



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held on MONDAY 11th November 2013
In the Youth Club Hut, Hedgerley

Present – Cllr. Derek Baker (Chairman) (DB), Cllr. Ted Evans (TE), Cllr Tom Webb (TW), Cllr Neil Coxhead (NC), Cllr. Simon Hawkins (SH) Cllr Judith Evans (JE) and the Clerk

In attendance – Cllr. Anita Cranmer (SBDC) plus three members of the public.

Chairman indicated emergency exits.

Apologies – Cllr Peter Hardy (BCC)

1. To approve Minutes of Meeting held on 14th October 2013

Minutes were approved as a true record, and signed.

2. County Councillor – not present, apologies received

3. District Councillor

AC referred to the new garbage collections. The road show at the Memorial Hall in November was a little disappointing in numbers. Councillors queried the cost for green waste, AC confirmed was £35.

AC drew attention to the WWI centenary next year and asked if HPC had any ideas for commemorating the event. The Historical Society are already getting information together on this; Clerk will contact John Lovelock to find out what they intend to do. Or the alternative to do something which encompasses the Church and Memorial Hall. Whichever is decided, AC has promised that funding of £300 will be forthcoming.

4. County Council Matters

- **MVAS Update**

Clerk told the meeting that there had been a delay with regard to installing the ground screws as the main gas pipe was being checked out to make sure the installation wasn't too close by.

- **Broadband, possible improvement**

Clerk had been in contact with the company concerned with this in order to check out whether the bottom of the village might be a viable proposition. Waiting to hear.

5. Clerk's information items

HPC meeting dates for 2014. Awaiting confirmation from Sue Livingston for memorial hall bookings.

6. **Finance**

To note report, cheques signed.

Audit – after queries from Mazars regarding variances, the Clerk was able to satisfy the auditors on these and the Annual Return was duly signed off.

7. **Planning**

DB detailed the various planning information; report was noted.

8. **Property**

- Kemsley Wood old tennis court

After getting in touch with those residents who had written originally, and receiving only a handful of replies compared to previously, it was decided to approve the new revised proposal. This to be on the basis of a one -year trial period. Clerk to draft an informal agreement.

- Football

DB and TW will arrange to meet with football people to discuss

9. **Parish Plan**

DB commented that regarding certain aspects of the draft plan, some areas would be beyond the remit of HPC. Would have to see the final Plan before next meeting.

10. **Meetings**

Nothing to report

Nothing to attend at present

11. **Date of next meeting**

Monday 9th December 2013 in the Youth Club Hut.

Democratic period –

No questions