

HORSLEY WOODHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Meeting of Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council held on
Tuesday 7th November 2023 at Horsley Woodhouse British Legion Hall at 7.00pm

186/23 Present

Councillors K Seals (Chairman), J Whitmore, S McGuinness, M McGuinness, L Higgins, A James, I Davidson, A Miller, S Till. (1 member of the public attended after it had commenced and left before it finished)

Borough Councillor L Pizzey ,

Clerk H Varty

187/23 Public Participation

Cllr Pizzey confirmed it would be the Parish Council's responsibility to display any poppies in the parish going forward due to a change in Borough Councillor. Also, due to the change no poppies are available to display.

Cllr Pizzey informed members no further information is available at present for appeal reference APP/U1050/C/23/3325868 Land at Bardon Farm, Main Road, Smalley, Derbyshire, DE7 6EE regarding an alleged breach of planning control.

Cllr Miller asked for an update regarding support for Crich Parish Council and the concern regarding emerging Amber Valley Local Plan Policies. Cllr Pizzey informed this is something the local Borough Councillors for this area are working on.

188/23 Apologies

Cllr Ainsworth

189/23 Variation of Order of Business

None

190/23 Declaration of Members Interests

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

191/23 Approval of Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 3rd October 2023

RESOLVED: Member's unanimously resolved to approve these.

192/23 Matters Arising

None

193/23 Recreation Matters including dog signage and grass cutting

The Clerk confirmed correspondence had been received about the grass not being cut at both recreation grounds. The Clerk had contacted Amber Valley who said it was due to the recent flooding and priorities had been changed to deal with the aftermath. Both recreation grounds have now been cut. It was agreed that The Clerk would look to obtain quotes from other grass cutting services to compare service and charges.

It was agreed for Cllr James to purchase some 'dogs on leads' signage for the recreation grounds and for Cllr Davidson to investigate the process for installing gates at the recreation grounds.

a) Play Area Inspections

Orders were suspended after a member of the public attended to discuss the parish not displaying any lamp post poppies. Cllr Seals explained the reason why and confirmed some would be displayed before Remembrance Sunday. Member of the public acknowledged the response and the meeting recommenced.

b) Sitwell Recreation Ground

It was noted the ground had become extremely muddy due to the rain and amount of people attending the firework display.

c) Horeston Recreation Ground

Cllr Miller confirmed the inspection had not taken place.

193/23 Planning

Our Ref: AVA/2023/0772

Proposal:

Proposed single and two storey extension with balcony to front elevation and 2nd floor extension to rear elevation

Development Type:

Householder

Location:

Valley Farm Golden Valley Horsley Woodhouse Ilkeston Derbyshire DE7 6BA

No objections from Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council

Our Ref: AVA/2023/0778

Proposal:

Side and rear extension, construction of a raised patio and the insertion of new windows into the existing side elevation.

Development Type:

Householder

Location:

103 Main Street Horsley Woodhouse Ilkeston Derbyshire DE7 6AW

No objections from Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council. It was noted Councillors have concerns for neighbour's privacy due to the side elevation window.

Our Ref: AVA/2023/0753

Proposal:

Proposed double and single storey rear extension, garage and addition of ground and first floor windows to side elevation

Development Type:

Householder

Location:

Spa Villa 11 Main Street Horsley Woodhouse Ilkeston Derbyshire DE7 6AU

No objections from Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council. It was noted Councillors have concerns for neighbour's privacy due to the side elevation window.

Our Ref: AVA/2023/0733

Proposal:

New agricultural building to be used primarily for lambing

Development Type:

Minor other

Location:

Meadow Farm Main Street Horsley Woodhouse Ilkeston Derbyshire

No objections from Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council

194/23 Finance

- a) The Clerk advised the quarterly reconcile is now due and will be given to Cllr Till at the next meeting for checking.
- b) **RESOLVED:** Members agreed the below payments to be made

Payment Type	Reason for Payment	Amount £
H Varty	Salary	532.13
H Varty Expenses	Wfh allowance	30
H Varty	Purchase of Remembrance Wreath	20
British Legion	Room Hire	20
Bus Shelter Maintenance	Bus Shelter Cleaning	35.14
Royal British Legion	Remembrance Donation	40
Dawson Print	Printing of Wudhus News	498.00
Total		1175.27

195/23 Amberline Bus Route

Cllr Davidson continues to monitor the bus improvement plan developments.

196/23 Speeding Indicator Device

Cllr Davidson and Cllr Till continue to monitor the progress of the new speed indicator device. Cllr Davidson advised a report for the Crime and Commissioner department will be prepared.

197/23 Speedwatch

Cllr Whitmore is in the process of organizing volunteers with the support of Horsley Woodhouse Community Association.

198/23 Bus shelter replacement

IN PROGRESS: The Clerk confirmed DCC have been contacted regarding the funding programme and are awaiting a response.

199/23 Asset Register

IN PROGRESS: Cllr Till confirmed he has contacted ABVC regarding the additional information requested by them concerning the Old Oak pub . The Clerk is awaiting a response.

200/23 Church Hall

IN PROGRESS: To review the buying process for community assets.

201/23 Climate Change future planning for the parish

IN PROGRESS: Cllr Till raised the issue the parish has no electric charge points and is something to get more information on. Cllr Till also continues to investigate the possibility of wind turbines and the benefits for the parish.

202/23 Doctor's surgery appointment change

IN PROGRESS: The Clerk to request an appointment with the Doctor's Surgery Manager to discuss the changes to the appointment booking system.

203/23 Police Crime and Commissioner funding

IN PROGRESS: The Clerk confirmed the application has been sent and awaiting a decision.

204/23 Car cruising consultation including motorcycle issues in the parish

RESOLVED: The Clerk informed members correspondence has been received for regarding a Car Cruising PSPO survey. Cllr Davidson to respond.

205/23 New bin at Sitwell Rec

IN PROGRESS: The Clerk confirmed the new bin is on order and are awaiting an installation date.

206/23 Christmas Lights

RESOLVED: To purchase mince pies, biscuits and mulled wine to serve at the Christmas Tree lights switch on.

207/23 Correspondence

The Clerk informed members correspondence has been received from 3 members of the public expressing disappointment at no poppies being displayed within the parish. Cllr Seals confirmed herself and Cllr Higgins have planted some poppies and Cllr Higgins has made some to display. It was resolved to reimburse the expenses of £22.50 . It was also resolved for The Clerk to purchase 20 lamp post poppies to display this year at a cost of £100.00.

208/23 Date of next meeting

December 5th 2023

January 9th 2024