

AYLESFORD PARISH COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE

TUESDAY 24 JULY 2018 – 7.30PM

AGENDA

1. Apologies

2. Declarations of Interests

A. FOOTWAYS/HIGHWAYS/LIGHTING MATTERS

1. General Highway

Road Closures

M20 – Junctions 4 – 5 both ways. Friday 27 July 2200 hrs to Sunday 29 July (completion of works) to allow for removal of Teapot Lane footbridge.

Forstal Road from Rochester Road roundabout to AVCC entrance. Monday 6 August for 5 weeks.

2. Eccles Highway Matters

2.1 - Bull Lane/Pilgrims Way junction

Clerk to report on meeting with KCC Officers to discuss the scheme to ascertain their view regarding the proposal to change the speed limit leading to Bull Lane/Pilgrims Way junction from 40mph to 30mph and a 20 mph speed limit in the village.

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.

3.2 - Lorry parking by the Lower Bell, the layby opposite the slip road by the Lower Bell and the closed slip road coming from Blue Bell Hill village. Reported to County Councillor and awaiting response.

4. Aylesford Highway Matters

4.1 - **Aylesford Village Square** - TMBC Conservation Department have agreed to the revised KCC materials specification for this project. Clerk awaiting the outcome of KCC updating the pricing schedule. Some works have been done by TMBC on the benches.

4.2 – **A20/Homebase Flooding** – Works to alleviate this problem have been postponed to August as A20 road closure will be required and this will not take place until A26 Tonbridge Road sink hole has been completed.

4.3 – **Village Entrance (Cage Hill)** – Report from Cllr Base on discussion with TMBC regarding road condition as they installed the area as part of the village enhancement several years ago.

5. Walderslade Highway Matters

6. Public Footpaths

7. Street Lighting

8. Car Parks

9. Bus Services

9.1 - KCC Big Conversation Consultation on Rural Transport.

Clerk to report on Parish Seminar (Mecure Hotel (Great Danes) Maidstone – 18 July.

10. Any Other Business/Correspondence

B. RECREATION AND AMENITIES MATTERS

1. All Sites

1.1 - Play Equipment Enhancement Programme.

At the Policy & Resources Committee on 3 July decisions on future special project funding allocations, Ferryfield Phases 1 and 2 and The Hollow were included in the programme and Ferryfield Phase 1 will be one of the top priorities.

1.2 - Grass Maintenance

1.3 – Additional Security Measures

Orders have been placed for improved security measures at various sites, principally Ferryfield in order for the concrete blocks to be removed as soon as possible. Work should be completed at Ferryfield by Friday 20 July.

2. The Hollow

3. Ferryfield

3.1 – North West Kent Dog Training Club event – 20 – 22 July 2018. Report if required.

3.2 – Use by KCC Children’s Centres for picnic and sporting activities 25 July – Already agreed.

4. Forstal Road Recreation Ground

4.1 - Scout Fun Day – 15 July 2018. Report if required.

5. Allotments

6. Eccles Recreation Ground

Clerk to report on a member of the public’s request that a MUGA be provided in the recreation ground.

7. Tunbury Recreation Ground, Changing Rooms and Car Park

7.1 - Changing rooms repairs. Progress report.

8. Blue Bell Hill Recreation Ground

9. Blue Bell Hill Pond Site

10. Cemetery

11. Churchyard

Clerk to report on request from outgoing Vicar in respect of the maintenance of the cremated remains area for improvement works to gravel path.

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 - 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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