



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 13th March 2017
In the Youth Club Hut, Hedgerley

Present - Cllr. Neil Coxhead (Chairman) (NC), Cllr. Derek Baker (Vice Chairman) (DB), Cllr. Maurice Ridgeley (MER), , Cllr Thomas Broom (TB) and the Clerk

In Attendance – Cllr Peter Hardy (PH) (BCC), Cllr Marlene Lewis (ML) (SBDC) and five members of the public

Chairman indicated emergency exits

Apologies for absence – Cllr Marcus Orchard, Cllr. Paul Miller

1. To approve the draft Minutes of Meeting held on 13th February 2017 which had been publicised on the noticeboards previously

Minutes were approved as a true record, and signed.

2. County Councillor

PH told the meeting that the timetable for the Waste Plan will be adopted in 2019. He said that this had been a lengthy process and the draft plan will be available at the end of the year. The replacement after his departure will hopefully be Barbara Gibbs, who has been bringing herself up to speed on these matters.

3. District Councillor

- ML said that the draft consultation had been responded to by the local parish councils and they had rejected the Slough Development Plan/Strategy with reference to the National Planning Policy.
- MER said he was pleased to see that the litter around the MSA roundabout had been cleared up.
- ML said that the Brogdens had done a litter pick along Hedgerley Lane, which was much appreciated.

4. County Council Matters

NC said that the TVP public meeting last month was very successful. Clerk will be sending thanks on behalf of HPC.

9. Youth Club (*item put forward owing to the visitors having to attend another meeting after this*)

Sue Cooper, Vicky Grazebrook and a member of Farnham Guides attended. The Hedgerley Youth Club Management Committee and associated Charity are being wound down and they proposed to transfer the Youth Club Hut to Farnham & Hedgerley Guides and sum of cash to the Council to hold ring-fenced for future youth projects. Council approved the former and the Clerk to establish legality of the latter.

5. Clerk's information items

- Best Kept Village competition judging to take place 1st June - 7th July. MER to confirm the map placements
- Advanced warning of footpath closures (No.14 & 13)
- Hedgerley Village sign
The Clerk had offered to provide a new village sign. The Clerk worked as a decorative artist for over thirty years and has just completed a village sign for Iver Parish Council. This would include the sign, oak post and frame. The only cost involved would be the installation for the sum of £350. Councillors agreed. It would be sited on the Old Village Green, but unsure as to the exact siting as yet.
- Response from John Thackeray (LAT) regarding various requests in the village, including Donreen; requests for signs; road issues.
John Thackeray said he had visited the site on several occasions and would be sending out a letter regarding their continued driving over the verge. As this has been going on for so long now, Councillors agreed that if nothing had been done by the next meeting, we would not continue.
- NC reiterated that he believed that the Council should support the shop in the vital service it provides to the community, and that no one was proposing an advertising sign, rather a 'white on brown' tourist sign the process for which is on the BCC website. PH said he would look into it.
- HPC website
Clerk told the meeting that the new HPC website was now live.
www.hedgerleyparishcouncil.org.uk

6. Finance –

- Finance report – to note report – report noted, cheques signed.
- To confirm approval of Annual Budget 2017-18 including annual precept – Councillors approved.
- Quote for repainting fence round pond. – MER had provided a specification for this
- Quote for repairing steps on footpath in Kiln Wood.-
to provide quotes for next meeting
- Quote for completing tree work in Kiln Wood before spring. To find out the cost of completing the work for Kiln Wood

7. Planning - To note report - report noted

8. Property

- MVAS
NC said that the actual device was faulty so Clerk to arrange repair from Swarco. Also to ask Fulmer if they would be willing to share the cost.
- Yc Hut – Vicky Grazebrook has asked for the holly, brambles and ivy to be cut back as the electricity board (SSE) have said 'no access' for the meter to be read.
NC said that as the YC and the surrounding area was their responsibility, they would have to arrange the clearance for themselves.

- Information board for the Community Orchard Clerk had been in touch with Maddy Bushnell; awaiting response.

9. Youth Club – put after No.4

10. Slade Farm – Update

Applicant has appealed BCC's refusal to allow gravel extraction - no further information at this time.

11. Neighbourhood Plan – Update

Report from NP Steering Group was noted. Request to agree June 2018 as target date to submit NP to SBDC was approved.

12. Meetings

To report on – TVP public meeting, 1st March

NC said 25 people had attended and rogue traders, online scams, litter, fly tipping and Hedgerley crime were discussed.

To attend – not at this time

13. Date of next meeting – Monday 10th April 2017, Memorial Hall 8.15pm

Please note, Councillors, only items on the agenda may be discussed.

Democratic period

Tom Webb didn't like the idea of the village sign, although when the Clerk showed the photograph of the Iver sign to Marlene Lewis, her words were 'isn't it lovely'.

