



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 9th April
8.15 pm in the Memorial Hall, Hedgerley

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

Apologies for absence – Cllr. Marcus Orchard, Cllr. Barbara Gibbs (BCC) and Cllr. Marlene Lewis (SBDC)

Community Submissions – none at this time

1. To approve Minutes of Meeting held on 12th March 2018 which had been previously published on the noticeboards and website.

Minutes were approved as a true record, and signed.

2. County Councillor

Report sent – BG said that she would be getting an amount of money specifically for the use of the repair of potholes. We will hope to know more details on this shortly.

Hole repairs urgently required in Hedgerley – 1. Costtage Park Road; 2. Stevenson Road; 3. Kiln Lane.

3. District Councillor

Would be attending the meeting this evening at SBDC offices regarding the single unitary Council.

4. County Council Matters

Overgrown hedges in Village Lane. – Clerk told Councillors that she had written to the two residents of the properties indicated by our local technician from Highways Department. One of the properties had complied, the other had not, and the Clerk will now have to inform the LAT for further action.

5. Clerks Information Items – nothing to report at this time

6. Finance report

- Report was noted, cheques signed.
- Audit update – Clerk had met with Paul Miller. Accounts were now up to date; arranged another final audit meeting next Wednesday to make sure everything was in order.
- There is now a new External Auditor. Mazars in future will only be dealing with the larger councils. The new company is called P.K.F.Littlejohn. All the information is via email and they have provided nineteen pages of instructions. They have mentioned that any contact will mean a charge of £40.

7. Planning

DB and TB will be taking a look at The Manor.

DB noted that SBDC will no longer have a Planning Department at Capswood. In future all Planning will be carried out at Chiltern DC.

8. Hedgerley Magazine

TB told the meeting that there had been no further progress at this time.

9. Property

- Information Board for Community Orchard – nothing to report at this time.
- Quote for painting pond posts –
It was decided that Alan Pearce have the contract, Councillors said that being a local person, they would have more control over the progress. Clerk to write to inform AP of their decision.
- Goal – MER said that the net had come off the goal but someone had put it back on with cable ties. He said it really should be laced through onto the goal itself, although that would be dismantling it in order to do it.

10. Slade Farm

Clerk confirmed that she had written to Aecom to officially relinquish their services subject to the possibility of any further help.

Clerk had written to D.K.Symes regarding his coming to a meeting in the village. He is away until 17th April; this to be discussed at the next meeting.

11. Meetings

Annual Parish Meeting, Monday 23rd April.

Clerk said the invitations would be sent out tomorrow (Tuesday). The signs were up in each end of the Village.

Clerk to attend the meeting regarding the Unitary Council in Chesham Town Hall at 6.30 pm on Tuesday 10th.

12. Date of next meeting

Monday 14th May. Memorial Hall, 8.15 pm.

Meeting closed at 8.57 pm.