

**AYLESFORD PARISH COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE**

**TUESDAY 23 OCTOBER 2018
7.30pm – Parish Office**

AGENDA

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1. Apologies

2. Declarations of Interests

A. FOOTWAYS/HIGHWAYS/LIGHTING MATTERS

1. General Highway

1.1 - KCC Highway Improvement Plan

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

1.2 – On Street Parking Changes

Blue Bell Hill – Maidstone Road – Change single yellow line to double yellow line to prevent obstructive parking

Eccles – Jenner Way/Springett Close/Stevens Road/St Marks Court/Hayman Walk/Bull Lane
New double yellow lines to prevent obstructive parking

Eccles – Bull Lane – New double yellow lines to assist bus movements

Walderslade – Taddington Wood Lane – New double yellow lines to prevent obstructive parking on bend and junction

Walderslade – Woodbury Road – New double yellow lines to prevent obstructive parking at roundabout

2. Eccles Highway Matters

2.1 - Bull Lane/Pilgrims Way junction

3. Blue Bell Hill Highway Matters

3.1 – Slow sign on slip road off the A229 towards Aylesford currently situated under the bridge. Request made for it to be moved further up the slip road. Awaiting a response from KCC. This could be the type of project to go on the KCC Highways Improvement Plan

3.2 – Lights on the slip road off the A229 have failed again. Response from KCC states they believe problems are due to water ingress. Clerk to report if any progress has been made with repairs.

4. Aylesford Highway Matters

4.1 - **Aylesford Village Square** - Clerk and Chairman of the Council to have discussions with KCC on how to take this scheme forward.

4.2 – **A20/Homebase Flooding** – Works to alleviate this problem have been postponed as A20 road closure will be required and this will not take place until A26 Tonbridge Road sink hole repairs have been completed. Clerk to report if a date has been planned yet.

4.3 – Village Entrance (Cage Hill)

It was reported that road surface repairs and gate painting would take place in the near future and that a one day road closure would be required. Clerk to report if work has been undertaken.

4.4 – M20 Junctions 4 – 6 Closure

Closure has now been cancelled for 9 – 11 November. Full closure will now take place from 10pm Friday 16 November to 6am Monday 19 November.

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 Enhancement Programme.** - Annual Play Equipment Inspection completed. Full report awaited.

1.2 – Additional Security Measures

Bollard installation completed.

Welding work at Tunbury completed. Ferryfield work ordered – start date awaited.

2. The Hollow

3. Ferryfield

3.1 - Play Equipment Replacement Phase 1 – The Clerk is awaiting proposals from possible contractors.

3.2 - Awaiting installation of signs warning of overnight locking in of vehicles parked after hours.

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

4. Forstal Road Recreation Ground

Awaiting installation of replacement litter bins in play equipment area and teenage shelter due to existing bins rotting away.

5. Allotments

6. Eccles Recreation Ground

7. Tunbury Recreation Ground, Changing Rooms and Car Park

7.1 – CCTV. Clerk to report on quotations for CCTV to cover car park and hall.

8. Blue Bell Hill Recreation Ground

9. Blue Bell Hill Pond Site

10. Cemetery

11. Churchyard

Widening the path from the church door to the car park request. Work completed. To be funded from Brassey Centre 2018/19 grant.

12. Old Bridge Gardens

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

16.1 – Belgrave Street/Car Park approach road repairs. Clerk to update Committee at meeting.

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

18.1 – Redundant TMBC Christmas lights. Cllr Base pursuing availability with TMBC.

18.2 – Eccles Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony booked for Friday 30 November.

18.3 – Aylesford Village Christmas tree

19. Any Other ESC Business/Correspondence