

**AYLESFORD PARISH COUNCIL**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**  
**COMMITTEE**

**TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER 2017**  
**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**

**2.1 - Bull Lane/Pilgrims Way junction**

Kent Highways have agreed to relook at the feasibility of a Vehicle Activated Speed signs. Awaiting decision.

**3. Blue Bell Hill Highway Matters**

3.1 – Slow sign on slip road off the A229 towards Aylesford currently situated under the bridge. Clerk has asked that Kent Highways move the sign to the actual slip road before the Lower Warren Road junction to improve safety at this junction as well as the junctions under the bridge. Response awaited.

3.2 - Lighting repairs still awaited on the slip road which were scheduled for August. KCC have reported they are still awaiting delivery of new columns. Clerk is pursuing on a more formal basis with the Director of Highways.

**4. Aylesford Highway Matters**

4.1 - **Aylesford Village Square** - Clerk has established up to date contact personnel at TMBC now dealing with this project. Now awaiting conservation agreement to the proposed revised materials which will then be re-priced.

#### **4.2 – Aylesford Village/Forstal Road junction**

Site meeting held with Kent Highways re proposed improvements to this junction to include safer pedestrian access and improved signage. KH took on board comments from local members. Awaiting report.

4.3 – **Hall Road** – Condition of road from the Somerfield development site. Awaiting response.

#### **5. Walderslade Highway Matters**

5.1 – Tunbury Avenue – Local Members have asked about the potential to introduce a 20mph limit based on air quality in roads around the local school in Tunbury Avenue. Clerk making enquiries.

#### **6. Public Footpaths**

#### **7. Street Lighting**

#### **8. Car Parks**

9. **Any Other Business/Correspondence** – No report to this meeting.

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

#### **1. All Sites**

1.1 - **2018 Grass Maintenance Contracts/In house** – Clerk to report on quotes received for contract work in Ferryfield, Forstal Road, Cemetery and Hedge Cutting.

1.2 – **Play Equipment Inspection** – Following the annual play equipment inspection the Clerk proposes to prepare a play equipment enhancement programme for all sites with various options and funding implications for an ESC meeting in the New Year.

#### **2. The Hollow**

#### **3. Ferryfield**

3.1 - Rugby Club car parking on Ferryfield – 31 March 2018 8.00am to 3.00pm. Already agreed.

3.2 –North West Kent Dog Training Club event – 20 – 22 July 2018 – Already agreed.

3.4 – Bench renovation (sited near the football container) to be undertaken in house during the winter.

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

4.1 – Scout Fun Day – 15 July 2018. Already agreed.

#### **5. Allotments**

#### **6. Eccles Recreation Ground**

#### **7. Tunbury Recreation Ground, Changing Rooms and Car Park**

**Rotabounce** Play Equipment – Repair still awaited.

#### **8. Blue Bell Hill Recreation Ground**

#### **9. Blue Bell Hill Pond Site**

#### **10. Cemetery**

10.1 - Long term future **extension**. This item will appear on the ESC agenda each month for progress report from the Clerk as appropriate. Clerk is also working on proposals to change the regulations particularly in respect of pre-purchase and out of parish charges. Report to be made to ESC in the New Year.

#### **11. Churchyard**

#### **12. Old Bridge Gardens**

12.1 – Bench renovation to be undertaken in house during the winter.

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

#### **14. Yoakley Land**

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

#### **16. St Marks Square, Belgrave Street car park, new car park**

Work to resolve minor flooding issue (£1095) and pothole repairs (£480) ordered. Work due to commence week beginning 11 December.

### **17. Podkin Meadow**

Long term project is continuing through the autumn. Weed spraying has recently taken place. Wild flower and grass seed sowing will now take place next Spring.

### **18. Christmas Lighting**

### **19. Any Other ESC Business/Correspondence**