

AYLESFORD PARISH COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE

TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2016 –
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 - Proposed **pedestrian crossing** in Bull Lane. Clerk to report on consultation which ends 23 September, including the way forward.

2.2 – **Bull Lane/Pilgrims Way junction.** Parish Council to respond to KCC’s refusal to take any action to improve safety on this junction and following residents deputation to Council meeting on 20 September.

2.3 – **155 Evening Bus Service** – Service extended for a further six months.

3. Blue Bell Hill Highway Matters

3.1 – **Village Entrance from Lord Lees roundabout** – Clerk has written to Kent Highways asking how best to deal with the situation whereby vehicles wanting to access the A229 are entering BBH Village including getting Sat Nav companies to ensure their routes are updated to show there is no access to the A229 through BBH Village. Clerk to update at the meeting.

3.2 – **Planters** – Quotes received.

4. Aylesford Highway Matters

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

4.2 - Aylesford Village Square

Clerk to report on the results of consultation which ends on 23 September including the way forward.

4.3 – A20 congestion between Larkfield and Aylesford

4.4 – **Hall Road Motorway Bridge Fencing** - Awaiting response from Highways England on how to finance specialist fencing required.

4.5 – **Rochester Road Water** – Leaking valve now repaired.

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.

6,2 – **Modification Orders** for MR474 (Mill Hall, Aylesford) MR 29, 606, 607, 611, 30 (Between Burham and Eccles) and MR613 (Blue Bell Hill)

7. Street Lighting

Clerk to report on the current position at the meeting.

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 – pitch marking

3.2 - Rugby Club – overflow car parking – 6 November 2016 for Minis Festival

3.3 - Dog Show request for May 2017. Proposed site plan.

4. Forstal Road Recreation Ground

Resident request for a Petanque pitch

5. Allotments

Eccles – On-going slight water leak issue.

6. Eccles Recreation Ground

6.1 – Local stonemason has been asked to inspect and quote to clean and reinstate names on clock memorial.

6.2 – Happy Hedgehog repair ordered.

7. Tunbury Recreation Ground, Changing Rooms and Car Park

8. Blue Bell Hill Recreation Ground

9. Blue Bell Hill Pond Site

Clerk's report on site meeting following resident's concerns regarding fences and general appearance.

10. Cemetery

Additional roses for rose beds - £10 each from Spadework.

11. Churchyard

12. Old Bridge Gardens

Request from TMBC Environmental Health for rat baiting survey following incidents at The Hengist. Final report following four visits/inspections awaited.

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 looking at how Podkin Meadow can revert back to a more 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 installed.

18. Any Other ESC Business/Correspondence