

**HORSLEY WOODHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of Meeting of Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council**  
**On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

**7494 PRESENT**

Councillors K Seals (Chairman), I Ratcliffe, J Whitmore, S Till, A Nathan  
S McGuinness, S Harrison and Cllr R Illiffe

**7495 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Mrs V Quinn and Mrs N Travers discussed with the members the problems they were having with large lorries delivering building materials to a property at the bottom of Golden Valley. The large vehicles are causing damage to the verge and open ditch.

Cllr Illiffe advised the Council to contact of Amber Valley to arrange a site meeting with a planning officer to discuss these problems.

**RESOLVED:** Clerk to contact Chris Potter at the Legal Department at Amber Valley to ascertain what legal restrictions if any are in place regarding width restriction and weight restriction on an unadopted road. Cllr Illiffe will be talking to him tomorrow to discuss this matter.

Cllr Illiffe also suggested contacting Simon Gladwin and the Chairman of the Planning Board Jack Brown with any problems the Parish Council encounters with planning issues.

The street lights on the Main Road are not working, Cllr Illiffe will report this to Derbyshire County Council.

**7496 Apologies**

Cllr Buttery

**7497 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS**

**RESOLVED:** Declaration of members' interests will be taken as they occur in the meeting.

**7498 MINUTES OF MEETING DATED 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2017 AND MEETING MINUTES DATED 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2017**

The date on the minutes heading should read 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017

**RESOLVED;** Members agreed the minutes were a correct record and duly signed by the Chairman

**RESOLVED;** Members agreed the budget minutes were a correct record and duly signed by the Chairman

**7499 MATTERS ARISING**

Sgt Lyndsey Curtis acknowledged that speed surveys were on going and once complete will report back to the Parish Council.

Cllr Till reported that the etching company will be sending some proofs.

Clerk to report the narrowing of the pavement from Stainsby Avenue to Smalley, and request the vegetation is cut back.

**7500 Planning**

AVA/2016/1359 – 27A Main Street, Horsley Woodhouse  
Demolition of existing garage, rebuild garage with games room  
No objections

**7501 Land Opposite the Doctors**

Cllr Seals reported that she and Cllr Ratcliffe had a meeting with Dr A McKenzie regarding the building of the car park.

**RESOLVED:** Members agreed that the Contractors working for the Medical Centre can spread the spare soil onto the area where the new playground will be installed, this will create a gentle slope down to the football pitch. This will be levelled and seeded.

The contractors will also attend to the area across the road from the medical centre, the grass verge will be cleared and re seeded. This will be paid for by the Medical Centre.

It was noted that the new fence should be substantial to prevent children and animals running in to the path of parking cars.

**7502 MACE**

Cllr Harrison has arranged to collect the Mace from Derby Museum on the 28<sup>th</sup> February, this will then be taken to Bamfords who will give a valuation on the Mace. Cllr Harrison informed members that he has a gun cabinet which the Mace can be kept in if required.

**7503 CHURCH HALL**

Cllr Harrison reported that the PCC have a meeting to discuss the future of the Church Hall this week, this to be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

**7504 LAND BY POST OFFICE**

The land adjacent to the Post Office belongs to the Parish Council.

**7505 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

Clerk to obtain a quotation for a set of new lights for the Christmas tree.

**7506 RECREATION MATTERS**

Cllr McGuinness will inspect Sitwell Recreation Ground this week

The Horeston Recreation Ground does not have any equipment at present.

**RESOLVED:** Members agreed that the Church's tree contractors can take machinery onto the Recreation Ground to enable the Pine trees to be cut back.

Clerk to have 2 keys cut for the Sitwell Recreation Ground.

It was noted that dog fouling is a cause for concern on both recreation grounds.

**7507 CORRESPONDENCE**

Friends of Denby Free School – requesting permission to use the Sitwell Recreation Ground for a fund-raising event.

**RESOLVED:** Members agreed that permission would not be granted for this event.

Carousel Craft Group – requesting funding

**RESOLVED:** Members agreed that donation of £50 be given.

1<sup>st</sup> Sitwell Scout Group – request for permission to use the Sitwell Recreation Ground for the St Georges parade on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017.

**7508 FINANCE**

**RESOLVED:** Members agreed the following payments should be made;

Shelter Maintenance	£28.56
Clerks salary & exp	£320.78
HMRC	£72.00
British Legion	£32.00
Excel – Stationery	£63.37
I Ratcliffe Horeston Rec Cut hedge, brambles etc	£300.00

I Ratcliffe – remove seat, waste bin	
And dog bin. Remove swings	£200.00
Dawson Print	£318.00

Garden Competition to be put on the agenda for next month.

**7509 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017