

AYLESFORD PARISH COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE

TUESDAY 27 JANUARY 2015
7.30PM – PARISH OFFICE

AGENDA

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1. Apologies

2. Declarations of Interests

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.

3.2 - Kits Coty – Additional salt bin installed.

4. Aylesford Highway Matters

4.1 - Old Bridge Lighting Project - Response on proposals awaited from English Heritage. Being pursued for a response.

4.2 – Flooding: Opposite Brassey Centre - Work awaited. Kent Highways have stated however that the work will not be imminent as they will need to liaise with Network Rail regarding the level crossing. Clerk will continue to pursue as during wet conditions the footway is impassable for pedestrians.

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 – Village traffic calming scheme – Response from Kent Highways re discussion on long term traffic calming possibilities

4.5 - Aylesford Village Square – Clerk will update the Committee on the Village Square joint improvement project between Parish Council, KCC and TMBC.

4.6 – A20 between Larkfield and Aylesford – Joint meeting between Ditton, E Malling & Larkfield and Aylesford Parish Councils helped to discuss problems. Letters sent to John Burr, Director of Highways at KCC. Reply awaited.

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. Some works still to be completed.

7.2 – Repair Report

8. Car Parks

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

9. Any Other Business/Correspondence

B. RECREATION AND AMENITIES MATTERS

1. All Sites

1.1 - Local history signs – Clerk to make contact with potential suppliers in near future.

1.2 – Grass maintenance 3 year pricing scheme with Landscape Services being discussed.

2. The Hollow

3. Ferryfield

3.1 - Information sign received. Installation awaited.

3.2 – Grass enhancement work to be trialled by Landscape Services

4. Forstal Road Recreation Ground

4.1 – Redundant tennis courts - Quotations being sought on various aspects of works. Clerk will update Committee on progress

4.2 – Information sign received. Installation awaited

4.3 – Yearly enhancement grass maintenance scheme suggested by Landscape Services

5. Allotments

New numbering signs to be installed during the winter. In house project. Progressing.

6. Eccles Recreation Ground

6.1 - Skateboard park replacement – Clerk receiving proposals back from various contractors. Clerk will report in detail at meeting seeking appointment of preferred contractor. When appointed discussions will take place with users over final design.

6.2 – Information sign received. Installation awaited.

6.3 – Gate to fill in last gap in boundary fence – installed.

6.4 - Fencing repairs completed - £770.

7. Tunbury Recreation Ground, Changing Rooms and Car Park

Information sign received – installation awaited.

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 installed.

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

Clerk looking at additional Christmas lighting in Blue Bell Hill, Waldersalde and Aylesford for 2015.

19. Any Other ESC Business/Correspondence