



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held on MONDAY 9th September 2013
In the Memorial Hall, Hedgerley

Present – Cllr. Derek Baker (Chairman) (DB), Cllr. Ted Evans (TE), Cllr. Maurice Ridgeley (MER), Cllr Neil Coxhead (NC) and the Clerk

In attendance –Cllr Peter Harding (BCC)(PH) Mr. Wayne Fabian LAT, Transport for Bucks. Plus three members of the public.

Chairman indicated emergency exits.

Apologies – TW, SH

Councillors wished to pass on their good wishes on the retirement of Michael Rice who had been a member of HPC for thirty years. He will be sorely missed and it is hoped he will enjoy his new life down in Dorset.

1. To approve Minutes of 8th July 2013.
2. County Councillor
 - PH said there is a consultation on various increases in Council Tax. Will be consulting on their views on the increase.
 - Wayne Fabian was attending to give Councillors details on the Kiln Lane flooding update. The pipe is broken in every garden. Every cottage apart from one is owned by Portman Burtley Estate. It is hoped to get the money back from the contractor. The gardens will be put back to their original state. Work is carrying on with the drains to Andrew Hill Lane.
 - Junction Village Lane/Hedgerley Lane – the Clerk brought attention to the fact that nothing had as yet been done regarding the chevron sign at the bend on Village Lane. During the site meeting, it was agreed to do this. PH will investigate.
 - The MVAS – MER had attended a training session at Stoke Poges. No further progress on the sign has been made. Clerk had only received some of the equipment.
 - Mention was also made regarding the dip in the road on Hedgerley Hill. Some councillors considered that it acted as a natural speed hump.
3. District Councillor – not present
4. County Council matters – discussed in item 2
5. Clerks Information Items
 - A complaint had been made from residents in Coppice Way that there has been a nuisance caused by a constantly smouldering bonfire. SBDC 'nuisance' bonfire call would be the way forward.
6. Finance
 - To note report – report was approved, cheques signed.
 - Audit – Chairman and RFO signed the Annual Return and would be sent off to Mazars tomorrow.

- Leigh Electrical – Fulmer had asked for BLE to be responsible for moving the MVAS; Councillors agreed that HPC should do the same. Clerk to get in touch.

7. Planning

Only one item this month, no.2 Church View

8. Property

- Old Tennis Court, Kemsley Wood

After circulating a formal letter to nearby residents, the negative response was overwhelming. Councillors agreed that no further action would be taken.

Clerk informed the meeting that in 1996 this had previously been considered, and again a very strong opposition from residents had been put forward. A planning application had also been refused then.

- Football – nothing to report
- Kemsley – HCV would like to do some further holly clearance. Councillors approved
- Big Tree Plant – HCV are going to order some trees to plant in Kiln Wood. Clerk will contact Peter Harding to check that areas for planting would be all right and also to see that the preferred type of trees be chosen.

9. Community Plan

Maddy Bushnell will be producing a presentation in the next few weeks.

10. Meetings – to report on – nothing to date

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11. Date of next meeting – Monday 14th October 2013 Youth Club Hut, 8.00 pm.

Democratic period

No questions