

# **Hedgerley Parish Council**

# Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2018 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. Neil Coxhead (NC) and the Clerk Present: one member of the public

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

# 1. To approve Minutes of Meeting dated 16th July 2018

Minutes were approved as a true record, and signed

# 2. County Councillor

The Rate Support Grant to be zero rather than negative and I am very pleased to report has been successful for next year at least. This is very welcome news. Why this is important is that one of our statutory duties is to look after vulnerable children and this need is growing significantly. Larger amounts of money than in the recent past have been channelled into mending the roads, some of this having been released from our (BCC) diminishing reserves.

I will however still be asking for more for my division as the state of the roads is still poor whether in our housing areas or on our more rural roads.

#### 3. District Councillor

A new proposal for a TRAVELLER TRANSIT SITE IN SOUTH BUCKS is being proposed in a bid to prevent unauthorized encampments in the County. All options are being explored. New Frameworks have been published by the government on 24th July 2018. (See www.plannings.sources.co.uk

Hedgerley Scouts have completed the necessary application forms to acquire funding for a new Dining Tent. We wish them success in their application

# 4. County Council Matters

Nothing to report at this time

# 5. Clerks Information Items

 Information board for Community Orchard, update Clerk suggested having each tree numbered (routed or burned) with a tree slice, then using a wood board, write the names of the relevant trees in a pyrograph pen. Councillors agreed, Clerk to get in touch with Maddy Bushnell.

# 6. Finance

To note report. Report noted, cheques signed.

'Tommy' sign board has been ordered and paid for. Waiting for delivery

#### 7. Planning

DB gave short report

#### 8. Hedgerley Magazine

The Magazine had been published and good reviews were received by many. Thanks go to Tom Webb for co-ordinating and for the rest of the magazine committee for their help.

#### 9. Property

As a result of comments from the Judges of the BKV competition regarding the play area. Clerk to arrange safety check

#### 10. Slade Farm – update

Regarding a public meeting, TB asked if we could allow an extra hour earlier than the HPC meeting for this purpose. It was agreed that the Liaison Committee be four people plus one PC. TB to Chair with DB attending too. To be held every six months.

#### 11. Meetings

To report on – none To attend – none

#### 12. Date of next meeting

Monday 15th October, Memorial Hall, 8.15pm.

Meeting closed at 9.05pm

#### Community submissions

Defibrillator – Councillors asked if Tracy Trust and Scouts would be willing to be included in the cost.

Christmas lights near the shops – Councillors did not object but would not be involved.