

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

**TUESDAY 24 MAY 2016**  
**7.30PM – PARISH OFFICE**

**AGENDA**

**1. Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman**

**2. Apologies**

**3. Declarations of Interests**

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

**1. General Highway Report**

**2. Eccles Highway Matters**

Proposed pedestrian crossing in Bull Lane. Awaiting KCC to take action.

**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** – Clerk to update the committee at the meeting.

4.2 - **Aylesford Village Square** - Clerk has made contact with KCC Member Grant Section and next step is for the KCC Highways Member Grant Officer to contact the Council.

4.3 – **A20 congestion between Larkfield and Aylesford** – A meeting with the other parishes, TMBC and KCC has been arranged for 7 June at the TMBC Offices.

**5. Walderslade Highway Matters**

## **6. Public Footpaths**

6.1 – **River Medway Towpath** – The Diversion order for Footpath MR473 to implement the towpath proposal has been received and the Council’s comments have been sought by 3 June. This is the scheme to which the Council has agreed to give funding of £20k.

## **7. Street Lighting**

### **7.1 Street Lighting Works arising out of Survey of all Parish Lights**

Work has commenced and good progress is being made..

### **7.2 – Christmas Lighting**

Nothing to report at present.

## **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.

### **2. The Hollow**

### **3. Ferryfield**

### **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. Instructions received but wrong chains despatched, new chains being sought.

**5. Allotments**

**6. Eccles Recreation Ground**

6.1 - Two new picnic benches and bin installed.

6.2 – Fayre visit for business weekend 20/21/22 May 2016 - cancelled.

**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**

**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**

Clerk will report on discussions held with the adjoining landowner to the south of the site re the repositioning of Footpath MR438A from within the trees on his land to follow the tree line but within Podkin Meadow.

**18. Any Other ESC Business/Correspondence**