

**AYLESFORD PARISH COUNCIL  
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES  
COMMITTEE**

**TUESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2018  
7.30PM – Parish Office**

**AGENDA**

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**1. Apologies**

**2. Declarations of Interests**

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

**1. General Highway**

**1.1 - KCC Highway Improvement Plan**

Clerk awaiting response from KCC on the implementation of a Highway Improvement Plan.

**2. Eccles Highway Matters**

**3. Blue Bell Hill Highway Matters**

3.2 – Lights on the slip road off the A229 have failed again. Response from KCC states they believe problems are due to water ingress. Clerk to report if update has been received.

**4. Aylesford Highway Matters**

4.1 - **Aylesford Village Square** - Arrangements for a site meeting with KCC.

4.2 – **A20/Homebase Flooding** – Clerk to update Committee at meeting.

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

It was reported that road surface repairs and gate painting would take place in the near future and that a one day road closure would be required. Awaiting date.

- 5. Walderslade Highway Matters**
- 6. Public Footpaths**
- 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 completed. Full report received. Major items are the deterioration of the Ferryfield equipment as expected and a number of resurfacing requirements. Quotations being sought. Other smaller items of repair ordered from Wicksteed – approximate cost £800, or works to be carried out in house.

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

Ferryfield work ordered – start date awaited.

### **2. The Hollow**

### **3. Ferryfield**

**3.1 - Play Equipment Replacement Phase 1** – The Clerk is awaiting proposals from possible contractors.

As reported at 1.1 above, Play Equipment Replacement Phase 2 may have to be brought forward.

**3.2** – Request from North West Kent Dog Training Club for 2019 Show on 26/27/28 July. Already agreed.

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

Awaiting installation of replacement litter bins in play equipment area and teenage shelter due to existing bins rotting away.

## **5. Allotments**

Shed break-ins at Aylesford allotment. Only damage to locks and minor door damage reported so far. No loss of shed contents to date. Crime number received.

## **6. Eccles Recreation Ground**

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

7.1 – CCTV – Clerk to report following Cllr Shelley’s consultation with Tunbury Hall Committee.

## **8. Blue Bell Hill Recreation Ground**

## **9. Blue Bell Hill Pond Site**

## **10. Cemetery**

Break-in to container and loss of some ground maintenance equipment. Crime number received.

## **11. Churchyard**

## **12. Old Bridge Gardens**

## **13. Mill Hall (Beside Rose Cottage/Old Bridge)**

## **14. Yoakley Land**

Clerk to report on potential improvement plan for Yoakley Land in joint project with Medway Valley Countryside Project Team.

## **15. Walderslade Open Spaces**

## **16. St Marks Square, Belgrave Street car park, new car park**

16.1 – Belgrave Street/Car Park approach road repairs. Clerk to report on research regarding ownership/responsibility before decisions are taken as to whether any further remedial work should be considered to stop water flowing down this land, allegedly entering the adjacent property on the corner of Belgrave Street.

## **17. Podkin Meadow**

17.1 - Awaiting installation of new dual purpose litter/dog bins.

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 – Eccles Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony booked for Friday 30 November.

18.3 – Aylesford Village Christmas tree – Village square additional tree lights ordered.

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

19.1 – TMBC offer to attend an APC meeting for a presentation in respect of new recycling and waste collection and street cleansing service awarded to Urbaser Ltd with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019.