



Hedgerley Parish Council

**Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Monday
8th June 2015, in the Youth Club Hut, Hedgerley**

Present - Cllr. Neil Coxhead (Chairman), (NC), Cllr. Derek Baker (Vice Chairman), (DB), Cllr Ted Evans (TE), Cllr. Judith Evans, (EJE), Cllr Paul Miller (PM), and the Clerk

Chairman indicated Emergency Exits

In Attendance – Cllr. David Vincent (SBDC) and five residents

Apologies – Cllr. Maurice Ridgeley (MR), Cllr. Marcus Orchard, (MO)

Did not attend – PH (BCC)

- 1. To approve Minutes of Meeting held on 11th May 2015**
Minutes approved as a true record, and signed
- 2. Co-option of Mr. Paul Miller on to Hedgerley Parish Council**
Proposed by NC, seconded by DB. Declaration of Acceptance of Office was signed.
- 3. County Councillor - did not attend**
- 4. District Councillor**
DV said he had attended several meetings and was now sitting on Planning, Licensing, Overview and Scrutiny and Sustainable Development. He said he had attended his first Planning meeting. He said that Cllr Ralph Bagge is now the Chief Executive.
- 5. County Council Matters – nothing to report at this time**
- 6. Clerk's information items**
Litter bin on the Green

The dog bin on the corner of the Green nearest the shops has come apart. Clerk has asked for it to be emptied and once that has happened, the whole bin will be removed to await the new replacement.

Filming in Hedgerley

Filming had occurred in Village Lane. There were a lot of vehicles parked along the road which did cause quite a bit of disruption. Clerk

went and spoke to the Locations Manager. The filming was actually taking place within the Church. After a short discussion, the Locations Manager offered a donation of £100 to the Parish Council. Clerk agreed.

Noticeboard, Village Lane

Clerk has found a noticeboard which can be placed over the existing one in Village Lane. It will be Perspex covered, cork board with two locks. Total cost for purchase, including installation - £278 inc. VAT. This should prevent the notices being blown away, or deliberately removed. Councillors approved. Clerk to action

7. Finance –

Finance report – to note report – Report noted, cheques signed

Insurance – confirmed that HPC will continue to use Came and Co. and had taken up the three year option.

8. Planning -

To note report – DB said there were three new applications. 14 Stevenson Road, Windsor Lodge Care Home, 11 Jones Way. Responses were Carroway Cottage, refused. Bedford Cottage, Wapseys Lane, outbuilding, approved. Pennlands Kiln, Collinswood Road, approved. Bedford Cottage, fencing and gateway, refused.

9. Best Kept Village

Thanks go to George Walker of Coppice Way, who has once again repainted the Swan sign on the BKV post.

NC said that HCV had done two litter blitzes.

10. Property

Illegal driveway, Duneen, Hedgerley Hill

Transport for Bucks had been to inspect the damage caused by using the verge as part of their entrance way. The Local Area Technician, Wayne Fabian, said that they were writing to the householders, informing them that they must not drive over this area, and if they wanted to enlarge their entrance, they would have to go down the correct route, and apply to Planning Dept. Clerk requested that bollards and tape be put up to prevent further incursions. Councillors were not happy with the seeding put down on the bare patch. It should have been raked over and loosened. Clerk will arrange for this to be done.

Trees behind White Horse in the Glebe

The Landlord had asked that two ash trees be trimmed down as they were overhanging the garden quite a lot. These had been inspected and advice taken on what needed to be done. Council approved Peter Harding/Pyramid Consulting to agree an appropriate course of action with Kevin Brooker. The Landlord was happy to cover the cost of this himself.

Cherry trees by bus stop and corner of Green

The two trees in front of the shops, and the tree on the corner of Cottage Park Road and Elkins Road were to be trimmed back. This was agreed last Autumn but the time was not right and had been recommended to leave it until now. Work should commence late this week early next.

Play equipment

Clerk had viewed several play areas. Some were for very young children and the others, when asking the relevant companies for prices, were only interested in making appointments to come and discuss. This was not appropriate at this time. EJE had also visited several sites and was going to look at a couple more.

11. Slade Farm

No news so far. It was thought that the prospective applicants might be holding on for the summer holidays.

Hedgerley Village Fighting Fund is up and running.

12. Community Plan

EJE said they had had a meeting last week. Apart from the play equipment which is ongoing and detailed above on item 10, they were very keen to pursue the Library in the Youth Club. Whether there will be volunteers to take care of it, or as an ad hoc 'honesty' arrangement, she thought it would be an excellent addition to the village.

13. Meetings

To report on –

To attend – SBALC, Thursday 18th June – Clerk to attend

14. Date of next meeting – Monday 13th July, Memorial Hall

Democratic period

- DV reminded the meeting that the Youth Club Barbeque will be on 8th July at 6.00 pm.**

- **There was concern that the oak trees at the top of Hedgerley Hill were causing concern with loose branches and debris falling. T&B had already been contacted on this, but DV offered to get in touch with Peter Hardy.**
- **Several parishioners had complained about the length of time it was taking for the pond posts renovation to be completed. Clerk to write to Mr. Clark asking for a definite completion.**
- **Tom and Angela Webb would be de-weeding the pond again this year.**

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