

**AYLESFORD PARISH COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE**

**TUESDAY 22 January 2019
7.30pm – Parish Office**

AGENDA

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1. Apologies

2. Declarations of Interests

3. Presentation from Environment Agency on Aylesford Village Flood Plan

A. FOOTWAYS/HIGHWAYS/LIGHTING MATTERS

1. General Highway

1.1 - KCC Highway Improvement Plan

Clerk still awaiting a response from KCC on the implementation of a Highways Improvement Plan.

2. Eccles Highway Matters

3. Blue Bell Hill Highway Matters

3.1 – Lights on the slip road off the A229

4. Aylesford Highway Matters

4.1 - **Aylesford Village Square** - Clerk to update Committee on latest position

4.2 – **A20/Homebase Flooding** – Awaiting update from Kent Highways on work proposed to be undertaken with Crown Estates.

4.3 – Village Entrance (Cage Hill)

Road surface repairs and gate painting awaited – Continuing to pursue a date for this long outstanding matter.

5. Walderslade Highway Matters

6. Public Footpaths

7. Street Lighting

8. Car Parks

9. Bus Services

10. Any Other Business/Correspondence

B. RECREATION AND AMENITIES MATTERS

1. All Sites

1.1 - **Play Equipment** - Wicksteed repairs following inspection completed. In house work on-going.

1.2 - **Caloo Outdoor Gym Equipment** – Annual inspection due to include minor repairs – 3 sites - £948. Will take place 23/24 January 2019.

1.3 - **Resurfacing Works** – Resurfacing of various play equipment areas in Forstal Road, Eccles and Tunbury recreation grounds. Report to the meeting on quotations received to date.

1.4 - Grounds Maintenance Work

Cemetery – Clerk to report on current position.

2. The Hollow

Clerk to update Committee.

3. Ferryfield

3.1 - Play Equipment Replacement Phase 1 – Clerk will update the Committee on proposals received and the consultation being undertaken.

3.2 – Request from North West Kent Dog Training Club for 2019 Show on 26/27/28 July. Already agreed.

3.3 – Ferryfield Additional Security Measures – Work completed.

3.4 – Rugby Club

- Request for Ferryfield for tournament parking – Sunday 10 February and Sunday 24 March 2019
- To note – New metal gates to be installed by the Club at the end of the concrete road into the car park.

4. Forstal Road Recreation Ground

Installation of replacement litter bins in play equipment area and teenage shelter due to existing bins rotting away has been undertaken but are not satisfactory. TMBC to rectify. Awaiting.

5. Allotments

6. Eccles Recreation Ground

Clerk to report on a quote regarding to the clearing of trees and shrubs from footpath next to recreation ground.

7. Tunbury Recreation Ground, Changing Rooms and Car Park

CCTV - Installation to commence 25 January 2019.

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. Yoakley Land

Clerk to report on progress with the Yoakley Land enhancement project. £5000 grant received from Gallaghers towards project.

15. Walderslade Open Spaces

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

Belgrave Street/Car Park approach road repairs – Clerk to report on progress with research on land ownership and quotations for remedial work.

17. Podkin Meadow

17.1 - Awaiting installation of new dual purpose litter/dog bins.

17.2 - Long term project continuing and wild flower and grass seed sowing will take place in the near future subject to ground and weather conditions. Clerk in regular contact with contractor.

18. Christmas Lights

Review of lights for Christmas 2019. Meeting to be arranged.

19. Any Other ESC Business/Correspondence