

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
HASTINGLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL ON 11th FEBRUARY 2014**

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

To be actioned by

1 Apologies

Apologies had been received from Cllr Mrs Boxall and Cllr Mrs Day

2 Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.
The drain at the pond has been unblocked.

3 Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest in items on the agenda

4 War Memorial

The Council agreed that the Clerk should ask John Argar to discuss the railing replacement with Jacksons fencing. Grants are to be obtained from Ward and County Councillors to help to subsidize this expense. Cllr Day is to contact the Robus Pottery regarding a pot for the crosses.

5 Wye Neighbourhood Planning

The Clerk is awaiting news as to when someone from Wye will be available to talk to the Parish Council.

6 Barn at Cold Blow

The Kent Branch of the Men of the Trees have offered to supply Italian Alder trees, to be planted around the barn. This is a deciduous tree and there is a work force willing to plant them for free. The trees will need maintaining for the first year. The Clerk is to contact Mr Beale regarding this.

7 Registering Common Land

It was agreed that the Parish Council would seek to register the pond area as common land. A cheque was written to Land Registry for £4 and a SIM form completed and sent off to check ownership of the land.

8 Risk Assessment

There are no changes to the Risk Assessment.

9 Financial Statement

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

10 Correspondence

All correspondence has been circulated by email.

11 Any Other Business

KCC have yet to decide whether to switch off the street lights in this area between 12 and 5am, with the aim of saving money.

An application had been received for the removal of a planning condition for the Saw Mills, Hastingleigh.

9 Date of the Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday March 11th 2014.

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm

Signed:

Date: