

AYLESFORD PARISH COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE

TUESDAY 25 JULY 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

Scheme being progressed and construction to take place in October. Work expected to take 2 nights.

3. Blue Bell Hill Highway Matters

3.1 – Speedwatch – Equipment now working. Clerk has completed first stage of training. Awaiting news of the volunteers' completion of same training.

4. Aylesford Highway Matters

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

4.2 – A20 congestion between Larkfield and Aylesford

5. Walderslade Highway Matters

Fostington Way/Tunbury Avenue – Clerk will update at next meeting.

6. Public Footpaths

New river towpath – TMBC have put a larger litter bin at the start of the path. To be monitored regarding any further requirements further in but this may involve emptying issues.

7. Street Lighting

All parish lights now upgraded to LED with the exception of Old Bridge Gardens – awaited.

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

Arrangements for the delivery of new equipment in hand and expected in the next few weeks.

1.3 – All Sites Security

The following works have been ordered and should be in place imminently

Two retractable bollards at Eccles recreation ground inside the existing locked wooden gate

Steel bund gate for Forstal Road recreation ground

Bollard at the entrance into the overflow Forstal Road recreation ground car park

Additional 2 bollards between the Community Centre and the play equipment

Steel barrier in the gap between Ferryfield and the Rugby Club

Steel barrier in the gap beside the Rugby Club car park leading to the race track

(In addition the Rugby Club are also improving their own security measures)

2. The Hollow

Request for an update of this play equipment area

3. Ferryfield

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

3.2 – Dog show – 21/22/23 July 2017

3.3 – Rugby parking and pitch request – 17 September and 5 November 2017 – Agreed.

4. Forstal Road Recreation Ground

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

4.2 – Aylesford Football Club Tournament – 2nd and 3rd September – Already agreed.

4.3 – Temporary boulders in place to prevent unauthorised access.

4.4 – Small water leak on boundary with recreation ground and Forstal Road. Being investigated.

5. Allotments

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

Water leak in Eccles allotment supply being investigated.

6. Eccles Recreation Ground

Temporary boulder in place to prevent unauthorised access. Contractor has been advised that this is the first priority for bollard installation. Gang mowing will be arranged as soon as bollards are in and boulder removed.

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

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 - 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

Long term project will continue in the Autumn.

18. Any Other ESC Business/Correspondence

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