



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 13th January 2014
held in Youth Club Hut, Hedgerley

Present – Cllr. Neil Coxhead (Vice Chairman)(NC), Cllr. Maurice Ridgeley (MER), Cllr. Tom Webb (TW), Cllr. Simon Hawkins (SH) Cllr. Judith Evans (JE) and the Clerk

In attendance – Cllr Anita Cranmer, Cllr. Peter Hardy (BCC), Mrs. Peter Hardy and Mr. David Vincent

Chairman indicated emergency exit

Apologies for absence - DB and TE

1. To approve Minutes of Meeting held on 9th December 2013
Subject to amendments made at the meeting, Minutes were approved as a true record, and will be signed at the February meeting.
2. County Councillor
 - PH told the meeting that a sum of £500 had been set aside for the WW I commemorative park bench.
 - News that the Khalsa school application to extend was turned down last week on Transport grounds by SBDC on transport grounds based on advice from BCC.
 - TfB has been working hard during these particularly difficult weather conditions.
 - Draft budget has just been published. Government has improved the deal on Council Tax increase so BCC may not need to increase Council Tax as currently proposed
 - Budget goes for approval on 27th February.
 - Jones Way footway is going ahead for funding by local priorities budget.
 - Hedgerley Lane 'dip' also to go ahead from local priorities budget
3. District Councillor
AC said that the latest District Ward boundary proposal being consulted on is that three District Councillors would be taking care of the whole of Hedgerley and Farnham Common. One more opportunity to make objection regarding this to the boundary commission if you so wish. Clerk to establish why no communication on this had been received either from SBDC or The Boundary Commission.
Thames Valley's Police and Crime Commissioner, Anthony Stansfeld, will be holding a public meeting in Denham on the 21st of January.
4. County Council matters
MVAS update –The hinged post had been delivered, so only thing awaiting now is the modification to the software. The MVAS by Top Farm is in place (Farnham Common PC) although it is going to be moved elsewhere shortly.
5. Clerks information items
Stoke Poges is holding an informal meeting regarding the need for a certain number of new schools in the area for Slough Council. AC said this really wouldn't be relevant for Hedgerley and for us not to worry unduly about it.

6. Finance

To note report; reported and cheques signed

Precept request – Councillors approved for the amount to remain the same.

YTD3 report – TW asked that a few items be queried before the budget meeting on 3rd February.

7. Planning

SH would be taking a look at the plans outstanding and report back for the next meeting.

8. Property

- Seats on the Green

Councillors agreed to go for the Phoenix seat, subject to a choice of colour as it was preferred if possible to have them in a wooden looking colour.

Peter Hardy had promised £500 for one of the seats to mark the 100th anniversary of the beginning of WWI. AC approved funding for up to £300, subject to invoices being provided; and funding to be 70% -percentage of the figures sought.

One seat agreed to be to commemorate the start of WWI and others for Ray & Francis Newman, Edith Tracy and Mr. M. W. Hite.

- Cherry tree thinning – SH thought the cherry trees looked sound and said once they became in leaf it would give him a better idea on what, if anything needed doing. Although the one on the Green on the corner might require a crown reduction.
- Kiln Lane flooding – although the lane had once again suffered a heavy flood, it cleared away quickly and councillors were pleased to see that the results of the repairs had made a difference.
- Football – still awaiting discussion from FCSC regarding grounds maintenance and fees for this. TW suggested increasing the fee to the rugby club to cover the cost of the football.

9. Community Plan

NC said that a CP working group meeting had been arranged for Tuesday 21st January.

10. Meetings –

None attended

To attend - SBALC Thursday 30th Jan. DB or NC to attend.

Capswood Thames Valley's Police 21st of January.

11. Date of next meeting –

Monday 10th February 2014, Youth Club hut

Meeting closed at 9.35 pm

Democratic period

David Vincent told the meeting that a "World Cup" is to be held on the Green on Monday 26th May. He asked for permission to use the Green. This will be approved at next meeting.