



Hedgerley Parish Council

**Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Monday
8th December 2014, in the Youth Club Hut,**

Present - Cllr. Neil Coxhead (NC)(Vice Chairman), Cllr. Maurice Ridgeley (MER), Cllr. Ted Evans (TE), and the Clerk

In attendance – Cllr Anita Cranmer (SBDC) and 17 members of the public

Apologies for absence – JE, DB and PH

Vice Chairmam indicated Emergency Exits

1. To approve Minutes of Meeting held on 10th November 2014

**2. To confirm nomination of Cllr Andrew Allan
Proposed by MER, seconded by TE**

3. County Councillor – not present

4. District Councillor

AC told the meeting that a third of Council Tax will be going to take care of Childrens' Services. There will be a cutting back on everything.

Not going to fund PCSO's any more and will be phased out over the next three years.

Elections will be coming in May. Electoral Boundaries has put HPC in Farnham Common. There will be three District Councillors who will oversee instead of one. Feeling is that boundary changes will be bad for the smaller parishes.

AC was pleased to say that HPC was the first to nominate a shop as an asset of community value (all the other assets on the list are pubs)

5. County Council Matters – PH not present

6. Clerks Information items

- MVAS – device had been removed for charging batteries and put up again. Had an email from the Clerk at FCPC saying that a resident had complained that the device was not working. After several emails from BCC, it was established that the MVAS was the HPC device, and not FCPC. The problem has since been resolved.**
- BKV plaque – TE said that he has arranged for a piece of cedar to be used as the base for the plaque which will be mounted on the posts below the environmental sign on Church Holt.**
- The plaque on the lime tree by the shops had gone missing again. Clerk had arranged for a cast iron replacement.**
- Grit bin – MER said it should be sited on the corner of the sump pond next to the seat. Clerk to arrange.**

7. Finance

Report noted

Budget 2015/16 – Clerk suggested a budget meeting for 5th January in the YC. Councillors agreed.

8. Planning

Report noted

9. Khalsa School

Further to Councillor's agreeing for a leaflet drop regarding the school, SPDC clerk asked if she could have sight of the draft letter so the SPDC councillor dealing with this might possibly suggest points which could be raised also.

10. Devolved Powers

It was agreed that this be discussed at the Budget meeting on 5th January in order that Councillors may consider the finance options for and against devolution.

11. Gym Equipment

Clerk had visited Stoke Poges play area and taken some photographs which Members had seen. One item was thought interesting, a multiple piece of equipment, and Councillors have asked for cost of this.

12. Problems continuing in Kemsley Wood car park

Seventeen residents attended the meeting. There was great concern about the antisocial behaviour of the youths who were congregating in the Kemsley car park and around the bus shelter in front of the shops. Residents said that the ladies were reluctant to go to the shop in the late afternoon after dark as they felt very threatened and there had been an incident where one of the male residents had remonstrated with a group of youths about their behaviour and said he had been 'jumped on'. Minesh, proprietor of the Londis shop said he was losing business because customers did not feel safe coming to the shop in the dark. Also, residents complained of drug related anti-social behaviour and that drugs dealers are brazenly supplying youths in Hedgerley. It was also suggested that youths are coming into Hedgerley because it is seen as a soft touch, due to the lack of visible police presence.

It was agreed that we contact the Area Commander of TVP to arrange a meeting with Police and local residents. Clerk to arrange

Clerk to look into the possibility of CCTV above the shops to face the bus stop and Kemsley entrance.

Clerk to organise a notice on the entrance gate to Kemsley to say 'no motorbikes, except key holders and their guests'.

13. Meetings

To report on –

Boundary Review and Election information, SBDC 26.11.14

Clerk attended. Had been given the maps of the latest boundary review information. Information for the May elections.

To attend – none at present time

14. Date of next meeting

Monday 12th January 2015, Youth Club hut

Meeting ended at 8.55pm

Democratic period –

No questions