

AYLESFORD PARISH COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE

TUESDAY 22 MAY 2018

AGENDA

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1. Apologies

2. Declarations of Interest

3. Election of Committee Chairman and Vice Chairman

A. FOOTWAYS/HIGHWAYS/LIGHTING MATTERS

1. General Highway

2. Eccles Highway Matters

2.1 - Bull Lane/Pilgrims Way junction

Clerk has arranged to meet with KCC Officers on 24 June to discuss the scheme to ascertain their view, possible involvement and likelihood of their approval of any Parish Council funded scheme.

3. Blue Bell Hill Highway Matters

3.1 – Slow sign on slip road off the A229 towards Aylesford currently situated under the bridge. Request to be moved further up the slip road will be followed up again now the lighting repairs have been completed.

4. Aylesford Highway Matters

4.1 - **Aylesford Village Square** - TMBC Conservation Department have agreed to the revised KCC materials specification for this project. Clerk has taken up the matter of updating the pricing schedule with KCC. Response awaited.

4.2 – **A20/Homebase Flooding** – It was understood that Kent Highways would be undertaking works in March/April to alleviate this problem. However there has been no information regarding start date or sign of work being done although immediate pumping out has prevented major flooding during recent periods of heavy rain. Clarification still awaited regarding permanent solution. Matter been taken up with County Councillor.

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.

The Play Equipment Enhancement Programme will need to be considered by the Committee following the Clerk's report to Policy & Resources on 5 June on future special project funding allocations.

1.2 - Grass Maintenance

New in-house grass maintenance schedule has commenced. Initially affected by wet weather conditions but Clerk is monitoring progress.

2. The Hollow

3. Ferryfield

3.1 – Security measures. Concrete blocks still in place to deter unauthorised encampments. Clerk to update Committee

3.2 –North West Kent Dog Training Club event – 20 – 22 July 2018 – Already agreed. Could be affected by 3.1 above.

3.3 – Replacement dog bin required - £209.49. Already agreed and awaited.

3.4 – Additional litter bin Coldharbour entrance. TMBC to supply, install and add to emptying schedule - approximate cost £300.

3.5 - Use of Ferryfield by KCC Children's Centres on 25 July.

4. Forstal Road Recreation Ground

4.1 - Scout Fun Day – 15 July 2018. Date already agreed

4.2 – To consider a proposal from AVCC regarding to giving priority parking for up to 12 places for certain events such as weddings this would be controlled by way of posts and chain. Clerk will elaborate on the detail at the meeting.

5. Allotments

6. Eccles Recreation Ground

Additional dog bin request (Hawkes Road end) – £267.72. This has been cancelled as site requested is not on Parish land.

7. Tunbury Recreation Ground, Changing Rooms and Car Park

Clerk to report on work to clear and improve changing rooms' condition and future use.

8. Blue Bell Hill Recreation Ground

9. Blue Bell Hill Pond Site

10. Cemetery

11. Churchyard

12. Old Bridge Gardens

12.1 – Private Planting – Clerk to update committee.

12.2 – Request for use for Aylesford Big Lunch – Sunday 3 June. **Agreed** free of charge subject to receipt of normal insurance/ risk assessment documents.

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

Long term project continuing and wild flower and grass seed sowing will now take place when ground conditions allow.

18. Christmas Lights

Blue Bell Hill – New low voltage system (£2700) ordered.

19. Any Other ESC Business/Correspondence