



Aylesford Parish Council

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To All Members of the Environmental Services Committee

Agenda for the Meeting of the Environmental Services Committee to be held on Tuesday 28 July 2020 via a Zoom meeting link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82642865575> commencing at 7.30pm.

AGENDA

1. Apologies

2. Declarations of Interests

3. Minutes of the last meeting held on 23 June 2020

A. FOOTWAYS/HIGHWAYS/LIGHTING MATTERS

1. General Highways Matters

2. Eccles Highway Matters.

3. Blue Bell Hill Highway Matters

3.1 – **A229 Accidents** – The Clerk has asked Peter Homewood if he could obtain from the Director of Highways the accident record for the A229 Blue Bell Hill for the last 2 years.

4. Aylesford Highway Matters

4.1 - **Aylesford Village Square** – A copy of the report of the Clerk is attached to this Agenda

4.2 – **Aylesford Village Forstal Road Entrance** – Councillor Rillie raised this issue a couple of weeks ago and there was an element of consensus to ask KCC to tidy up the site and look to remove the 2 conifers and look at a replacement such as a bed of crocuses. The Clerk has taken this up with KCC and is awaiting a detailed reply.

5. Walderslade Highway Matters

5.1 – **Walderslade Woods Road 50mph speed limit** – This scheme has been approved and the Traffic Regulation Order introducing the 50mph speed limit ended its consultation period on 6 July.

6. Public Footpaths

7. Street Lighting

8. Car Parks

8.1 – Aylesford Car Parks – The Clerk is continuing to monitor the position.

9. Bus Services

9.1 – 155 Bus Service – The Clerk is following this matter up with KCC and will report at the meeting if he has any new information.

10. Any Other Business/Correspondence.

B. RECREATION AND AMENITIES MATTERS

1. All Sites

1.1 – Exercise Classes – A copy of the report of the Clerk is attached to the Agenda

2. The Hollow

3. Ferryfield

4. Forstal Road Recreation Ground

4.1 – Soakaway and Drainage Serving the site – A copy of the report of the Clerk is attached to the Agenda

4.2 – Football Training – The Council has now been informed by Aylesford Football Club that from 1 August the FA have indicated that competitive matches such as friendlies can take place and that from September competitive leagues can commence.

The Football Club have also asked if they could hold summer training camps for their youth sections in August. The size of these camps would be a maximum of 30 children though they do not expect these numbers. These camps would be held on the Forstal Road Recreation Ground between 9.00am and 3.00pm on 5,6 and 7 August, 12, 13 and 14 August and 19, 20 and 21 August. These dates are all Wednesday to Friday. The Committee is asked to consider the request which would be subject to receipt of appropriate documentation including risk assessments.

5. Allotments

5.1 – **Allotment Rents** – The allotment rent invoices have been issued and payments have started to be made.

5.2 – **Allotment Tenancies** – The Clerk will be reporting on allotment tenancies at the meeting in September.

6. Eccles Recreation Ground

7. Tunbury Recreation Ground, Changing Rooms and Car Park

8. Blue Bell Hill Recreation Ground

9. Blue Bell Hill Pond Site

10. Cemetery

11. Churchyard

12. Old Bridge Gardens

13. Mill Hall (Beside Rose Cottage/Old Bridge)

14. Aylesford Old Pit (Yoakley Land)

15. Walderslade Open Spaces

16. St Mark's Square, Belgrave Street car park, new car park

17. Podkin Meadow.

18. Christmas Lights

20. Any Other ESC Business/Correspondence

Neil Harris
Clerk to the Council

Date: 23 July 2020