

HORSLEY WOODHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Meeting of Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council held on
Tuesday 13th May 2025 at Horsley Woodhouse British Legion Hall at 7.00pm

98/25 Present

Councillors K Seals (Chairman), J Whitmore, S McGuinness, M McGuinness, L Higgins
S Till, A Miller,

Clerk H Varty

Borough Councillors L Pizzey

1 member of the public

99/25 Election of Chair

Resolved: Unanimously resolved to elect Karen Seals as Chair.

100/25 Election of Vice-Chair

Resolved: Unanimously resolved to elect Julie Whitmore as Vice-Chair

101/25 Public Participation

A member of the public asked if it was possible for the Parish Council to consider purchasing some soil to make a BMX track which was proved popular with children during the re-seeding of the grass verges. The Parish Council agreed to consider this request and other possibilities to make this happen.

Cllr Pizzey advised that a speedwatch session had taken place on Good Friday. The Police have suggested doing one outside The Sitwell Arms. A date for the next session to be agreed for June.

Cllr S McGuinness had discovered some inappropriate material within the parish and passed to Cllr Pizzey to pass on to the Police.

The clerk read the flowing report from PCSO Jack Brown in his absence.

I am PCSO 13096 Jack Brown from the Heanor & Langley Mill SNT. Firstly, we send our apologies for not being able to attend this evening.

I have recently joined the local safer neighbourhood team after previously working in the Ripley area for the last 2 years. I hope to get down to one of the meetings in near the future and introduce myself in person.

I have been having a look through recent incidents in the area. Fortunately, there isn't a lot to report on when it comes to incidents which have required Police attendance.

I did come across a couple of minor ASB incidents but nothing where there is a cause for concern. We regularly conduct patrols around the Smalley to Horsley stretch as I've been aware of some occasional speeding issues. In the past we have conducted Operations in the area to combat those who drive in a dangerous manner and those who are driving vehicles which are not legal to be on the road. We regularly review areas to complete these operations to help keep the roads safe.

As well as joining the local SNT I will also be the local point of contact for both Horsley Woodhouse Primary School and Horsley Church of England Primary School.

Over the next term and into the next school year I look forward to visiting the school and showing the students some of the things we do within Derbyshire Police.

102/25 Apologies

Cllr Davidson.
Borough Councillor A Paget
County Councillor R Morgan
PCSO Jack Brown

103/25 Variation of Order of Business

None

104/25 Declaration of Members Interests

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

105/25 To determine which items if any from Part 1 of the agenda should be taken with public excluded.

None

106/25 Approval of Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 1st April 2025

All members unanimously resolved to approve.

107/25 Matters arising

The Chair informed members that Cllr Davidson has resigned from the Parish Council. The clerk to advise AVBC.

108/25 Recreation Matters

a) Play Inspections

Cllr Till advised he needs the serial number to replace the washes.

b) Horeston Recreation Ground

The Clerk advised the grass has been strimmed near the playground equipment.

c) Sitwell Recreation Ground

Cllr Higgins advised the Sitwell plaque is coming off the memorial.

Cllr James to monitor the Countrywide grass cutting.

The clerk to request an extra cut the week before the carnival.

109/25 Planning

Our Ref: AVA/2025/0297

Proposal:

Proposed general purpose agricultural building

Development Type:

Minor other

Location:

Linkwood Farm Wood Lane Horsley Woodhouse Ilkeston Derbyshire DE7 6BN

No objections from Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council

Our Ref: AVA/2025/0272

Proposal:

2.5m extension to side of property with a room in roof above.

Development Type:

Householder

Location:

111 Main Street Horsley Woodhouse Ilkeston Derbyshire DE7 6AX

No objections from Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council

110/25 Finance

- a. **RESOLVED:** Members agreed to the payments below printing. The clerk advised an invoice from AVBC for the emptying of the litter bins at a cost of £2729.41 has been received and all in agreement to pay.
- b. The accounts are to be passed the to the Internal Auditor for 2024/25.

Payment Type	Reason for Payment	Amount £
H Varty	Salary	575.47
H Varty Expenses	Wfh allowance	30
British Legion	Room Hire	20
Bus Shelter Maintenance	Bus Shelter Cleaning	36.82
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M Blackwell GATC	Strimming of verges	195.00
M Rowe	Strimming of verges	70.00
L Higgins Microsoft	Company Package	12.36
DALC	Annual Membership	486.49
T Pells	Honorarium Payment Wudhus News	100.00
K Seals	Chair Allowance	600.00
I Earl	Pest Control	516.00
S Till	Playground Equipment	76.80
Total		2755.76

111/25 Financial Regulations Review Update

RESOLVED: To accept the 2024 Financial Regulations Model

112/25 Verges Strimming Contract-Review quotes received for strimming of the parish verges

RESOLVED: To use M Blackwell to strim near the doctors surgery, Horeston playground equipment and grass verges between Horsley Woodhouse up to Smalley. The clerk will attempt to get other quotes to compare prices.

113/25 National Grid Chesterfield-Willington consultation

The next stages of consultations is due to take place in 2026. Cllr Miller will contact Cllr Davidson following his resignation for a handover.

114/25 Speed Indicator Device – update on data

Cllrs Till agreed to collecting the data following Cllr Davidson's resignation and Cllr Higgins will help with the device.

115/25 Speedwatch

Covered in the public participation.

116/25 Bus Consultation Update

Cllr Till agreed to take over the management of the bus consultation following Cllr Davidson's resignation.

117/25 2025 Event Planning including Memorial Sculpture – Ideas for suggestions.

Cllr S McGuinness advised members of events planned for 2025 which include a Races Night in September, 1st November bonfire night, film nights in October and December. 29th November will be the Christmas lights switch on.

It was agreed to not run a stall at this year's carnival, but the Parish Council will purchase their own banner to display. Cllr Higgins to design a Parish Council logo.

118/25 Environment Improvement Plan

Agreed to carry forward to the next meeting.

119/25 Wudhus News – Review Content

Cllr Miller agreed to take over the review of the Wudhus News content and submitting articles before the deadlines.

120/25 Footpath Review

Cllr S McGuinness advised that the footpath map is all drawn and ready to be submitted to the next edition of the Wudhus news and the website.

121/25 Community Renewals Insurance Invoice

RESOLVED: To accept the renewal quote of £2105.82

122/25 Correspondence

None.

123/25 Date of next meeting

Tuesday 1st July 2025 at 7pm

Tuesday 2nd September 2025 at 7pm

