

Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting

Held on 11th May 2020 at the Memorial Hall, Hedgerley



In attendance – Cllr Thomas Broom (Chairman)(TB), Cllr Derek Baker (DB), Cllr Maurice Ridgeley(MER), Cllr Neil Coxhead (NC)

1. County Council matters

(Flooding in the 'narrows'\Village Lane

(Litter on Pyebush roundabout

(Fly tipped on corner of Stevenson Road/Hedgerley Hill

These items still not resolved due to current restrictions.

MVAS update, re siting

John Thackeray said he might be in Hedgerley today (Wed or Thurs) and will let me know his decision on MVAS siting.

John Thackeray came on Thursday and said if it was agreed to use the pole that is already in existence on the Hill, that would be fine, and carry on. If an alternative was requested, then it would mean an investigation by Electricity Board etc. and take some time, if it was found to be ok.

2. Clerk's information items

Defibrillator – update L & Q

Had still not heard back from L & Q, but will try to contact on Monday

Litter – Hedgerley Lane and MSA roundabout

Not heard anything at this present time

MVAS damaged/uprooted connection pole

Not able to proceed until Ben is able to buy the fixings needed. Hopefully after this weekend it might be possible if some restrictions are lifted regarding sales.

3. Finance

Finance report – to note report

Annual audit – update

PM and the Clerk have completed the paperwork required for the Internal Auditor and are waiting for his comments. This all had to be done via email, as the auditor (and Paul and I) could not meet with him as usual, it proved to be quite 'demanding'!

Heard from Chris from Auditing Solutions that he has no recommendations which would not cause him to sign off on the Audit. Should be getting the signed AGAR this week.

Phew, that's good news!

Review of Financial regs.]

**Review of Standing Orders.] Annual

Review of Risk Assessment.]

These have to be seen to be approved in line with Transparency.

**Please note, no changes to Fin.Regis or Risk Assessment apart from Standing Orders for page 2 item 3.15 indicated in green

4. Planning

PL/20/0449/FA, Woodstock, Hedgerley Hill

Unsure if anyone has visited yet.

PL/20/0957/FA, 2 Jones Way

5. Property

Kemsley Wood – holly, mulching – update

Obviously nothing has been done but hopefully, it won't be too long before work can commence and by that time the ground should have improved with all the dry weather.

Church Holt – update

Nothing can happen at the present time with current restrictions in place. But hopefully after the weekend news on lifting restrictions, we shall know how much can be done

Old Village Green

Manholes. Again waiting for restrictions to be lifted.

Old Village Green damage to pond posts.

A lady apparently reversed her car into one section of the pond posts. There were several witnesses and the lady herself contacted BCC. John Thackeray came but told her it was HPC and not a Highways matter.

The day after the accident, Ben came over and inspected the damage. He called over again yesterday (Monday 4th) with a view to checking out the two alternative means of repair and preparing a quote. I was told yesterday that someone had been over and put them back.

Ben has been to have a look at the posts repair with Dirk this morning. Says the repair is acceptable but both posts need filling, rubbing down and repainting and the rails need rubbing down and repainting. Ben has given a price of £140.

6. Slade Farm – have nothing to report

7. Meetings – again nothing to report

8. Date of next meeting

Monday 8th June

