

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

**TUESDAY 28 AUGUST 2018**

**AGENDA**

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**1. Apologies**

**2. Declarations of Interests**

**A. FOOTWAYS/HIGHWAYS/LIGHTING MATTERS**

**1. General Highway**

Parking restriction proposals for:

Taddington Wood Lane/Walderslade Woods junction  
Woodbury Wood roundabout  
Eccles – various junction corners and parking access areas  
Eccles – Bull Lane bus turning area  
Maidstone Road, Blue Bell Hill

**2. Eccles Highway Matters**

**2.1 - Bull Lane/Pilgrims Way junction**

Change the speed limit leading to Bull Lane/Pilgrims Way junction from 40mph to 30mph. Clerk to report on Kent Highways response.

**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.

3.2 – Lights on the slip road off the A229 have failed again. Awaiting response from KCC.

**4. Aylesford Highway Matters**

4.1 - **Aylesford Village Square** - TMBC Conservation Department have agreed to the revised KCC materials specification for this project. Clerk to report on revised costings from Kent Highways.

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.

#### 4.3 – **Village Entrance (Cage Hill)**

Cllr Base to report on response from TMBC regarding road and gates condition as they installed the area as part of the village enhancement several years ago.

### 5. **Walderslade Highway Matters**

#### 6. **Public Footpaths**

Clerk to report 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

#### 1.2 – **Additional Security Measures**

Additional metal bollards originally ordered were found to be unsuitable and the order was cancelled. New order placed. New contractor for welding also required.

### 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.

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

Request for fireworks as part of a Diwali festival taking place in the Community Centre in October. Supermarket bought style being set off by festival organisers. Decision on application deferred from last meeting in order to obtain information from other Councils.

#### **5. Allotments**

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

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

Changing rooms repairs progress.

#### **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. Possibility of joint project with the church. Quotes received.

#### **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 - Request to change two existing dog waste bins to larger dual purpose dog waste/litter bins. Approximate cost including installation £300 each.

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.

## **19. Any Other ESC Business/Correspondence**

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