



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on

9th March 2020

8.00 pm in the Memorial Hall, Hedgerley

Chairman indicated emergency exits.

Apologies for absence – Cllr Neil Coxhead, Cllr Derek Baker, Cllr Barbara Gibbs (BCC), Cllr Marlene Lewis (SBDC)

Present – Cllr Thomas Broom (TB) (Chairman), Cllr Maurice Ridgeley (MER), Cllr Dirk Eachus (DE)

Community Submissions

1. To approve Minutes

Minutes were approved as a true record, and signed.

2. County Councillor

Flooding

I have sent the issue to Mark Shaw, the cabinet member at County. I'm assuming it's a gully issue. My understanding is that unfortunately the County has three gully cleaning vehicles two of which are in for repair.

Litter

I have informed the SBDC Portfolio holder for waste about litter on Hedgerley Lane. The other litter on Pyebush and MSA roundabouts are County so I have contacted the appropriate officer at BCC. The roads that are faster than 30mph speed limit are County because of needing road traffic restrictions to safeguard the workmen.

Fly Tipping

This should as usual be reported with a photo to 'FixMyStreet' and the County Team will deal with it quickly. Any other route to report it takes much longer.

3. District Councillor

Apologies sent, no report

4. County Council matters

Flooding in the 'narrows'/Village Lane

Clerk had contacted our LAT but it would appear that this matter is not on top of the Highways 'to do' list. They have been inundated with problems throughout the County.

MVAS re-siting

Councillors approved this work and it will be carried out as soon as the weather stays dry for a couple of days.

Litter on Pyebush roundabout

Clerk had spoken with Highways England and they will be investigating.

Fly tipped on corner of Stevenson Road

Clerk had spoken with SBDC and they will be letting us know the outcome.

5. Clerk's information items

Defibrillator – update L & Q

Clerk had spoken with L&Q regarding linking into their electricity supply. Waiting to hear their response.

Litter – Hedgerley Lane & MSA Roundabout

Clerk had spoken with Extra Services and am waiting to hear their response regarding the roundabout as there could be H & S issues regarding working on the roundabout.

6. Finance

Report noted, cheques signed

7. Planning

No outstanding applications at this time

8. VE Day

Councillors agreed to donate £150 towards the cost of the event, which is being organised by John Lovelock.

9. Play Area

The play area is now finished and been signed off. This was badly in need of refurbishment and had been budgeted in the 2019 accounts.

10. Property

Kemsley Wood holly mulching should commence this week. Warning sign will be on the gate.

Church Holt is now approved for work to commence.

Old Village Green. Manhole covers will have to be changed to lockable variety for H & S reasons. Clerk to advise further.

11. Slade Farm

TB said there was very little to report. Next liaison meeting will be in April. The road surface will be on the agenda.

12. Meetings

None at this time to attend or report.

13. Date of next meeting

Monday 6th April 2020, Memorial Hall, 8.00 pm

