

AYLESFORD PARISH COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE

TUESDAY 28 JUNE 2016
7.30PM – PARISH OFFICE

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. Cllr Homewood reported to Council on 17 May that he hopes KCC will commence this project in August 2016.

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** – Contractor has suggested upgrading lights at both ends of the bridge to LED which can be adjusted to the required lighting strength and installation. Clerk has confirmed hire costs are appropriate for the work and order placed.

4.2 - **Aylesford Village Square** - Clerk has made contact with relevant parties from KCC and TMBC and will report on site meeting held Wednesday 22 June.

4.3 – **A20 congestion between Larkfield and Aylesford** – Clerk to report on meeting held with other parishes, TMBC and KCC held on 7 June.

4.4 – **Hall Road** – Resurfacing and road closure to take place on 3 Sunday afternoons commencing 26 June 2016.

4.5 – **Hall Road Motorway Bridge Fencing** - Concerns re condition of fencing and littering have been followed up again. Local (Kings Hill) Highways England inspector has promised inspection week commencing 20 June.

5. Walderslade Highway Matters

6. Public Footpaths

6.1 – **River Medway Towpath** – Commencement of work between Aylesford and Allington awaited.

6.2 – **MR 474 Towpath** – Proposed diversion of public footpath MR474 at Aylesford. An application has been made by the landowner to divert part of this footpath which is partially obstructed by housing in the Mill Hall area on a housing development known as Friars View. Copies of the plan are in the office and will be available at the meeting. The Council’s view needs to be submitted by 14 July.

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.

1.2 – Grass Maintenance – All Sports Sites

Order has been placed with Landscape Services for increased grass maintenance as agreed at last meeting.

2. The Hollow

3. Ferryfield

Hire of part field for overflow carparking for dog show event at Rugby Club – 23/24 July.

4. Forstal Road Recreation Ground

Disabled Children's Play Equipment – Bucket style seat at Forstal Road recreation ground is now in place.

5. Allotments

6. Eccles Recreation Ground

7. Tunbury Recreation Ground, Changing Rooms and Car Park -

8. Blue Bell Hill Recreation Ground

9. Blue Bell Hill Pond Site

10. Cemetery

11. Churchyard

Clerk to appraise the Committee on future maintenance of the ashes interment area of the 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. Dew pond areas to be looked at and assessed.

18. Summer Playscheme

Publicity received from TMBC for playschemes to be run by Premier Sports at St Peters Primary School, Aylesford and Tunbury Primary School, Walderslade. Clerk is awaiting a response to the questions he raised with TMBC on how the Parish Council's potential donation of £2500 would be allocated.

19. Any Other ESC Business/Correspondence