



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on
July 13th, 2020

In attendance – Cllr Thomas Broom (Chairman)(TB), Cllr Derek Baker (DB), Cllr Maurice Ridgeley(MER), Cllr Neil Coxhead (NC)

1. County Council matters

(Flooding in the 'narrows'\ Village Lane

(Litter on Pyebush roundabout

(Fly tipped on corner of Stevenson Road/Hedgerley Hill

MVAS update, re siting

No further action on any of these items

2. Clerk's information items

Defibrillator – update L & Q

L&Q have not responded at all. I phoned on Monday but couldn't get a sensible answer! I spoke with the lady from the funeral shop and she mentioned that at the side of the shop there is an electricity cable from a light which leads to a box and this might be source of power for the device which could be sited near the post box. Thoughts on this please chaps.

**Litter – Hedgerley Lane and MSA roundabout – no news on this item*

**MVAS damaged/uprooted connection pole. Found that the actual ground screw is not there any more. Been onto Swarco who gave me the name of the company who supplied them and have ordered one.*

Community Boards – information attached on these.

3. Finance

Finance report – to note report

First quarter bank rec (for signature)

4. Planning

PL/20/0449/FA, Woodstock, Hedgerley Hill

Nothing heard back yet.

5. Property

Coppice Way fence

From Paul Miller

We had an impromptu meeting in Coppice Way this afternoon with Ben, John and myself, concerning the fence on the left hand side as you drive into Coppice Way.

Not only are a significant number of posts now broken but it appears that a number of cross pieces have been deliberately broken by vandalism. Ben's advice is that it would be best to replace the whole stretch of fencing, which includes approximately 12 posts.

We understand this would need to be put before and agreed by the Parish Council and would ask please that you include this piece of work on the next agenda. We would of course appreciate the work being completed as soon as possible and then the residents of Coppice Way would paint the new fence.

The fence has been temporarily repaired over the course of the past few years and now beyond further repair. The fence painting is down for being done on 1st August.

Quotation to follow tomorrow for fencing.

Play area

Government has now allowed play areas to be opened again. This is of course subject to certain requirements. These being (relevant to HPC play area) Risk Assessment and signage. Risk Assessment attached and signage will be coming by Monday. So the play area will officially be open again on Tuesday 14th.

Church Holt – update – **job completed**

Memorial for Donald Vincent

Decision on whether it will be a bench or a tree. Plus where. Decision seems split either way but don't forget that a tree will be spindly for quite a few years before established.

Thoughts please.

*Church Meadow fencing – **nothing heard as yet.***

*Kemsley Wood – holly, mulching – update **nothing heard yet***

6. **Slade Farm** – heard nothing as yet
7. **Meetings** – nothing to report
8. **Date of next meeting** – Monday 14th September 2020

