

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF  
HASTINGLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL ON 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2015**

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

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 May election is uncontested and the Councillors are all standing again.

The Footpath Warden has found 5 damaged stiles and 5 unmarked paths, he has reported these and the trees down across one of the paths to Kent Parish Paths Partnership.

**3 Declaration of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**4 Pond Area**

The Clerk had been investigating the area around the pond having received detail that the land at the pond is unregistered with Land Registry. It was minuted in 1953 that the land was gifted to KCC who have fenced the area. They have subsequently placed kerb stones on the edge and bollards along the side of the land. It was, therefore, decided that this area is protected for the future as it is owned by KCC.

**5 Risk Assessment**

There are no changes to the Risk Assessment.

**6 Financial Statement**

A copy of the financial report and a budget v expenditure was distributed to all Councillors. Cheques were signed for Mr Powell, KALC and Evington Hall.

**9 Correspondence**

The Clerk has circulated all correspondence.

A complaint had been received regarding boys playing football in Bowl Field, running over people's gardens and damaging peoples plants/property. It was agreed that the PCSO would be asked to increase his presence in the area to try and stop this anti-social behaviour.

Cllr Mrs Day is to attend the War Memorial day in Maidstone.

**10 Any Other Business**

The flag was taken down and removed following the Memorial Service, a second flag is to be purchased. The suggestion of a fire proof cabinet for archives was discussed but the Council is awaiting a decision from the village Hall Committee as to whether a joint cabinet could be purchased and kept in the Village Hall.

**Date of the Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup> 2015.

Signed: .....

Date: .....