

**AYLESFORD PARISH COUNCIL**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**  
**COMMITTEE**

**TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER 2016**  
**7.30PM – Parish Office**

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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 - Proposed pedestrian crossing in Bull Lane & Bull Lane/Pilgrims Way junction.**

Clerk to report on meeting with Kent Highways

**3. Blue Bell Hill Highway Matters**

**3.1 - Planters** – Ordered. ‘Supplied by Aylesford Parish Council’ signs also to be ordered. Application to Kent Highways to be made for installation on central reservation.

**4. Aylesford Highway Matters**

**4.1 - Old Bridge Lighting Project** – Completed. Effectiveness to be monitored as darker evenings come on.

**4.2 - Aylesford Village Square**

Clerk to report on meeting with Kent Highways and Amey

**4.3 – A20 congestion between Larkfield and Aylesford**

4.4 – **Hall Road Motorway Bridge Broken Fencing and Litter** - Tracey Crouch MP has now taken this matter up with Highways England. Response awaited.

4.5 – **Rochester Road Water** – Leaking valve repaired but another leak has now appeared.

## **5. Walderslade Highway Matters**

### **6. Public Footpaths**

6.1 - **River Medway Towpath** – Commencement of work on this project starting this month for completion by the end of March.

6.2 – **MR474 – Mill Hall, Aylesford** – Diversion Order and Notice

### **7. Street Lighting**

Clerk to report on condition/painting requirement of Old Bridge Gardens lights

### **8. Car Parks**

### **9. Any Other Business/Correspondence**

## **B. RECREATION AND AMENITIES MATTERS**

### **1. All Sites**

**Local history signs** – Clerk will be looking at this following on from the Aylesford Village Square enhancement project.

**Annual Play Equipment Inspection** - Ordered. Should take place in October.

### **2. The Hollow**

### **3. Ferryfield**

3.1 - Rugby Club – overflow car parking – 6 November 2016 for Minis Festival on Ferryfield

3.2 - Dog Show 13 – 14 May 2017.

#### **4. Forstal Road Recreation Ground**

Clerk to update Committee on potential installation of a petanque pitch.

#### **5. Allotments**

**Eccles** – On-going slight water leak issue. Quote from Southern Water to investigate - £1630. To be further investigated in-house and monitored before any further work is authorised.

#### **6. Eccles Recreation Ground**

6.1 – Local stonemason has commenced renovation works to clock memorial.

6.2 – **Happy Hedgehog** - repair completed

#### **7. Tunbury Recreation Ground, Changing Rooms and Car Park**

7.1 – Winter tree maintenance work to be undertaken on tree overhanging garden of 83 Woodbury Road.

#### **8. Blue Bell Hill Recreation Ground**

#### **9. Blue Bell Hill Pond Site**

General tidying of the whole area will be carried out in-house.

#### **10. Cemetery**

#### **11. Churchyard**

#### **12. Old Bridge Gardens**

Clerk to update Committee at the meeting regarding rat baiting programme.

#### **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**

Clerk meeting with contractors to discuss detail of how Podkin Meadow can revert back to a more traditional meadow.

**18. Any Other ESC Business/Correspondence**