



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Monday
8.00pm,

Present – Cllr. Derek Baker (Chairman), Cllr. Neil Coxhead (NC)(Vice Chairman), Cllr. Maurice Ridgeley (MER), Cllr. Ted Evans (TE), Cllr. Judith Evans (JE) and the Clerk

In attendance – Cllr. Peter Hardy (BCC) (PH), Cllr. Anita Cranmer (SBDC) (AC), and one member of the public

Chairman indicated emergency exits

Apologies for absence – none

1. To approve Minutes of Meeting held on 14th July 2014

Minutes approved as a true record, and signed

2. County Councillor

- **PH said that Child Safety was of great importance for BCC and an extra £6m is being sought. There had been a huge influx in the referrals to the service, but there were no worries in the child exploitation area. PH said this will have a knock-on effect with regard to the funding of the other services.**
- **Clerk asked if he'd heard if Si Khan had left. PH confirmed that she had left and he was very sorry to see her go as he considered her to be a very worthwhile member of the TfB team. Clerk agreed and was also very sorry to hear she'd gone.**

3. District Councillor

Progressing with joint working. Only six cases in SBDC. Domestic violence has gone up but burglary has gone down. Farm crime on the increase.

4. County Council Matters

5. Clerk's information items

- **Mobile library**
JE said that it is being looked into regarding costs for books etc. and what is involved. JE said that the WRVS might be worth getting involved, and also voluntary readers.
- **BKV**
Presentation will be on Saturday 13th September at the BKV sign near the noticeboard. Party will then go to the White Horse where refreshments have been laid on, including a special beer in honour of winning, named Hedgerley Pride.
- **Church Meadow fencing repairs. Repairs had been completed, cattle should be in next month.**
- **MVAS**
DB had received a letter from BLE requesting payment for MVAS moving. It was explained that as the MVAS has not even been installed until June, thereby one doesn't pay for something one hasn't had. Clerk to speak with Fulmer.

6. Finance -

To note report – report noted, cheques signed.

7. Planning -

To note report – DB detailed this month's report. Report noted

8. Property

- **Seats on the Green**
Seats had been installed, and commemoration service was well received.
- **Pond posts – revised quote**
Revised quotation from 1st Class Gardens to cover the supply and installation of OAK posts. Quotation approved for the sum of £3,235
- **Update on shops lease** – Simon Gray (SBDC) had confirmed approval of our request.
- **Play area gate repairs** – awaiting repair from RSS Play
- **Kemsley Wood – complaints**
Had received complaints from nearby neighbours regarding the noise and rubbish/debris being left in Kemsley Wood car park and the open area of woodland. Clerk to write to Mrs. Lahert and the other named residents from her letter to let them know what HPC are doing to help the situation.
- **Kemsley Wood holly spraying**
Had received concerns about the imminent spraying for holly in Kemsley Wood. Peter Harding had given very precise details on the safety aspect and that signs will be put up in warning. He said that dog owners should not be concerned and that if any of the product were to be ingested, the worst it could do would be to make an animal be sick.
- **Goal** – goal to be moved and new net installed. Clerk has replacement.
- **Kiln Wood steps** – MER brought this up, but nothing more has been done. The offer from Ben Harris to supply the type 1 base and timber still stands.

9. Electoral Review, boundary commission – nothing more to report at this time

10. Community Plan

JE said they had held a meeting in July. Will be meeting again in October and will then decide what to be done with the plan, although there is potential with the library project.

11. Meetings

To report on – none attended

12. Date of next meeting –

Monday 13th October, YOUTH CLUB

