

MINUTES OF HORSLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 17 JANUARY 2022 HORSLEY VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Councillors M Beasley, (Chair), B Broomhead, D Haslock, J Holden, S Pykett, Parish Clerk,

22/001 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Pinion, Councillor R Iliffe (AVBC), Councillor T Ainsworth (DCC)

22/002 VARIATION IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS

None

22/003 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

None

22/004 PUBLIC SPEAKING

None

22/005 MINUTES OF MEETING – 20.12.21

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 20.12.21 be approved and were signed by the Chair.

22/006 TO DETERMINE WHICH ITEMS, IF ANY, FROM PART 1 OF THE AGENDA, SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH THE PUBLIC EXCLUDED

None

22/007 CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

22/008 PROPOSED KILBURN AND HORSLEY CARNIVAL ON THE REC

No official request had been received from the Carnival Committee about hosting the carnival on the recreation ground on the 6 August. A number of concerns were raised including appropriate insurance would be required, risk assessment, any damage made good plus possible ASB. If there was a wedding at the Church there would be parking issues as well. An official request from the Carnival Committee with full details of the proposal and how it would be managed along with risk assessment and insurance is required in order to proceed.

22/009 BUDGET/PRECEPT REQUEST 2022/2023

The budget had been circulated and was accepted. It was resolved that the precept remain at £12777.

22/010 CLERKS REPORT

Nothing to report

22/011 CORRESPONDENCE FOR ACTION

- Councillor Beasley to ask the Church about a band concert this year.

22/012 FINANCE

RESOLVED that the following accounts be paid

Name	Detail	£
L Storey	Salary/Expenses	244.50
HMRC	PAYE	53.20
P Dickinson	Litter picking	75.00
Fox Landscaping	Mowing 7862	69.53
TOTAL		442.23

22/013 PLANNING

Applications

There were no objections to the following application:-

- AVA/2021/1342 Removal of condition 3 of AVA/2008/1007 regarding illumination of the menage Stone Cottage Horsley Lane

Objections were made on the following application:-

- AVA/2022/0014 Proposed self-build dwelling (This may affect the setting of a Listed Building and/or Conservation Area) Land At The Grange Horsley Lane

Approved

- TRE-2021-1110 Stone Cottage Horsley Lane Coxbench Various works

22/014 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES

Trees

It was agreed to organise matching plaques for the Platinum Jubilee trees when the WI have planted their tree.

Village Hall

Councillor Holden reported that the website is progressing and it is hoped to go live by the Summer. The OAP lunch was very successful. Cuppa with a Copper was well attended. Parishioners would be grateful if it could be arranged bi monthly. They had appreciated the opportunity to talk to the CPO's.

Flooding

Councillor Pykett reported that concerns regarding flooding are ongoing. More waste has been dumped on the flood plain. It was agreed to send specific location details to the Clerk to report to the appropriate agencies.

Footpaths

The kissing gate fence reported last time has been replaced and all is well. Just one area of concern. At the top end of Castle woods there is a Silver Birch tree that has broken off clean at about 10 feet high, the top section has fallen but lodged horizontal in other tree branches to form a lintel above the path, it looks like a door frame. It may at some point drop and if anyone was unfortunate enough to be under it at the time it could cause injury.

The finger post at the stile on the right just after Abbey Farm on Horsley Lane opposite the Village Green is down and propped up against the wall I think it stood on the verge next to the stile.

The dodgy step at the bottom of the Church Hill flight looks a bit better as the hole has filled with mud. It looks like people are tending to use the steps at the bottom more so and to encourage this I have cut back the holly that was starting to encroach.

In general all paths are passable some need wellies and determination. All stiles and gates are operational. All stiles and gates are way marked. I've cleared some brambles and trimmed back some hedge around stiles as when there are no leaves it's possible to do some tactical pruning. I have also fitted a few way marks including a couple of circular walk no2 ones.

22/015 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

- DALC January newsletter
- Road Safety - Sandy Lane/Coxbench Road, Coxbench. First of all please be assured that it is acknowledged that conditions at this junction might not be ideal in terms of visibility and prevailing traffic conditions, this being typical of a number of junctions in and around the County. However, any improvement in terms of visibility splays and or/overall geometry would require third party land which would involve very high costs. We generally prioritise our spend on evidenced road safety issues at locations or along route lengths where road accidents involving injury have been reported and our records show that no such incidents have been reported at this junction during the latest available three year period. I understand that this response is often seen as having to await road collisions prior to action being considered, but prioritising locations that are already experiencing road injuries ensures that we are spending our limited funding as effectively as possible. I appreciate mention is made of 'near miss' incidents and we wholly acknowledge that in reviewing the accident history of any given length of road that 'near misses' and damage only incidents are not taken into account. It is understood that any such incident on the highway has the potential to be more serious though in striving to utilise our limited funding to improve road safety on our network, evidenced injury is the prime source of information we use in assessing priorities. In conclusion, whilst I appreciate my response may be a disappointment to you, I hope I have been able to clarify how we approach requests of the type you make and also how we ensure we direct our limited resources to addressing locations having an evidenced personal injury accident history.
- Police & Crime Commissioner - Budget Consultation 2022/23
- DALC New Course Booking System
- Budget news - no cap on precept increase
- Notification of essential safety maintenance works a38 Little Eaton roundabout to a610 hartshay / ripleigh interchange
- Community news and Covid-19 updates for Amber Valley
- DCC Household Support Fund

22/016 DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

28 February 2022 7.15 pm Horsley Village Hall