

AYLESFORD PARISH COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE

TUESDAY 26 JULY 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. Original proposals have been postponed due to objections received from local residents. It was agreed at Council on 19 July that local Councillors and residents would undertake a survey to ascertain where the crossing should be located.

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** –Upgrading lights at both ends of the bridge to LED which can be adjusted to the required lighting strength and installation agreed and order placed. Work scheduled for next week provisionally.

4.2 - Aylesford Village Square

Consultation being prepared for issue week commencing 15 August. It will be a letter describing the scheme and an opportunity for local residents to come in and discuss with the Clerk at set times. Gallaghers have been asked whether they would wish to undertake the whole project. Results of consultation to be reported to meeting at end of September.

4.3 – A20 congestion between Larkfield and Aylesford

4.5 – **Hall Road Motorway Bridge Fencing** - Concerns re condition of fencing and littering have been followed up again. Awaiting report following inspection which should have taken place on the end of June.

4.6 – **Elm Walk, Aylesford** – Closed from 25 July for 4 weeks for installation of new drinking water main.

5. Walderslade Highway Matters

6. Public Footpaths

6.1 – **River Medway Towpath** – Commencement of work between Aylesford and Allington awaited. Footpath Orders now made and in consultation process.

7. Street Lighting

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.

2. The Hollow

3. Ferryfield

4. Forstal Road Recreation Ground

5. Allotments

5.1 - Shed security and tool marking events to take place at both sites being led by PCSOs on Sunday 7 August.

6. Eccles Recreation Ground

7. Tunbury Recreation Ground, Changing Rooms and Car Park

8. Blue Bell Hill Recreation Ground

Meridian Girls Football Club have relinquished use of the pitch for 2016/17. Relet to Borstal Football Club.

9. Blue Bell Hill Pond Site

10. Cemetery

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

17. Podkin Meadow

Quote awaited from the grass maintenance contractor to undertake a long term bramble clearance exercise in order to revert more of the site back to a traditional meadow. Brambles at the rear of properties will be retained together with small trees growing within the brambles as far as is practical. Dew pond areas to be looked at and assessed.

Dog fouling. Signage to be increased. Outstanding. Should be in place by the end of the month.

18. Summer Playscheme

Clerk awaiting clarification as to whether any funding from Parish Council would only support Aylesford Parish residents TMBC Leisure Passes.

19. Any Other ESC Business/Correspondence

