



# 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 January 2020 at the Parish Council Office commencing at 7.30pm or at the conclusion of the Planning Committee whichever is the later.**

### AGENDA

#### 1. Apologies

#### 2. Declarations of Interests

#### 3. Minutes of the last meeting held on 17 December 2019

#### A. FOOTWAYS/HIGHWAYS/LIGHTING MATTERS

##### 1. General Highways Matters

##### 2. Eccles Highway Matters.

2.1 – **Speed of Traffic in Bull Lane** – KCC have now informed the Council that they will be funding these traffic surveys.

##### 3. Blue Bell Hill Highway Matters

3.1 – **A229 Slip Road Lights** – Everything seems to be currently working and Clerk will update at the Committee if any change.

3.2 – **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** - The Clerk is seeking a contact at TMBC to discuss a grant funding scheme from Historic England.

## **5. Walderslade Highway Matters**

**5.1 – Walderslade Woods Road 50mph speed limit** – KCC Officers seem to be now promoting this scheme internally to seek funding and the Clerk has written in support on behalf of the Council. Awaiting the result of the KCC discussions.

## **6. Public Footpaths**

## **7. Street Lighting**

## **8. Car Parks**

**8.1 – Eccles Car Park to rear of Belgrave Street** – The Committee asked that the Clerk obtain a price for filling in of the pot holes to the entrance to this car park. The Council has received a price of £595 from Station Haulage who have done this work for the Council previously.

**8.2 – Aylesford Car Parks** – TMBC are consulting on the possible introduction of charging at the car parks in Aylesford. The Clerk will report on the detail of this proposal and a possible response at the meeting.

## **9. Bus Services**

**9.1 – 155 Bus Service** – The further meeting of the 155 Bus Working Group to iron out a number of details has not yet been held.

## **10. Any Other Business/Correspondence.**

## **B. RECREATION AND AMENITIES MATTERS**

### **1. All Sites**

**1.1 - Grounds Maintenance Quotes** – Clerk will report at the meeting

### **2. The Hollow**

**2.1 – Steps next to Slide** – Work on this project will be undertaken on 24/25 January.

### **3. Ferryfield**

**3.1 - Boot Scraper** – Clerk will report at the meeting.

**3.2 – Use of Ferryfield for Dog Show** - The NW Kent Dog Training Club have asked to use the Ferryfield again for a dog show on the weekend of 24, 25 and 26 July. The Committee is asked to consider this request.

#### **4. Forstal Road Recreation Ground**

**4.1 – Soakaway and Drainage Serving the site** – Clerk will update the committee at the meeting

#### **5. Allotments.**

#### **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)**

**14.1 – Tree Work** – It is expected that work will commence on the trees in the Aylesford Old Pit in early February.

#### **15. Walderslade Open Spaces**

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

#### **17. Podkin Meadow.**

#### **18. Christmas Lights**

**18.1 Repairs to Christmas Light Motifs in Aylesford Village** – The Contractor has reported that 7 of the oldest motifs in the village are in need of repair and the cost of repair is £990.

#### **19. Aylesford Flood Plan**

**20. Parish Tree Work** – Clerk will report on the quotes received in respect of the annual parish tree work at the meeting.

**21. Any Other ESC Business/Correspondence**

**Neil Harris**  
**Clerk to the Council**

**Date: 23 January 2020**