

# Hedgerley Parish Council



## Minutes of Parish Council Meeting

Held on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 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 -

Query from John Thackeray

Our LAT has been in touch regarding the 'sump pond'. He asked who was responsible for looking after it. I've written back to say that HPC have never been involved with its maintenance and always assumed it was the responsibility of BCC

### 2. Clerk's Information items

#### Parish Council Elections

Only three candidates so will automatically become Councillors; no election

Concern regarding Parish Lane being used as a 'rat run' by lorries.

This had been previously queried last summer by a concerned resident. His concern was that it might have been gravel lorries. After investigation, it was discovered that they weren't Hedgerley's gravel lorries but trucks coming from Beaconsfield. Thomas has asked if I would speak to Highways, but as I explained, as its not a short cut through, say, a housing estate, its doubtful that anything will come of it. But I have been in touch.

Defibrillator – Had previously contacted BT to query the failure to leave connections behind in the phone box. Since losing broadband connection, don't know if they have responded. Haven't heard back from BT but have been in touch again and also written to the Chairman of BT to complain.

### 3. Finance report

to note report

### 4. Planning –

No current applications

Have received an anonymous message and photographs from a 'concerned resident' regarding Russlee. Councillors are aware

### 5. Property

Bollards round the Green

Bollards needing attention round the Green will be replaced/reinstated. Milling of the oak will be done soon.

### 6. Slade Farm –

Flooding in the 'narrows', sourced from Slade Farm.

Cllr. Easchus discovered that the torrential rain was actually flooding down from Slade Farm. He was going to speak to Portman Burtley. Havent heard back as yet.

### 7. Meetings – nothing to report

Date of next meeting – Monday April 12th 2021

