

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF  
HASTINGLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL ON 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 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 Clerk had received a response from Tim Owens from Kent Downs AONB to say that he has additional funding to assist with the cost of the signs.

**3 Declaration of Interest**

Cllr Helmer declared a personal interest in the War Memorial.

**4 War Memorial Trough**

The trough is currently being made and it is hoped that it will be ready by the memorial service in November.

**5 Pilgrims Lane/Way Signs**

The sign at the beginning of Pilgrims Lane was discussed. The road is officially Pilgrims Lane until it reaches the 5 bar gate. Royal Mail, Ashford Borough Council Gazetteer and KCC Gazetteer all have the road registered as Pilgrims Lane.

**6 Cold Blow Trees**

Kent Men of the Trees offered to plant trees at Cold low to try and soften the appearance of the barn at Cold Blow. It was agreed that Cllr Mrs Helmer would contact Kent Men of the Trees again to see if this can be undertaken now.

**7 Fireworks**

The firework sub-committee met on Friday evening and this event is organised for this year. The sub-committee and the Parish Council need to consider the future of the event.

**8 Risk Assessment**

There are no changes to the Risk Assessment.

**9 Financial Statement**

A copy of the financial report and a budget v expenditure was distributed to all Councillors.

**10 Correspondence**

The correspondence has been circulated by email to all of the Councillors.  
The Clerk asked Councillors if they would like to take up the offer of 1 tonne bag of salt in case of severe weather. It was agreed that the Parish Council would ask James at the garage if it could be placed on a corner of his land for ease of access to the parishioners.

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There is a questionnaire about the future of Community Wardens that can be completed.

**11 Any Other Business**

The state of the roads will be discussed at the next meeting.

Cllr Mrs Boxall updated the Parish Council on her discussion with Mr Powell regarding the football field. He is not in a position to consider selling it at present.

**12 Date of the Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday November 11<sup>th</sup> 2014.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm

Signed: .....

Date: .....