

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
HASTINGLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL ON 10th JUNE 2014**

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

To be actioned by

1 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Mrs Boxall.

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. Cllr Gardener has a terracotta pot which will suffice in the meantime.

The finials on the memorial fence will soon be fitted, the gate will need to be removed for the finials to be fitted to this. Cllr Mrs Day is to forward ways to clean the memorial to the Councillors. KD

Cllr Mrs Day will contact the sub-committee who are organising the commemoration event on 4th August.

The un-cut/marked footpaths have been reported to the Parish Paths Partnership.

The stagnant water on the football field is being investigated by Shepway District Council and the Clerk is in contact with them regularly regarding this matter.

3 Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest in items on the agenda

4 Complaint regarding a bonfire

One resident had raised concern over the amount of smoke in the village from a bonfire in May. It was considered that as this bonfire was not from a property in The Street of Hastingleigh, the person lighting the fire had ensured the smoke was not affecting their direct neighbours. Please be aware of the guidelines shown on Ashford Borough Council's website when lighting fires:

<http://www.ashford.gov.uk/bonfires>

5 Risk Assessment

There are no changes to the Risk Assessment.

6 Financial Statement

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

A cheque was signed for Lawncare.

The Clerk reported that insuring the additional items that will be gifted to the Parish Council by ECP was going to cost an additional £17.14, ECP have agreed to cover this increase for the next few years by increasing their donation per annum. ECP have also agreed to pay for the rolling of the field which cost £40.

7 Correspondence

The correspondence has been circulated by email to all of the Councillors.

8 Any Other Business

Following a recent affronting of the Parish Clerk, Parishioners are reminded that all Council meetings are open to the public and any issues should be put in writing or raised at meetings.

9 Date of the Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday July 8th 2014.

Signed:

Date: