

AYLESFORD PARISH COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE

TUESDAY 24 JANUARY 2017
PARISH OFFICE – 7.30PM
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.

Kent Highways have agreed to do a traffic survey and feasibility study in the New Year.

Local Bull Lane Safety Group continues to keep up the pressure on Kent Highways for improvements to this junction. Public meeting held on 19 January. Clerk and local members to report.

3. Blue Bell Hill Highway Matters

3.1 - Planters – Authority to site received from Kent Highways. To be installed in-house.

4. Aylesford Highway Matters

4.1 - Aylesford Village Square - Awaiting revised plans from Amey following the consultation with residents.

4.2 – A20 congestion between Larkfield and Aylesford

A20/Hermitage Lane – Kent Highways have agreed with the developers a number of improvements to the traffic light sequence in a bid to relieve traffic congestion. Kent

Highways have also agreed to widen part of the junction, this work to be undertaken as part of the developers snagging list but will be at Kent Highways expense.

Meeting held on 12 January 2017 with TMBC, KCC, Aylesford, Ditton and Larkfield Parish Councils to include traffic matters. Clerk to report.

4.3 – **Hall Road Motorway Bridge Broken Fencing and Litter** - Tracey Crouch MP has now taken this matter up with Highways England and is pursuing a response.

4.4 – **Rochester Road Water** – Second leak from Tottingham Farm pond overflow where the pipe appears to be blocked has been reported to Kent Highways and Southern Water as a potential hazard in icy conditions.

4.5 – **Hermitage Lane** – Request from resident for pavement on the east (station) side of Hermitage Lane.

5. Walderslade Highway Matters

6. Public Footpaths

6.1 - **River Medway Towpath MR 473** – Work continues on this project for completion by the end of March. BAM Compound set up on Yoakley paddock (adjacent to allotments on Forstal Road) using water supply from the allotments and will be contributing to costs.

7. Street Lighting

7.1 - Old Bridge Gardens lights painting will be done in house.

7.2 – Blue Bell Hill Slip road towards Rochester Road – All lights still out. Reported again to Kent Highways. To be checked for progress.

7.3 – Tunbury Hall Car Park – One column requires complete replacement - £850 already agreed. Whilst on site contractor will upgrade this and other columns to LED. Work completed.

7.4 – Streetlights maintenance contract. Awaiting revised price following Clerk's meeting with contractor.

8. Car Parks

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.

1.3 – **2017/2018 Fees** – Clerk’s proposals attached.

2. The Hollow – Contour slide steps. Clerk to report.

3. Ferryfield

3.1 - Rugby Club – overflow car parking for festivals –26 March and 23 April 2017

3.2 - Dog Show 13 – 14 May 2017.

3.3 – Long term future of Wicksteeds Logworld multi-play equipment - Full replacement project proposal from Playdale to be received in the New Year and other ideas and prices to be sought from other companies. Clerk to report on progress.

4. Forstal Road Recreation Ground

5. Allotments

Aylesford allotments – Water leak report. New main pipe laid down the main track at a cost of £1600.

Eccles allotments – Request for CCTV following recent break-ins.

6. Eccles Recreation Ground

6.1 – Memorial clock. Reinstatement of lettering. Stonemason looking at work involved and to provide a quote.

7. Tunbury Recreation Ground, Changing Rooms and Car Park

8. Blue Bell Hill Recreation Ground

9. Blue Bell Hill Pond Site

10. Cemetery

10.1 - **To be taken in closed session** – Correspondence re application for reduction in fees.

10.2 – **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 - Rat baiting programme – 12 month contract now in place and service reports being received. Clerk to report.

12.2 – Removal of old grass cuttings deemed to be a rat environment - £690. Work awaited

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.

17. Podkin Meadow

Clearance work has commenced and has been well received so far. On-going project.

19. Any Other ESC Business/Correspondence