

AYLESFORD PARISH COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE

TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2014
7.30pm – Parish Office

AGENDA

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1. Apologies

2. Declarations of Interest

A. FOOTWAYS/HIGHWAYS/LIGHTING MATTERS

1. General Highway Report

2. Eccles Highway Matters

3. Blue Bell Hill Highway Matters

3.1 – Milestone – Awaiting removal and resiting of stone by KCC, following which local stonemason will provide Parish Council with a quote to refurbish.

4. Aylesford Highway Matters

4.1 - **Old Bridge Lighting Project** - Response on proposals awaited from English Heritage.

4.2 – **Flooding: Opposite Brassey Centre** - Work awaited

4.3 –**Rochester Road** speed humps to be re-profiled by Kent Highways. Work to be programmed and will require the road to be closed. Date awaited.

4.4 –Kent Highways have indicated that they have no funding available to upgrade **village traffic calming** scheme

4.5 - **Aylesford Village Square** – Progress report on Village Square joint improvement project between Parish Council, KCC and TMBC.

5. Walderslade Highway Matters

6. Public Footpaths

7. Lighting

7.1 – **Bull Lane** – Completion of upgrade project has commenced. Lights will then be formally adopted by Kent Highways.

7.2 – **Teapot Lane** – Formal request for transfer of these upgraded lights to KCC has been completed.

8. Car Parks

8.1 - **Aylesford TMBC Parking Review** – TMBC have been written to re the additional car park spaces scheme. Response awaited.

8.2 - **Tunbury Hall** – Cllr Wright asked that the Clerk investigate a report from the Tunbury Hall Committee that the height barrier at the entrance to the car park is damaged and cannot be opened. Checked and is in working order.

9. Any Other Business/Correspondence

9.1 – Opening of **Bellingham Way** – Meeting with Ditton Parish Council arranged for 9.00am on Friday 27 November.

B. RECREATION AND AMENITIES MATTERS

1. All Sites – Annual play equipment inspection has taken place. Minor works by Wicksteed across all sites total approximately £3300 and have been ordered. Other painting works etc to be undertaken in house.

2. The Hollow - Information sign installed.

3. Ferryfield

3.1 - Removal of algae on surfaces around the play equipment being researched.

3.2 - Information sign ordered.

4. Forstal Road Recreation Ground

4.1 - **Redundant Tennis Court** – First stage of this project to remove the existing hedge in order to ensure new surfacing is not affected by roots and to fully inspect the condition of the existing fence has been ordered.

4.2 - **Entrance Wall Damage** - Still awaiting response/reimbursement from refuse collection company. Clerk continues to pursue.

4.3 – Information sign ordered.

5. Allotments

New numbering signs to be installed during the winter. In house project. Approximate cost £250 for posts, wood and paint.

6. Eccles Recreation Ground

6.1 - **Skateboard park replacement** – Clerk to report back to Committee in detail in due course.

6.2 – Information sign ordered.

7. Tunbury Recreation Ground, Changing Rooms and Car Park

Information sign ordered.

8. Blue Bell Hill Recreation Ground

9. Blue Bell Hill Pond

10. Cemetery

11. Churchyard

12. Old Bridge Gardens

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

14. Yoakley Land

Life buoy has not been reinstated as area continues to be flooded. Siting agreed as near the main entrance in order to be clearly seen. Work to be done in house.

Work on a long term plan and strategy for the area as a whole being considered by the Clerk for further discussion with Members at a future meeting.

15. Walderslade Open Spaces

16. St Marks Square, Car Park and Surrounds

17. Podkin Meadow

18. Christmas Lighting

All lights to be installed and switched on first week in December.

19. Any Other ESC Business/Correspondence