



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Monday
8.00pm,

To approve Minutes of Meeting held on 12th May 2014 Present – Cllr. Derek Baker (Chairman), Cllr. Neil Coxhead (NC)(Vice Chairman), Cllr. Maurice Ridgeley (MER), Cllr. Ted Evans (TE), Cllr. Simon Hawkins (SH), Cllr. Judith Evans (JE) and the Clerk

In attendance – Cllr. Anita Cranmer (SBDC) (AC), and five members of the public

Chairman indicated emergency exits

Apologies for absence – none

- 1. To approve Minutes of Meeting held on 9th June 2014**
Minutes were approved as a true record, and signed.

To approve Minutes of APM 2014

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- 2. Casual Vacancy**

A casual vacancy had occurred with the resignation of Tom Webb. SBDC had been informed and we are waiting to hear if there have been any applicants for the post. Cut of time is the 18th July. Should there be no applicants, then the Chairman will then consider co-option.

- 3. County Councillor – not present, although Clerk received an email that morning congratulating Hedgerley on winning the Best Kept Village competition (Morris Cup)**

- 4. District Councillor**

- AC told Councillors that she had spoken to the Police regarding information which had been passed to several local residents about the incidence of drugs dealing, specifically near the bus stop.**
- AC had also attended the Crime Panel meeting. Even though burglary was down, the concern was the rise in doorstep selling and intimidation techniques for unnecessary and overpriced household maintenance.**
- AC also mentioned that the rumours regarding Wexham Park Hospital are completely unfounded.**

- 5. County Council Matters**

Councillors are still very concerned about the state of the potholes in Hedgerley; nothing seems to have been done at all.

No further news regarding the 'dip' in Hedgerley Lane or the 'dip' in Stevenson Road.

6. Clerk's information items

- **Mobile library**

Following the information at the last meeting regarding the Rotarians setting up a lending library, there is the possibility of a similar arrangement being organised in Hedgerley, with the hope of using the Youth Club for this purpose. JE will follow this up.

- **BKV**

Hedgerley has won the Morris Cup and also had the honour of being selected for the Savills' sponsored Community Award.

- **Update on shops lease**

No further information at this time.

7. Finance -

- **To note report – report noted; cheques signed**

- **Annual Return for signature**

i) accounting statements – Chairman and Clerk signed

ii) annual governance statement – Chairman and Clerk signed

Annual Return will be send off to Mazars immediately.

8. Planning –

To note report

DB detailed the report, which had a lot of applications this month.

- **Bedford Cottage, residents' concerns**

Clerk had been contacted by several residents who were very worried about the planning applications which had been presented for Bedford Cottage. Several residents attended the PC meeting and voiced their concerns, not only about the increases in the original plans, but by the now moving of the whole site further back, which would result in the surrounding properties being affected. DB confirmed that HPC would be giving their objections to the plans.

9. Property

Seats on the Green

- **Clerk has received delivery. MER said that since the metal bench nearest the shops had broken and been removed, it would seem a better idea to put one of the new benches in its place. Councillors agreed.**

The benches will be installed next week (w/e 25th July) and Councillors agreed it would be a good idea to have some sort of ceremony to mark the WWI bench.

Pond posts – quotes

- **Two quotes had been received; one for using concrete formed posts, and the other for timber. Councillors preferred the idea of timber and wanted the Clerk to confirm with the contractor what wood he would be using.**

Dog bins

- **Clerk had received delivery of the two dog bins and they will be installed w/e 25th July.**

Play area gate repairs

- **NC had informed the Clerk that there was damage to the play area gate. Clerk spoke with the play company who had the repairs in hand.**

- 10. Electoral Review, boundary commission**
NC would be writing a revised letter this week.
- 11. Community Plan**
JE apologised for her error in giving the wrong dates for the next meeting, which should be 29th July.
- 12. Meetings**
To report on – none attended
To attend – Devolved powers – clerk to meet with Rebecca Carley re. information for councillors – 11th July
The Clerk had met with Rebecca Carley on Friday 11th July regarding Devolved Powers. PH found this very informative and will be giving the Chairman and Councillors a report on this.
- 13. Date of next meeting –**
Monday 8th September, 2014 Memorial Hall
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Democratic period

Simon Hawkins drew concern about the graffiti and vandalism at the Youth Club and Scout Hut. Asked if an agenda item be put on September meeting regarding this – possibility of cctv.

Mrs. Moy-Thomas asked if Councillors would be giving support to her planning application, which the Chairman confirmed.

Meeting closed at 9.08 pm