

AYLESFORD PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
At Aylesford Village Community Centre
16 December 2014
MINUTES

Present: Cllrs Gledhill (Chairman), Ambrose, Balcombe, Base, Elvy, Fielder, Mrs Gadd, Rillie, Smith, Tiller, Winnett and Wright

In Attendance: Mr Harris, Clerk

Apologies: Cllrs Mrs Brooks, Fielder and Homewood
Mrs Collier, Deputy Clerk
Borough Councillors Dalton, Smith, Sullivan
PCSOs Iantosca and Tiller

AGENDA ITEM 1

114. Declarations of Interest additional to those disclosed in the Members' Register of Interests

There were no other declarations of interest additional to those listed in the Members' Register of Interests.

AGENDA ITEM 2

115. Apologies for absence – The apologies and reasons for absence received from Cllr Mrs Brooks (Caring for Elderly Relative), Cllr Homewood (KCC business), Cllr Fielder (Illness) were accepted.

AGENDA ITEM 3

116. Chairman's Announcements

Cllr Gledhill had no announcements.

AGENDA ITEM 4

117. Adjournment of the meeting to allow for public participation (subject to the provisions of Standing Order 1(d))

Mrs Tracey Giles expressed her concern at the speed of traffic on Pratling Street particularly at the corner near the two stones which had resulted in minor accidents but which she felt could result in a more significant accident. She also expressed concerns over the speed of traffic in the 40mph speed limit area on Rochester Road which could lead to accidents and which was dangerous to pedestrian and horse traffic.

It was **agreed** that the Clerk take up this issue with the local PCSO to see if anything could be done. It was suggested that part of the solution would be for the PCSO to discuss the issue with Waitrose and other companies on the industrial estate so they can raise this with their staff.

AGENDA ITEM 5

118. **Law and Order in the Parish**

118.1 – Latest crime reports from PCSOs Iantosca (Aylesford) and PCSO Tiller (Walderslade, Eccles, Blue Bell Hill) distributed to all Members and attached to the bound copy of these minutes at **Appendix A**.

AGENDA ITEM 6

119. **To confirm as a correct record and to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 18 November 2014.**

Minutes of the meeting were proposed as a correct record by Cllr Gledhill, seconded Cllr Wright and the actions contained therein agreed subject to Cllr Tiller's apologies being recorded as being at a Rochester Airport meeting. **AGREED**

AGENDA ITEM 7

120. **Matters Arising from the previous minutes (including those which required Members' action)**

120.1 – Page 4 – 111.3- Bellingham Way – Clerk reported that he and Cllr Balcombe had attended a meeting with Ditton and East Malling & Larkfield Parish Councils to discuss the possibility of opening up Bellingham Way to relieve traffic problems at the A20/New Hythe Lane junction. It was felt by all of the Councils that opening up Bellingham Way was not the answer but the real solution was to do a traffic review of the A20 between Lunsford Lane and the Coldharbour roundabout including access to and off the road. It was agreed to write to Kent County Council to ask them to undertake this review.

Cllr Balcombe also indicated that this matter was discussed at the TMBC Joint Transportation Board where it was agreed to meet up with the KCC Officers to discuss how to move this forward.

AGENDA ITEM 8

121. **To receive the report of the County Councillor Homewood**

Apologies received and no report to this meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 9

122. **To receive the reports of the Borough Councillors**

Apologies received from Cllrs Dalton, Smith and Sullivan. .

Cllr Davis (Eccles) – Cllr Davis submitted a report to the Council on a range of issues including a number of construction, planning and plastic recycling issues. It was **agreed** to take up the matter of the resurfacing of Mackenders Lane with the new Borough Councillors following the election.

Cllr Balcombe (Aylesford) – Cllr Balcombe indicated that his fellow ward member Cllr Dave Smith had taken up the issue of puddling in part of the High Street following the recent works which the County Council had indicated would be resolved early in the new year. He also indicated that he was taking up the matter of the noise disturbance arising from a generator operating at Preston Hall with the Environmental health department.

AGENDA ITEM 10

Committee reports/minutes: to consider and adopt minutes, and to deal with any matters arising

123. Environmental Services Committee –25 November 2014

It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Gadd, seconded Cllr Balcombe, that these minutes be accepted as a true record of the meeting and the actions proposed agreed. **AGREED**

Matters Arising/Any other ESC business.

123.1 – Page 4, 6 – Eccles Recreation Ground Fencing – It was **agreed** to proceed with fencing repairs to the rear of the Eccles Recreation Ground at a cost of £770. **Clerk**

124. Policy and Resources – 2 December 2014

It was proposed by Cllr Gledhill, seconded Cllr Wright that these minutes be accepted as a true record of the meeting and the actions proposed agreed. **AGREED**

There were no Matters Arising/Any Other P&R Business

125. Planning – 2 December 2014

It was proposed by Cllr Wright, seconded by Cllr Ambrose, that these minutes be accepted as a true record of the meeting and the actions proposed agreed. **AGREED**

There were no Matters Arising/Any Other Planning Business.

AGENDA ITEM 11

126. Accounts for Payment – Payment list distributed to all Members and attached at Appendix B.

126.1 – 29 payments totalling £5187.89 were checked and proposed for payment by Cllr Mrs Gadd, seconded Cllr Elvy and **agreed**.

AGENDA ITEM 12

127. **To consider any other items of correspondence/Any Other Business**

127.1 – **Gatwick Airport** – The Clerk reported that correspondence had been received Your London Airport Gatwick offering to engage with the Council over their proposals for Gatwick. It was **agreed** to note the correspondence.

AGENDA ITEM 13

128. **Chairman to move that: ‘The press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting as publicity for any confidential aspects of the business identified in agenda items 1 – 12 above would be likely to prejudice the public interest.’**

Not required.

AGENDA ITEM 14

129. **Closure of the meeting at or before 9.30pm**

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.15 pm.