



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on
9th November, 2015
In the Youth Club Hut, Hedgerley

Chairman indicated emergency exits
Apologies for absence – none

- 1. To approve the draft Minutes of Meeting held on 12th October 2015 which had been publicised on the noticeboards previously**
Minutes approved as a true record, and signed.

- 2. County Councillor**

- PH told the meeting that there will be a freeze on recruitment and any new projects will be put off indefinitely. Government funding for the new Wilton Park development. The bypass will start work in 2016-19
- PH said that he was meeting with the Case Officer for the Gravel application on Tuesday morning. He said he would be reiterating what he has said previously. He said he would let the Clerk know his comments.

- 3. District Councillor**

- DV informed the meeting of news of the infrastructure project on the A355 bypass route. The route through Pyebush roundabout to Maxwell Road. He said it would be ready in 2019.
- DV said there was a question mark over the Heathrow expansion
- He said there was also going to be a Western Rail access
- Also mentioned that J3 to J12 will be a smart motorway. Neil, can you confirm that I am right?

- 4. County Council Matters**

- 5. Clerk's information items**

Duneen verge problem

Clerk had circulated a draft letter to be sent to the residents of Duneen. Councillors agreed and also asked that the home owners be invited to attend the January council meeting to update the situation.

Kemsley Wood concerns

This is regarding contact from a local resident on the amount of dog poo being left in bags on the ground. It was suggested that another bin be installed at the end of the Robert Road path. Clerk to contact SBDC and ask for an inspector to visit to see whether this would be an appropriate siting.

- 6. Finance –**

Finance report – to note report
Report was noted.

Unity Trust Bank and NatWest

Clerk had been onto the Clerk's forum and discovered that several parishes were changing to Unity Trust. After discussion, it was decided that we would stay with NatWest and arrange for a letter of authority for the Clerk in order to avoid further difficulties when dealing with any banking requests.

- 7. Planning -**
To note report
DB detailed the report, which was noted
- 8. Property**
Pond posts – update
Regarding the invoice from First Class Gardens, Councillors agreed to defer pond posts payment until the work had been inspected and verified as complete per the quotation.
- Kiln Wood – residents’ consultation**
So far the Clerk had received seven responses; five of which were against and two were accepting. Councillors to discuss at the December meeting.
- Bench or Tree in memorial to late Ted Evans**
It was agreed to have a bench in memorial to the late Ted Evans. This would be similar to the benches on the Green; being a Timberpol slatted recycled material bench. NC to suggest the wording for the plaque and Clerk to confirm costing.
- 9. Slade Farm – Update**
The public meeting is due to take place on Saturday 14th November. 1st December is the Development Control meeting. Public are allowed to speak, but only by previous request. Due to the large number of objections (over 180) received by BCC the matter likely will not be considered before the February meeting. Aecom had sent a very detailed report for the Council to form the basis of the Council's objection - it was agreed to send a suitably edited version of this report to BCC.
- 10. Community Plan**
JE had nothing to report at this time.
- 11. Meetings**
To report on – Clerks of Denham, Fulmer and Hedgerley – Tuesday 13th October
Clerk attended the meeting. There were two speakers – one from Prevention Matters on early intervention services in Community support; helping people to stay independent. The theme of the second was by Active Bucks. Clerk told the BCC representative that as Hedgerley already had pilates and bowls organised independently, and that Community led walks would be preferable. Clerk will keep Councillors informed of further developments on this.
- To attend – Nothing at this time**
- 12. Date of next meeting – Monday 14th December, Youth Club Hut**

Democratic period

It was asked if there was any information on the traffic strips which appeared at the end of Hedgerley Lane. Clerk had made enquiries, both with Beaconsfield Town Council and TfB, but no one knew about it.

Tom Webb told the meeting that the Remembrance Service had been very well attended and the Scouts had marched through the village. He suggested that HPC remind people in advance that this would be happening next year.

Council was told that the War Graves Commission had approved the erecting of a headstone for Christopher Bowden, who was medically discharged after contracting tuberculosis in WW1 and returned to Hedgerley where he died in December 1916... headstone to be erected in St. Mary's churchyard, where he is buried.