

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

**TUESDAY 23 AUGUST 2016**

**AGENDA**

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**1. Apologies**

**2. Declarations of Interests**

**A. FOOTWAYS/HIGHWAYS/LIGHTING MATTERS**

**1. General Highway Report**

**2. Eccles Highway Matters**

2.1 - Proposed **pedestrian crossing** in Bull Lane. Awaiting survey agreement from resident and local members.

**3. Blue Bell Hill Highway Matters**

3.1 - Milestone – Work completed. Awaiting installation by KCC.

3.2 – **A229 Slip Road** – Overhanging vegetation reported to Kent Highways.

3.3 – **Village Entrance from Lord Lees roundabout** – ‘Ignore Sat Nat’ signs to be investigated with Kent Highways to deter vehicles, particularly HGVs from entering the village.

3.4 – **Planters** – Awaiting quotes.

**4. Aylesford Highway Matters**

4.1 - **Old Bridge Lighting Project** – Work completed

4.2 - **Aylesford Village Square**

Consultation letter prepared for issue week commencing 15 August. Gallaghers have been asked whether they would wish to undertake the whole project. Results of consultation to be reported to meeting at end of September.

#### **4.3 – A20 congestion between Larkfield and Aylesford**

4.4 – **Hall Road Motorway Bridge Fencing** - Awaiting decision from Highways England on how to finance specialist fencing required.

4.6 – **Rochester Road** – Stream cleared and adjacent road side cleared as much as safely possible in joint project between EA and Parish Council staff. Road side to be included in future weed spraying schedule.

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

5.1 – **Tunbury Avenue** – High overgrown vegetation between Woodbury Road and Oaks Dene which is particularly affecting high sided vehicles such as buses reported. Also vegetation affecting sight lines on to Walderslade Woods Road.

5.2 – **Parking Restrictions** – Chippendale Close. Issues involving vans being used for storage parked in this area reported to TMBC in conjunction with planning enforcement enquiry.

### **6. Public Footpaths**

6.1 – **River Medway Towpath** – Commencement of work between Aylesford and Allington awaited. Footpath Orders now made and in consultation process.

### **7. Street Lighting**

### **8. Car Parks**

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

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

### **1. All Sites**

**Local history signs** – Clerk will be looking at this following on from the Aylesford Village Square enhancement project.

### **2. The Hollow**

### **3. Ferryfield**

Dog Show request for May 2017.

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

On-going complaints regarding balls in gardens and noise from MUGA from local residents. Improved fencing and anti-climb paint to be installed.

#### **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**

Request from TMBC Environmental Health for rat baiting survey following incidents at The Hengist. In progress. Two of four reports received. Company have stated on first inspection of the site that they consider the derelict area behind the Business Centre is likely to be a major area of concern.

#### **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**

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

Quote awaited from the grass maintenance contractor to undertake a long term bramble clearance exercise in order to revert more of the site back to a traditional meadow. Brambles at the rear of properties will be retained together with small trees growing within the brambles as far as is practical. Dew pond areas to be looked at and assessed.

Dog fouling – Signage ordered.

#### **18. Summer Playscheme**

Clerk awaiting clarification as to whether any funding from Parish Council would only support Aylesford Parish residents TMBC Leisure Passes.

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