



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 14th May

8.15 pm in the Memorial Hall, Hedgerley

Chairman indicated emergency exits.

In attendance: Cllr. Thomas Broom (TB), Cllr. Derek Baker (DB), Cllr. Maurice Ridgeley (MER), Cllr. Marcus Orchard (MO), Cllr. Neil Coxhead (NC) and the Clerk (PH)

Present: Cllr. Marlene Lewis (SBDC)(ML) and four members of the public

Apologies for absence –Cllr. Barbara Gibbs (BCC)(BG)

1. **Election of Chairman**

Thomas Broom was proposed as Chairman by MO, seconded by DB and carried unanimously.

Declaration of acceptance of office was signed by TB and the Clerk

2. **Election of Vice Chairman**

Derek Baker was proposed as Vice Chairman by TB, seconded by NC and carried unanimously.

Community Submissions

- Angela Webb asked when the gate post at the Holt would be back in position. Clerk explained, apart from the several weeks inclement weather; when the work commenced, after digging down for about two and a half feet, a very large armoured cable was discovered and work had to stop. A digger with a breaker will now have to be used in order to break up the original concrete. The work will be done before the end of the month.
- Tom Webb said he was pleased to see the overhanging vegetation from the gardens in Village Lane had been cut back.

3. **To approve Minutes**

Minutes were approved as a true record, and signed.

The previous APM 2017 Minutes seen by Councillors was also signed.

4. **County Councillor**

BG had given her apologies and sent a written report which TB read out.

First the side roads; the side roads which are to be repaired by TfB in the Gerrards Cross division from general County repair funds include

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*Bulstrode Way

*Dukes Wood Avenue outside Cheyne Lodge

*Windsor End (approx 500 sq m) Beaconsfield

**The two bellmouths at the entrances to Stevenson's Road and Cottage Park Road in Hedgerley.*

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Second the proposed car park; there will be an information meeting at the GX Memorial Hall on Monday 21st May. This will run from 3 until 8. There will be officers on hand to answer questions and Cllr Luisa Sullivan who is the portfolio holder will also be there. The revised plans will be on show.

5. **District Councillor**

ML brought attention to Councillors that Seamus Henry has put in an appeal against the refusal for the Reservoir application. She also said that local residents had been in touch with her asking the correct way to object. ML will be sending a copy of the information to PH.

HPC's comments from the first application will still stand.

4. **County Council matters**

Nothing to report at this time.

6. **Clerk's information items**

Information board for Community Orchard, update

- Still awaiting to hear from the company regarding their obtaining permission to use the copyright photographs.
- Clerk had given the new grazing licences for Church Meadow East, West and Glebe Field to the Corporation of London (Burnham Beeches) and for a few days there will be four cows in Church Meadow.

7. **Finance**

Finance report – to note report

- On reading the finance report, Councillors asked what the monthly contract payment was for, as it had been originally agreed that apart from parts, the work would not be charged for anything else. Clerk to query with BLE
- Apart from that query, report was approved, and cheques signed.

To sign Annual Return

- The Annual Return, which Councillors had previously viewed, was signed, on item 7.ii of the Minutes. TB said that thanks were due to Paul Miller and the Clerk for their hard work in completing the Annual Return.

To confirm retrospective precept for 18/19 in the amount of £19,900

- Precept payment was approved and confirmed as £19,900.

8. **Planning**

To note report

DB detailed the report with two to be looked at further.

9. **Hedgerley Magazine** – update
TB said it was time to move forward regarding an editorial board. Website and noticeboards will publicise the opportunity to become involved. Responses will be needed before 11th June in time for the next PC meeting. Then content submissions will be required by 9th July.
10. **Proposal for extra parking spaces at top of Holt**
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11. **Slade Farm** – update
Clerk had received a letter from D.K.Symes in response to her initial request for a public meeting in the village. He had responded saying that a Mr. Andy Clark of Ingrebourne Valley Ltd will be getting in touch shortly.
12. **Membership of Parish Council advisory groups**

Planning	DB, TB
Accounts	PM, PH
Property	MER, PM
Insurance	PM, PH
Slade Farm	DB, MO, TB
Rights of Way	BH, TB
Tree Warden	BH, TB
Playground insp.	NC

Representatives on outside organisations

S.Bucks Partnership		DB
SBALC	PH	
Scouts	TB	
Tracy Trust	MER	
Memorial Hall	MER	
13. **Meetings**
To report on – nothing at this time
To attend – Corp. of London visit and lunch at Burnham Beeches. DB will be attending.
14. **Date of next meeting**
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