

HORSLEY WOODHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Online Meeting of Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council held on
Tuesday 6th April 2021 via Zoom

31/21 Present

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

32/21 *Public Participation*

None

33/21 *Apologies*

Cllr K Buttery

34/21 *Variation of Order of Business*

None

35/21 Declaration of Members Interests

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

36/21 *Minutes of Meeting held on 2nd March 2021.*

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

37/21 *Matters Arising*

The Neighbourhood Watch Committee has returned funds of £963.41 to the Parish Council.

£500 will be put aside for any future Neighbourhood Watch Groups, the remainder will be given to the 'Getting to Know You Café Project'.

The Carnival this year will be a much smaller event and will take place in August.

37/21 Planning

None

38/21 *Recreation Matters*

a) Play Area Inspections

The Sitwell Recreation Ground has been cleared of smashed glass and litter after an illegal gathering took place last weekend.

The goal posts have been inspected and require painting at the base of the poles, Cllr Till and Cllr Ratcliffe will be carrying out this work.

The play equipment has been inspected and all in working order.

It was noted that the track up to the Sitwell Recreation Ground needs additional stone on the surface, however it was noted that this does not belong to the Parish Council.

b) Roundabout and zip wire

All Councillors to look at the roundabout on the Sitwell Recreation Ground, this to be put on the agenda in May.

c) Locks for Recreation Grounds

Clerk to inform the Scout Group that the padlocks should be linked together and not into the chain, so that Amber Valley can open the gate to carry out mowing and collecting litter.

Clerk to contact Amber Valley to ask them to put one of their padlocks on the gate at Horeston Recreation Ground.

d) Litter Picking

Councillors noted the email regarding the public liability insurance for volunteers.

A litter pick has taken place recently in the village, a litter pick in conjunction with Keep Britain Tidy will take place in May.

e) Road Safety Letter

Cllr Till will amend the letter to Derbyshire County Council regarding the Road Safety in the village.

f) Land by Millennium Wall

Clerk to apply for permission to install bollards by the Millennium Wall.

g) Audit 2021

Clerk will be completing the Audit 2021 documents.

h) Speedwatch Equipment

Clerk to deliver the equipment to Cllr Till.

The flashing light on the A609 by the Church is not working, Clerk to report this to Derbyshire County Council.

g) CCTV

Clerk to ask the Doctors if the Parish Council could install a camera attached to their system looking at the play area in view of the anti-social behaviour which is taking place at the moment. The Council would not want access to this, but the police would be able to look at this if required.

Clerk to contact the Scouts to ask if they would agree to CCTV being installed to protect the Scout Hut and play area.

39/21 Finance

The monthly financial report and budget report previously circulated.

RESOLVED: Members approved the following payments,

Shelter Maintenance	£30.96
Admin/salary/expenses/HMRC	£610.12
DJB Industrial Products	£21.60
Dawson Print	£589.00
EON – Seasonal lighting	£51.40

40/21 Correspondence

Email concerning the state of the railings by the Church Hall and School this is the responsibility of the Church Hall and the School.

Email from Horsley Woodhouse School requesting funding.

Members agreed that it is not the role of the Parish Council to fund schools, they are delighted that the new headteacher wishes to engage with the wider community and would like to encourage this and the Council would like to help where they can in the future.

Request for funding for the maintenance of the cemetery

RESOLVED: Members agreed to donate £1200 as previously agreed in the budget 2021

41/21 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 4th May and 8th June 2021

The meeting closed at 8.20.