

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
HASTINGLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL ON 12th OCTOBER 2010**

Present: Cllr Gardener (Chair) Cllr Mrs Day
Cllr Mrs Helmer Cllr Johnson
Cllr Mrs Beale

Cllr Honey was in attendance

To be actioned by

1 Apologies

There were no apologies for absence.

2 Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

The latches on the notice board are yet to be replaced. The notice board is still overgrown and difficult to open. It was agreed that the offending shrub would be cut back with a pair of secateurs.

Cllr Mrs Day is yet to ask footpath walkers to complete the forms as required in order that she is able to collate some evidence of use that the path to the Church is used and for how long it has been used. The mobile home has been removed. KD

Cllr Mrs Day is yet to contact Kathy Budgen regarding the Parish likes/dislikes questionnaire. The funding for the production of any form of Parish Plan is to be withdrawn by March 2011. KD

3 Declaration of Interest

Cllrs Johnson and Mrs Beale declared an interest in the bonfire/fireworks display.

4 Bonfire/Fireworks Display

The minutes from the fireworks sub-committee were circulated. It was agreed that the funds raised through the sale of refreshments should benefit Kent Air Ambulance.

5 Pond

The pond needs some maintenance around the edges and perhaps removing some of the plant growth. Mrs Day is to organise a date for a working party to undertake this. The lime tree has fallen and now needs removing, Mr Beale is to be approached about removing it with his tractor prior to the 6th November and any remedial work to the area where the tree stood will be undertaken at the same time as the pond clear-up. AB

6 Meeting with Highways - points to be raised

It was agreed that Cllrs Gardener and Mrs Helmer will discuss pot holes, white lining, Wye Hill, mud on the road and hedge cutting with the Highways representatives.

7 Financial Statement

A copy of the financial report was distributed to all Councillors.

A Cheque was signed for Lawncare at £64.00.

8 Risk Assessment

The fallen tree needs to be added to the risk assessment until such time as it has been cleared. The Parish Council is organising the removal and clearance of this area to avoid any risk to the public.

9 Any Other Business

Cllr Mrs Beale asked if there had been any complaints about the beer festival parking back in the summer, there had not been any complaints received.

Cllr Honey reported that:

- He has attempted to persuade Shepway to undertake recycling in Hastingleigh and the new contract begins next year and therefore should continue forward with Hastingleigh having a kerbside recycling collection.

- ABC has undertaken a consultation as to how money in the Borough should be spent. This has

shown strong support for kerbside collections and it is proposed that all houses in the Ashford Borough are to have this facility by 2014 when the contract with SITA is up for renewal. Hastingleigh would have the best of both worlds with weekly residual waste collections and fortnightly kerbside collections with Shepway.

- ABC is to adopt the Tenterden and Rural Areas review which will cover developments, particularly in Wye.
- He is on the Executive Committee for Ashford Borough Council and would like any feedback regarding planning applications.
- A Park and Ride Car Park will be available at Eureka Science Park.

10 Date of the Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday November 9th 2010.

Signed:

Date: