

AYLESFORD PARISH COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE
23 MAY 2017
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

2.1 - Bull Lane/Pilgrims Way junction.

3. Blue Bell Hill Highway Matters

‘No HGV pictorial sign’ to be installed and has been put on KCC schedule which is done on an rota basis. Still awaiting installation.

4. Aylesford Highway Matters

4.1 - Aylesford Village Square - Awaiting revised plans from Amey.

4.2 – A20 congestion between Larkfield and Aylesford

4.3 – Hall Road Motorway Bridge Broken Fencing and Litter – Highways England promised Tracey Crouch MP that fence repairs and litter clearance would take place in April. However no progress to date.

5. Walderslade Highway Matters

Fostington Way/Tunbury Avenue – Traffic speeds, particularly leading up to the zebra crossing. Clerk is reopening this matter with Kent Highways and Medway Council.

6. Public Footpaths

6.1 - River Medway Towpath MR 473 – Path is fully open and has been well received. Number of requests for dog bins, litter bins and benches.

KCC have requested Parish Council take on maintenance responsibility for life buoys.

7. Street Lighting

7.1 – The five Old Bridge Gardens lights need to be changed to LED and to change these and retain the heritage style lamps will cost £976 each compared to a normal LED cost of £295. The Clerk will report further at the meeting.

7.2 – Streetlights maintenance contract. Clerk will update the Committee on the current position including the cost of converting the remaining lights to LED.

8. Car Parks

New Eccles Car Park - Request from local resident for height barrier. Clerk will update the Committee at the meeting.

9. Any Other Business/Correspondence

B. RECREATION AND AMENITIES MATTERS

1. All Sites

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

1.2 - 2018 Grass Maintenance Contracts/In house – This item to remain on agenda as an ad memoire until Clerk is ready to make his report to a future meeting on additional work to be carried out in-house and equipment required.

2. The Hollow

3. Ferryfield

3.1 – Traveller invasion (now cleared). Clerk to update the Committee

3.2 - Dog Show 13 – 14 May 2017. Event held with no problems.

3.4 – Circus visit – 24 April for 3 nights. Event held with no problems.

3.6 – Upgrade of multi-play equipment – Clerk to report back to Committee on progress in due course.

3.7 – Height barrier replacement – installed.

3.8 – Rugby parking request – 4 June 2017

3.9 – Dog show – 21/22/23 July – Already agreed

3.9 – Rugby parking and pitch request – 17 September and 5 November 2017

4. Forstal Road Recreation Ground

4.1 – Aylesford Scout Group 16 July Fun Day Fund Raising event. Already agreed.

5. Allotments

Pricing for 2019/20. Clerk to report to future meeting.

6. Eccles Recreation Ground

Superglue vandalism incident – Clerk to report.

7. Tunbury Recreation Ground, Changing Rooms and Car Park

8. Blue Bell Hill Recreation Ground

9. Blue Bell Hill Pond Site

10. Cemetery

Long term future extension. This item will appear on the ESC agenda each month for progress report from the Clerk as appropriate.

11. Churchyard

12. Old Bridge Gardens

12.1 - Request to use OBG for Big Lunch on Sunday 18 June. Already agreed.

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

Minor repair to tarmac access road being investigated in order to prevent water accessing neighbouring property. Initial specification and quotation of £7200 considered to be excessive. Clerk still discussing with contractor a more basic solution.

17. Podkin Meadow

On-going project, work well received so far.

18. Any Other ESC Business/Correspondence