



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 11th June 2018

8.15 pm in the Memorial Hall, Hedgerley

Chairman indicated emergency exits.

In attendance: Cllr. Thomas Broom (TB), Cllr. Derek Baker (DB), Cllr. Maurice Ridgeley (MER), Cllr. Neil Coxhead (NC) and the Clerk

Present: one member of the public

Apologies for absence – Cllr. Marcus Orchard (MO), Cllr. Barbara Gibbs (BCC), Cllr. Marlene Lewis (SBDC)

1. To approve Minutes of Meeting dated 14th May 2018

Minutes were approved as a true record, and signed

2. County Councillor

BG sent apologies and provided a written report.

3. District Councillor

ML sent apologies. Had sent a referral to BCC about the roads. Potholes have been marked, but no sign of repairs as yet.

4. County Council Matters

Nothing to report at this time

5. Clerks Information Items

Information board for Community Orchard update.

The company are still going through the photographs to request permission to use the copyrighted photographs. TB said it might be worth obtaining copyright-free images as this has carried on for rather a long time and we'd like to get things finished.

Request to hold a car show on the Green, August Bank Holiday

Subject to certain conditions, Councillors agreed it would be a good idea to have this event. Clerk to provide list of requirements for the event and circulate to Councillors.

Report of two damaged styles on footpath 20

MER said that they were both on Portman Burtley land. Clerk to get in touch.

6. Finance

To note report. Report noted, cheques signed.

7. Planning

There had been no new applications for this month. TB noted that work had commenced on the MSA extension.

8. Hedgerley Magazine

There had been no response from the FB page; Clerk to put on the Website and noticeboards.

9. Property

- Proposal for extra parking spaces at top of Holt
The initial suggestion from ML was for four spaces. As the drawing which had been provided was not to scale, it was evident that this idea would not be a viable one. ML has suggested for cars to be parked as they do already, butted alongside Church Meadow. Further discussion will have to be done.
- Gatepost at bottom of the Holt.
As it was not possible to install a new post in either of the holes because of power cables running underneath. The only option was to ask PCC if they still wanted the gates in place or for us to remove them completely, or move both posts and gates, but owing to the limited space it could prove difficult. Clerk to speak to PCC.
- Flooding at the Holt
With the continued problem of the rain washing debris down the Holt, Councillors agreed that something has to be done to remedy the situation. Before any further action, Clerk has to find out who is actually responsible for the Holt.

10. Slade Farm – update

A Mr. Andy Clerk on behalf of D.K.Symes has asked to meet with PCs initially to discuss what could be on offer regarding the Village, prior to holding a Public meeting. Councillors to co-ordinate dates/times for a mutually agreeable day.

11. Meetings

To report on – SBALC 7th June

Clerk attended. It was evident that the larger Parish Councils had tended to opt for the single unitary. Also several of the Members present had voiced their disappointment at the poor quality of the Planning Department.

12. Date of next meeting

Monday 9th July, Memorial Hall, 8.15pm.

Meeting closed at 9.20pm