

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
HASTINGLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL ON 8th JULY 2014**

Present: Cllr Gardener (Chair) Cllr Mrs Day
 Cllr Mrs Helmer Cllr Mrs Boxall

To be actioned by

1 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Johnson.

2 Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

The Robus' have been chased again regarding the poppy cross pot. The finials on the memorial fence will soon be fitted. Cllr Mrs Day is to forward ways to clean the memorial to the Councillors. Plans for the commemoration of the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War were agreed and the Clerk is to ask Elmsted Parish Councillors if they might provide a cake or two. KD

The stagnant water on the football field has being investigated by Shepway District Council, the Clerk forwarded an email update to Councillors.

The dog waste sign has been received and the Clerk was asked to put it up.

3 Declaration of Interest

Cllr Helmer declared an interest in the War Memorial.

4 Localism Act

The Clerk discussed the Localism Act with the Councillors as it is possible to register places of "community value" in order to protect them as areas that the community would like to be able to keep.

The Football Field was discussed and Cllr Mrs Boxall agreed to speak with Mr H Powell about the possible purchase of the field.

5 AONB Signs

The Clerk has received communication asking about the possibility of purchasing signs which say that Hastingleigh is in an area of outstanding natural beauty. The Clerk is to pursue the signs if they can be obtained for £250 which has been offered by William Howard.

6 KALC Event - Crime Commissioner and SECAMB

The Parish Councillors were offered the opportunity to attend one of the events that Cllr Gardener has already attended. The other Councillors did not feel that it was necessary for anyone else to attend.

7 Risk Assessment

There are no changes to the Risk Assessment.

8 Financial Statement

A copy of the financial report was distributed to all Councillors. Cheques were signed for the additional insurance, Lawncare and to Elmsted Parish Council for the memorial fence.

9 Correspondence

The correspondence has been circulated by email to all of the Councillors. The recent email from Sir Filmer Honywood was discussed. Hastingleigh Parish Councillors did not feel that any action should be taken to add names to the War Memorial at this time. The matter will be discussed at the Elmsted Parish Council meeting in September.

10 Any Other Business

The Clerk was asked if there had been any further news on the dogs barking in Becketts Close. As this is a matter being dealt with between Environmental Health and the residents of the Close, the Clerk had no further news.

11 Date of the Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday September 9th 2014.

Signed:

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