

HIGHWAYS & AMENITIES MINUTES

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Minutes of the Highways and Amenities Committee held on Monday 1st July 2019 at 7pm in the Pavilion.

In attendance: Cllr Marshall, Cllr Brown, Cllr Davenport, Cllr Sales and Cllr Peel. Clerk & 3 Parishioners.

1. Apologies

None

2. Declarations of interests & requests for dispensation

None

3. Land at Southdene, Parkside and Beldam Haw

The Clerk explained which parts of Halstead were owned by Sevenoaks District Council and the cost implications of mowing those areas. All members were in favour of taking on the land with the aim to keep the environment of the village more pleasant. It was proposed that the issue be put forward to full council in July 2019.

4. Flooding in the village

Cllr Marshall has been compiling a report on the flooding along Watercroft Road after a severe incident in early June. Houses along the road are suffering regularly from flooding due to several reasons: Blocked drains, unsuitable road camber, lack of suitable soakaway, run off from the opposite fields. This has caused significant issue for residents including flooding of homes, garages and destruction of property. Cllr Marshall will be lobbying Kent Highways and Cllr Nick Chard regarding the matter.

Meeting ended 19:43

Further discussions that took place this evening

Cllr Marshall touched on the Neighbourhood Plan and distributed an initial document for moving forward with the Neighbourhood Plan. Cllr Brown recused himself from the steering committee and Cllr Davenport was glad to join.

The bus stop outside Halstead Hall has been missing for some time. Clerk to investigate having it replaced with times.

Cllr Davenport has been investigating the situation at the railway station carpark and witnessed several lorries using the carpark at key times of day. Cllr Davenport suggested we contact Network Rail to report the issue. Cllrs will continue to investigate to gather evidence.