

AYLESFORD PARISH COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE

TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER 2017
7.30pm – Parish Office

AGENDA

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1. Apologies

2. Declarations of Interest

A. FOOTWAYS/HIGHWAYS/LIGHTING MATTERS

1. General Highway Report

2. Eccles Highway Matters

2.1 - Bull Lane/Pilgrims Way junction

Junction improvement works should commence on 4 November with work being undertaken over a 3 week period. Work will include speed limits, red rumble strips, improved visibility with bollards to prevent parking, improved directional signage, new 30mph roundels and SLOW markings. Clerk will update further at the meeting.

3. Blue Bell Hill Highway Matters

3.1 – Slow sign on slip road off the A229 towards Aylesford currently situated under the bridge. Clerk has asked that Kent Highways move the sign to the actual slip road before the Lower Warren Road junction to improve safety at this junction as well as the junctions under the bridge. Response awaited.

3.2 - Lighting repairs still awaited on the slip road which were scheduled for August. KCC have reported they are still awaiting delivery of new columns.

4. Aylesford Highway Matters

4.1 - **Aylesford Village Square** - Clerk to report on progress with revised quotations.

4.2 – A20 congestion between Larkfield and Aylesford

Work has commenced to widen the road at the A20/Hermitage Lane junction. Completion due by December.

4.3 – **Aylesford Village/Forstal Road junction** – Clerk to report on initial site meeting held.

5. Walderslade Highway Matters

5.1 - Underpass going under the M2 opposite Tunbury Avenue suffering from flooding. Clerk to report on investigations re responsibility.

5.2 - Traffic speed on Fostington Way – Clerk to update committee at meeting.

6. Public Footpaths

7. Street Lighting

8. Car Parks

9. Any Other Business/Correspondence

9.1 – Banning of HGVs through Wouldham, Burham and Eccles. Clerk to report on correspondence from Wouldham Parish Council.

B. RECREATION AND AMENITIES MATTERS

1. All Sites

1.1 - **2018 Grass Maintenance Contracts/In house** – Clerk reviewing all contracted grass maintenance work.

1.2 – All Sites Security

Padlock and key distribution will be finalised at the end of the 2017 mowing season.

1.3 – **Play Equipment Inspection** – Annual inspection 25 October. Review of all play equipment sites will follow.

2. The Hollow

3. Ferryfield

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

3.2 – Rugby parking and pitch request – 5 November 2017 – Already Agreed.
Further request for car parking on Ferryfield – 31 March 2018 8.00am to 3.00pm.

3.3 – Request for North West Kent Dog Training Club event – 20 – 22 July 2018.

4. Forstal Road Recreation Ground

4.1 – Height barrier at entrance – Installed.

4.3 – Scout Fun Day – Proposed date 15 July 2018. Already agreed.

5. Allotments

Pricing for 2019/20. Discussion paper attached at **Appendix A.**

6. Eccles Recreation Ground

7. Tunbury Recreation Ground, Changing Rooms and Car Park

Rotabounce Play Equipment – Proposed date for repair by Wicksteed week ending 27 October 2017.

8. Blue Bell Hill Recreation Ground

9. Blue Bell Hill Pond Site

10. Cemetery

10.1 - 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

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

Work to resolve minor flooding issue (£1095) and pothole repairs (£480) ordered.

17. Podkin Meadow

Long term project is continuing through the autumn. Weed spraying has recently taken place. Wild flower and grass seed sowing will now take place next Spring.

18. Christmas Lighting

Clerk has confirmed with Gala Lighting that all is in place for all sites for switch on at beginning of December.

19. Any Other ESC Business/Correspondence