

**AYLESFORD PARISH COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE**

TUESDAY 24 APRIL 2018

AGENDA

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1. Apologies

2. Declarations of Interests

A. FOOTWAYS/HIGHWAYS/LIGHTING MATTERS

1. General Highway

2. Eccles Highway Matters

2.1 - Bull Lane/Pilgrims Way junction

Clerk to update Committee on discussion with Kent Highways re Traffic Management Consultant.

3. Blue Bell Hill Highway Matters

3.1 – Slow sign on slip road off the A229 towards Aylesford currently situated under the bridge. Request to be moved further up the slip road to be followed up again once the lighting repairs have been completed.

3.2 - Lighting repairs still outstanding on the slip road. Awaiting update from Kent Highways.

4. Aylesford Highway Matters

4.1 - **Aylesford Village Square** - TMBC Conservation Department have agreed to the revised KCC materials specification for this project. Clerk has taken up the matter of updating the pricing schedule with KCC. Response awaited.

4.2 – **A20/Homebase Flooding** – It is understood that Kent Highways will be undertaking works in March/April to alleviate this problem. There has been no information regarding start date or sign of work being done. However in recent periods of heavy rain there does not appear to have been any flooding. Clarification requested from Kent Highways.

5. Walderslade Highway Matters

6. Public Footpaths

7. Street Lighting

8. Car Parks

9. Bus Services

Clerk to report on meeting held with Arriva representatives, County Councillor Homewood, Borough Councillors and Parish Council representatives – 17 April 2018.

10. Any Other Business/Correspondence

B. RECREATION AND AMENITIES MATTERS

1. All Sites

1.1 - Play Equipment Enhancement Programme.

Clerk to report on further discussions with CapCo re upgrade of Ferryfield equipment.

1.2 - Grass Maintenance

New in-house grass maintenance schedule has commenced.

2. The Hollow

The Clerk will report to a meeting later in the year on proposals to upgrade equipment in this area.

3. Ferryfield

3.1 – Rugby Club car parking on Ferryfield – 22 April 2018 – Already agreed.

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

3.3 – Replacement dog bin required - £209.49. Already agreed and awaited.

4. Forstal Road Recreation Ground

4.1 - Scout Fun Day – 15 July 2018. Date already agreed

4.2 – Barrier repair works – Cost £525. Already agreed and awaited.

5. Allotments

6. Eccles Recreation Ground

Additional dog bin request (Hawkes Road end) – £267.72. Already agreed and awaited.

7. Tunbury Recreation Ground, Changing Rooms and Car Park

Changing rooms condition and key situation. Clerk to report on discussions with Real 60 regarding changing room use and condition.

8. Blue Bell Hill Recreation Ground

9. Blue Bell Hill Pond Site

10. Cemetery

11. Churchyard

12. Old Bridge Gardens

Clerk to report on progress with retrospective application for private planting.

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

Long term project continuing and wild flower and grass seed sowing will now take place when ground conditions allow.

18. Christmas Lights

Blue Bell Hill - Clerk to report on quotation to replace/repair the Blue Bell Hill tree lights - £2746 following Members' request to ensure best value.

19. Any Other ESC Business/Correspondence