



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held on MONDAY 8th July 2013
In the Memorial Hall, Hedgerley

Present – Cllr. Derek Baker (Chairman) (DB), Cllr. Michael Rice (MJR), Cllr. Ted Evans (TE), Cllr. Maurice Ridgeley (MER), Cllr Neil Coxhead (NC) Cllr. Simon Hawkins (SH)

In attendance – Cllr Anita Cranmer (SBDC)(AC) & Cllr Peter Harding (BCC)(PH)

Chairman indicated emergency exits.

Apologies – TW

DB said it was good to see Penny back after her recent illness.

DB said that Michael will be saying a few words on his retirement at the end of the meeting.

1. To approve Minutes of 10th June 2013.
Subject to a few minor alterations, Minutes were approved as a true record, and signed.
2. County Councillor
 - PH said that Wayne Fabian was going to be attending to give Councillors details on the Kiln Lane flooding update, Unfortunately WF phoned the Clerk to say that he was unwell and could not attend. It was suggested that when he was better, he would be able to arrange a site meeting to show the plans and what work needed to be done. Clerk will wait to hear from WF.
 - Junction Village Lane/Hedgerley Lane – PH said there is a new sign there, and time will tell whether the problem will improve or not.
 - The MVAS funding would seem that it will all be ok. PH will keep Clerk informed as to progress.
 - PH also mentioned the possible changes in Council Tax. He said he will keep us updated on this.
3. District Councillor
 - AC said she would pass on the various leaflets regarding children's sports available during the summer, including the UK Softball.
 - Garbage collection. This will not be in place until February. Food stuff will be every week; paper and card, and som glass, every other week. They will all be bins. Garden waste is going to be charged.
 - AC mentioned the Shia temple in Fulmer. At the moment are broadcasting a station once a week and the Imam has said that they are holding their prayers once a week.
4. County Council matters
Wetherspoons, MSA – From the responses received from the Chief Constable and our MP, it would seem that the consensus is that local people use the facility as much as motorway traffic. The only concern would be the possible problems of disorderly behaviour, which would need to be monitored. GX Police will be contacted.
5. Clerks Information Items
 - The Annual strimming in Coppice Way will be carried out during this week.

- A member of the neighbourhood policing team will be outside the Londis shop on Thursday 18th July between 18.30 and 19.00 hrs to voice any concerns there might be.

6. Finance

- To note report – report was approved, cheques signed.
- Leigh Electrical – NC said he had spoken with Mike Leigh and there are a couple of amendments to be put on the contract. BLE will then see the finished contract and would be ready for signing.
- Audit – Rob Robinson has now got the paperwork. Should be done fairly soon.

7. Planning

Only one item this month, an amendment to Withered.

8. Property

- Glebe Field – MER said that the trees had been cut from round the pond. It seemed that everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The Scouts had their Community Week so they were able to combine the tasks. MER said it had been a very enjoyable and enthusiastic day.
- MER said that the grass needs cutting as it was getting very long, but apparently Grant is very busy with haymaking at the moment.
- Old tennis court – there had been some clearance and also going to have a bbq and bonfire. SH went to Amersham to look at their skate park and given councillors copies of the equipment he'd photographed. SH will be looking at a boundary tree with Maurice regarding fence protection. Norman Grundon would be involved in the groundwork.
- Football – David Vincent was going to organise a five-a-side tournament for the youngsters on 25th August. There will be refreshments.
- A suggestion had been made that there might be an offer to organise U.13's football at Hedgerley. We await more information.

9. Parish Plan

There will be another meeting on 22nd July. TW starting to write the Plan and hoped something would be happening soon.

10. Meetings – to report on to attend

11. Date of next meeting – Monday 9th September 2013 Memorial Hall