



# Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Monday  
9<sup>th</sup> March 2015, in the Youth Club Hut, Hedgerley,

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

Chairman indicated Emergency Exits

In Attendance – Gemma Crossley and colleague (Slade Farm) and eight

Apologies – Cllr Ted Evans Did not attend – Cllr Andrew Allan

Please note that these  
DRAFT minutes may be  
subject to amendment at  
the next meeting of the  
Council

**1. To approve Minutes of Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

Minutes were approved as a true record, and signed

**2. Gemma Crossley – prospective new sand and gravel development at Slade Farm**

Gemma Crossley, working with DK Symes Associates on a new sand and gravel development at Slade Farm. They are looking to hold a Public Exhibition to provide information to and receive feedback from the local community ahead of the submission of a planning application. The public exhibition is being held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March in the Memorial Hall. It will be a 'drop in' meeting held between 10.00am and 1.00pm. The planning application is expected to be ready by the end of April.

**3. County Councillor**

- PH said that regarding the Slade Farm prospective development, he would strongly contest the application. He also pointed out that he had been instrumental in getting a previous application refused and saw no reason why it should be any different this time. He said that Bucks had plenty of sites ongoing and Slade Farm was an unnecessary addition.
- PH said that regarding Khalsa School; we would have to wait and see what happens if the Secretary of State changes his decision.
- PH told Members that the good news was that he was able to donate more funding for the pond posts. This will now be £1500 instead of £1000.

**4. District Councillor**

AC told Councillors of the Government's call to arms for a community clear up day on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March. South Bucks District Council would like to encourage Parish Councils to take the lead on organising a community event on this day and can offer support in the following ways;

- Each Parish Council will be given £100 to be spent as you like to facilitate the event
- Litter picking equipment to borrow (limited number available on a first-come first-served basis)
- Provision of blue sacks to collect litter and separate recyclable empty plastic bottles and cans
- Collection of all litter collected

Regarding the Slade Farm proposal, AC pointed out that Grant Randall has a very good local knowledge, especially as he used to farm the land.

AC also said that there seemed to have been an improvement in the litter problem from the MSA. She had spoken to the management and they had promised to organize regular clear ups in future.

AC told the meeting that she would not be standing as District Councillor again. Members were very sorry to hear that. She said that it was vital that someone from Hedgerley took her place; someone with good local knowledge. DB suggested David Vincent, to which AC agreed. She suggested meeting with DV to give him an idea of what would be involved.

**5. County Council Matters**

PH reminded Councillors that the first consultation concerning the new Buckinghamshire Replacement Minerals and Waste Local Plan started on 19<sup>th</sup> February. The consultation runs for six weeks and will close on 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

DB suggested a meeting of Councillors to submit their comments on the consultation. This will be on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

**6. Clerk's information items**

**Pond posts update**

Work is due to commence on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

**Elections timetable**

Due to commence on 17<sup>th</sup> March.

**BKV**

Applications by 30<sup>th</sup> April. Councillors agreed another leaflet campaign; mid May. John Lovelock asked if information on HCV can be added on the leaflet.

**7. Finance -**

Finance report noted; cheques signed

Budget – 2015/16

Councillor approved the Budget for 2015/16

Banking – list of councillors on mandate

Councillors now signatories for cheques

Derek Baker, Edward Evans, Neil Coxhead, Maurice Ridgeley, Judith Evans, Andrew Allan

**8. Planning - Report noted.**

**9. Kemsley Wood**

**CCTV at Scout Hut**

We have been informed by Phil Anstey that in light of the problems of youths gathering around the Scout hut and Youth Club and the damage sustained to both properties they have now installed HD quality CCTV covering the area around the huts. This has been done with the help of two local businesses and volunteers to which we are very grateful.

Additional signage has been put up in the area informing all passers by that they are being filmed on CCTV.

It had been noted that there did seem to be an improvement regarding less incidents or complaints. NC said that it could also have had an effect on a more regular Police presence.

**10. Property**

HCV request re. Tree Plant in Kemsley and Kiln woods - Councillors approved

Play equipment - Clerk will be getting the costings from the manufacturer for the next meeting.

**11. Rugby pitch maintenance**

It is planned to carry out maintenance work at the end of April.

**12. Community Plan**

Mobile library/lending library

EJE had not organised another meeting at this time.

**13. Meetings**

To report on – Paperless planning applications meeting 2.3.15 Capswood

To attend –

**14. Date of next meeting – Monday 13th April, Memorial Hall, 8.30**

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

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***Democratic period***

Dr. and Mrs. Lunn brought were very concerned that a householder was driving over the grass verge to get to the road, instead of their driveway. Clerk to speak to Enforcement at SBDC

Several complaints have been made regarding the flooding opposite the Hedgerley sign in Village Lane. Tom Webb thought he remembered an arrangement whereby the drain should. have been sucked annually. Clerk to follow up.