

AYLESFORD PARISH COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE
TUESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2018

AGENDA

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1. Apologies

2. Declarations of Interests

A. FOOTWAYS/HIGHWAYS/LIGHTING MATTERS

1. General Highway

1.1 – Proposed KCC Highway Improvement Plan

Suggestion from KCC to establish a Highway Improvement Plan with Parish Councils which would enable them to list prioritised highways requests for KCC to consider. Clerk to update Committee.

2. Eccles Highway Matters

2.1 - Bull Lane/Pilgrims Way junction

3. Blue Bell Hill Highway Matters

3.1 – Slow sign on slip road off the A229 towards Aylesford currently situated under the bridge. Request made for it to be moved further up the slip road. Awaiting a response from KCC. This would be the type of project to go on the KCC Highway Improvement Plan (see 1.2 above).

3.2 – Lights on the slip road off the A229 have failed again. Response from KCC states they believe problems are due to water ingress. Repairs in hand.

4. Aylesford Highway Matters

4.1 - **Aylesford Village Square** - TMBC Conservation Department have agreed to the revised KCC materials specification for this project. New materials are more expensive than the original and Clerk to update the Committee on the next steps.

4.2 – A20/Homebase Flooding – Works to alleviate this problem have been postponed as A20 road closure will be required and this will not take place until A26 Tonbridge Road sink hole repairs have been completed (latest information indicates this will not be until mid October).

4.3 – Village Entrance (Cage Hill)

Road surface repairs and gate painting due take place on 23 September. One day road closure required.

4.4 – M20 Junctions 4 – 6 Closure

10pm Fri 14 Sep to 6am Mon 17 Sep and pm Fri 9 Nov to am Mon 12 Nov to demolish and rebuild Teapot Lane footbridge.

4.5 – A20/Hall Road/Mills Road Junction

Overnight closures for resurfacing 5 – 8 October.

4.6 – Mount Pleasant

Local resident has expressed concern about levels of traffic using this road and that the road should be for access only. Clerk to update Committee on action that can be taken.

5. Walderslade Highway Matters

6. Public Footpaths

Clerk to report on advice from Boxley Parish Council regarding Walderslade Woods maintenance responsibility.

7. Street Lighting

8. Car Parks

9. Bus Services

10. Any Other Business/Correspondence

B. RECREATION AND AMENITIES MATTERS

1. All Sites

1.1 - Play Equipment Enhancement Programme. - Annual Play Equipment Inspection ordered. Expected mid October.

1.2 – Additional Security Measures

Additional metal bollards due to be installed 19/20 September.

1.3 – Grounds Maintenance Contracts

Clerk to report.

2. The Hollow

3. Ferryfield

3.1 - Play Equipment Replacement Phase 1 – Clerk to report on progress in due course.

3.2 – Request for Geotechnical Investigation on grass verge beside Rugby Club approach road in connection with motorway works 6th to 13th September. Assurances given regarding reinstatement. Work completed. Reinstatement satisfactory.

3.3 - Awaiting installation of signs warning of overnight locking in of vehicles parked after hours.

3.4 – Request from North West Kent Dog Training Club for 2019 Show – 26/27/28 July.

4. Forstal Road Recreation Ground

Awaiting installation of replacement litter bins in play equipment area and teenage shelter due to existing bins rotting away.

5. Allotments

6. Eccles Recreation Ground

7. Tunbury Recreation Ground, Changing Rooms and Car Park

Request for CCTV in Tunbury Hall car park. Clerk to report.

8. Blue Bell Hill Recreation Ground

9. Blue Bell Hill Pond Site

10. Cemetery

11. Churchyard

Widening the path from the church door to the car park request. Work to commence beginning of October. To be funded from Brassey Centre 2018/19 grant.

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 – Belgrave Street/Car Park approach road repairs. Still under review following resident’s report to the Council meeting 17 July.

17. Podkin Meadow

17.1 – Awaiting installation of new dual purpose litter/dog bins.

17.2 - Long term project continuing and wild flower and grass seed sowing will take place in the near future subject to ground and weather conditions. Clerk in regular contact with contractor.

18. Christmas Lights

18.1 – Redundant TMBC Christmas lights. Cllr Base pursuing availability with TMBC.

18.2 – Eccles Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony booked for Friday 30 November.

18.3 – Christmas Lights Installations – Aylesford and Walderslade - Clerk to report.

19. Any Other ESC Business/Correspondence

19.1 – Kent Wildlife Trust – Burham Marshes Project. Clerk to report on request for a letter of support.