



# Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Monday  
8.00 pm, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2014, in the Memorial Hall, Hedgerley

Present – Cllr. Neil Coxhead (NC)(Vice Chairman), Cllr. Maurice Ridgeley (MER), Cllr. Ted Evans (TE), Cllr. Simon Hawkins (SH), Cllr. Tom Webb (TW), Cllr. Judith Evans (JE) and the Clerk

In attendance – Cllr. Anita Cranmer (SBDC)(AC)

Vice Chairman indicated emergency exits

Apologies for absence – Cllr Peter Hardy BCC

1. To approve Minutes of Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

2. **County Councillor** – not present, apologies sent

3. **District Councillor**

AC reported that the new garbage collection was working well, with increased levels of recycling. NC asked what was the uptake of the garden waste collection service (green bins), AC said that it was good.

## **County Council Matters**

MVAS update

Clerk told Councillors that the MVAS had been taken away by BLE for fitting in Fulmer. Clerk will find out the time frame for its return.

4. **Clerk's Information Items**

- Best Kept Village competition  
Judging will take place during June. Mr. George Walker of Coppice Way kindly repainted the BKV sign and the wrought iron on the notice board. Councillors gave their thanks.
- Annual Parish Meeting  
Signs had been put up at each end of the village. Invitations had gone out and Clerk is waiting for the responses.
- Gypsy and Travellers needs in S.Bucks.
- SH had completed the consultation document on behalf of HPC. The main response was that Hedgerley is within the Green Belt and therefore not appropriate for any form of this development.
- Community Orchard  
Maddy Bushnell had received the final two trees which had been planted and now wanted to get approval for siting the bench. MER and NC would like to meet with her to agree on an appropriate area.
- Memorial Hall AGM  
Mary Lane send the agenda for the Memorial Hall AGM on 6<sup>th</sup> May. She asked if HPC would like to continue to have a member on the Memorial Hall Committee. Councillors agreed Ted Evans will continue to act on our behalf.

**5. Finance**

To note report

TW asked for the final Q4 figures when Rob Robinson returns from holiday.

**6. Planning**

SH detailed the current report. Councillors noted.

**7. Property**

Seats on the Green – funding

PH had agreed to fund the other two benches on the Green. Clerk to circulate to Councillors the final costing.

Tree Survey – quotes

Peter Harding (Pyramid consulting) had received quotes for this work. One for £3,300 and the other for £1,100. Councillors approved the lower quote of £1,100.

**8. Assets of Community Value – shops at Hedgerley**

As a result of NC's letter to Lukman Ahmed of L & Q, the Clerk contacted him, receiving a written response and was told that they did not have any intention at present to redevelop or dispose of the two commercial units.

He said they had already negotiated an increase to the term of the post office which is being dealt with solicitors on both sides and it is hoped to resolve the matter swiftly.

He also said that the vacant unit has been let to a local business, subject to completion of a contract and lease.

**9. Community Plan**

JE said that there is an article in the magazine and asked for volunteers for some of the projects. She will be putting forward certain points for HPC at the May meeting, for instance more dogbins needed.

**10. Meetings**

To report on –

To attend –

**11. Date of next meeting –**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2014, Memorial Hall

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No members of the public present; no questions for democratic period