

AYLESFORD PARISH COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE

TUESDAY 26 APRIL 2016
7.30PM – PARISH OFFICE

AGENDA

1. Apologies

2. Declarations of Interests

A. FOOTWAYS/HIGHWAYS/LIGHTING MATTERS

1. General Highway Report

2. Eccles Highway Matters

Proposed pedestrian crossing in Bull Lane. Clerk to update Committee at meeting.

3. Blue Bell Hill Highway Matters

3.1 - Milestone – Work completed. Awaiting installation by KCC.

4. Aylesford Highway Matters

4.1 - **Old Bridge Lighting Project** – Street lighting contractor to report back on best way forward.

4.2 - **Aylesford Village Square** - Clerk has made contact with KCC Member Grant Section and next step is to follow up with KCC Highways Member Grant Officer. A contact is in the process of being supplied.

4.3 – **A20 congestion between Larkfield and Aylesford** – Clerk has asked TMBC for the latest position.

5. Walderslade Highway Matters

6. Public Footpaths

6.1 - Kent County Council Definitive Map Modification Orders for the Creation of Bridleways in the Parishes of Aylesford and Burham.

Public Inquiry completed. Decision received and with one exception all paths have been granted bridleway status.

6.2 – **River Medway Towpath** – Work expected to commence after April 2016.

7. Street Lighting

7.1 Survey of all Parish Lights

Work has commenced.

7.2 – Christmas Lighting

Royal British Legion – Parish Council offer to supply tree has been gratefully accepted. They already have a site/connection and lights.

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 in conjunction with the Aylesford Village Square enhancement project.

1.2 – **Annual Tree Survey** – Work completed

1.3 – **Grass Maintenance – All Sports Sites**

Clerk will report on proposals for future grass maintenance enhancement programme following discussions with Landscape Services held on 23 March.

2. The Hollow

3. Ferryfield

3.1 - Hirings:

Sunday 24 April. Junior Rugby Festival - Use of Ferryfield pitches and overflow car parking

Monday 25 April – 3 nights - Lawsons Circus – **Cancelled**

Sunday 1 May – Kent Rugby Finals – Use of Ferryfield for overflow parking

Tuesday 3 May – 6 nights – Forrests Funfair

Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 May – Culverstone Dog Club - Overflow car parking around the Rugby Club/Ferryfield gated gap in the hedge.

Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 July – North West Kent Dog Training Club – Overflow car parking – exact site to be agreed

In view of the number of the above uses of Ferryfield, advance warning notices for the general users of the site will be put up and details on the website.

4. Forstal Road Recreation Ground

Disabled Children's Play Equipment – Bucket style seat at Forstal Road recreation ground in place of one of the flat seats received. Awaiting instructions for installation which will take place on receipt.

5. Allotments

6. Eccles Recreation Ground

6.1 - Two new picnic benches and bin being installed.

6.2 – Fayre visit from 16 or 17 May to be open for business weekend 20/21/22 May 2016.

7. Tunbury Recreation Ground, Changing Rooms and Car Park

Two quotations received re repairs of play equipment surfacing. Wicksteed accepted - £542 plus VAT.

8. Blue Bell Hill Recreation Ground

9. Blue Bell Hill Pond Site

10. Cemetery

11. Churchyard

12. Old Bridge Gardens

The Aylesford Big Lunch – 12 June 2016.

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

18. Any Other ESC Business/Correspondence