulations from HPC for the smooth running of the team.

10. **Property**

Defibrillator

Waiting to hear back from L&Q.

Play area

A Martin Marfe from Sutcliffe Play had met with MER and discussed what was needed. He will be sending a quotation for the parts required. Once we have received that Clerk to get two quotes for the work.

11. **Slade Farm – update**

Nothing to report at the moment, we are waiting for the site to be ready.

12. **Meetings**

To report on

To attend –

13. **Date of next meeting**

Monday 15th April 2019 , Memorial Hall, 8.15 pm.

Meeting closed at 09.45