



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 13th February 2017
In the Youth Club Hut, Hedgerley

Present - Cllr. Neil Coxhead (Chairman) (NC), Cllr. Derek Baker (Vice Chairman) (DB), Cllr. Maurice Ridgeley (MER), , Cllr. Marcus Orchard, Cllr Paul Miller (PM), Cllr Thomas Broom (TB) and the Clerk

In Attendance – Cllr Marlene Lewis (ML) and one member of the public

Chairman indicated emergency exits

Apologies for absence – Cllr Peter Hardy (BCC)

- 1. To approve the draft Minutes of Meeting held on 16th January 2017 which had been publicised on the noticeboards previously**
Minutes were approved, subject to amendment on item 6, as a true record, and signed
- 2. County Councillor – did not attend, apologies sent**
- 3. District Councillor**
 - **ML mentioned the ongoing problem regarding litter around the MSA. She will be making further enquiries with SBDC on this.**
 - **Neighbourhood Plan – ML said she had heard through SBDC that they were very impressed with the presentation from Hedgerley. She said there will be a formal report soon.**
 - **Mentioned the potholes, but Clerk told her that she had already been in touch with our LAT on this and he would be investigating.**
- 4. County Council Matters**
 - **'Local Shop' sign at One Pin crossroads**
Clerk had spoken with John Thackeray, our LAT from Transport for Bucks and he said that in no circumstances would they sanction a sign as this would be in the form of advertising.
NC said he had looked at the possibility of one of the brown signs. MO agreed that perhaps there could also be one for the pub. Clerk to make enquiries.
- 5. Clerk's information items**
 - **Duneeen verge**
Clerk had spoken with our LAT and was waiting to hear the outcome of his investigation.
 - **TVP Public meeting to be held on 1st March, Wednesday, Youth Club Hut at 8.15 pm. There will be three officers present. Publicised in the noticeboards and on the Kemsley Wood gate.**
 - **Hedgerley Magazine**
Jean and Doug Meadway-Gash are leaving Hedgerley. The next present publication, due imminently, Jean will be stopping the magazine. It will be necessary to find someone who is willing to take this on if we want to keep the magazine going in its current form.

6. Finance –

Finance report – to note report
Report noted, cheques signed.

7. Planning -

To note report
DB detailed the report, which was noted.

8. Property

- **MVAS – to decide whether to get the device in use again. If yes, approval for cost of new batteries**
Councillors approved the cost of a replacement battery (£141.44). Clerk to contact Fulmer Clerk to find out if they still want to share the MVAS and if so, would they be willing to share the cost of the battery replacement.
- **Information board for the Community Orchard**
Clerk had been in touch with the company who provided the previous environmental boards in the village. They need to know what size is required and the content in order to give costings. Clerk will contact Maddy Bushnell on this.
- **MER asked for this item to be included as it was an ongoing problem. MER told the meeting that the Rugby club were still having to walk the pitch in order to dispose of dog faeces which were being left on the Green, even though there is a dog bin located at each corner of the Green. It was suggested that CCTV be used to find out the culprits.**
- **Also the continued parking on the edge of the Green along Jones Way. Councillors to consider action on this.**

9. Slade Farm – Update

MO said that there is now an appeal in place. He said when BCC put it on their website, they will be able to see what the appeal will actually be for. Shall have to wait until it comes up and discuss further. Andrew Sierakowski will be working closely on this.

10. Neighbourhood Plan

NC said the first meeting had been held on 19th January. We are waiting to hear from SBDC for formal approval of the Hedgerley presentation

11. Meetings

To report on – nothing at this time

To attend – Thames Valley Police public meeting 1st March, 8.15pm

12. Date of next meeting – Monday 13th March 2017, Youth Club Hut

Democratic period

Tom Webb reiterated his concern about the litter along Hedgerley Lane and the MSA roundabout. He mentioned that there were countless beer cans and he'd even found used condoms in the layby.

TW also told the meeting that Norman Grundon had arranged remedial work on the Holt and Councillors hoped this would alleviate the flooding problem. He'd also arranged for work done to the pond area. Clerk thanked TW for organising this and will also be writing to Norman Grundon to thank him.

Meeting closed at 9.14

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