

HORSLEY WOODHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Meeting of Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council held on
Tuesday 3rd December 2019 at the British Legion, Horsley Woodhouse

182/19 Present

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

183/19 Public Participation

None

184/19 Apologies

None

185/19 Variation of Order of Business

None

186/19 Declaration of Members Interests

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

187/19 Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 5th November 2019

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

188/19 Matters Arising

The Horeston Recreation Ground Sign is now in place.

189/19 Planning

None

190/19 Recreation Ground Matters

a) Play Inspections

Cllr Till will be inspecting the Sitwell and Horeston Recreation Ground and forward inspection reports to the Clerk

b) Risk Assessments

To be put on the agenda for next month

c) Litter Bin

The litter bin on the Horeston Recreation Ground will be painted

New litter bin to be put on the agenda for next month

Cllr Ratcliffe has trimmed the hawthorn hedge around the doctor's car park.

Cllr Till to purchase wildflower seed.

d) Sitwell Recreation Ground

Bonfire

Cllr S Till and S McGuinness declared an interest in the above.

Members are very concerned about the state of the bonfire residue, the scouts have not cleared the ash away as promised, there is also a BBQ thrown on top of the bonfire and the orange fencing surrounding this area has fallen.

RESOLVED: Clerk to write to the Scouts to inform them that at this stage the Parish Council are minded not to give permission for the Bonfire event to take place. This is the second year that they have had to be reminded to clear up after the event.

191/19 Tree by Millennium Wall

Cllr Seals, Cllr Whitmore and Mr P Seals swept the leaves up around the tree and planted the plants in the planter.

Cllr Seals reported that the contractor who trimmed the tree said that the tree will need trimming every couple of years due to the species of tree, member agreed to put this into the budget.

192/19 Post Code Church Lane

Clerk to write to Amber Valley to request the new name to accompany the new post code should be Church Street as this area is historically known by this name.

193/19 Cultivation Licence

To be put on the agenda next month

194/19 Speed Watch

Cllr Till reported that there were 9 volunteers and is waiting for the Speed Watch team to get back to him to arrange training for everyone.

195/19 Church Hall Bell Tower Refurbishment

Clerk to write PCC.

Members are very disappointed that the PCC are not prepared to restore such a historical focal point in the village, the Church Hall is much busier and generating more revenue which should be used to maintain the Hall and enhance the amenity as much as possible. The Village Hall was refurbished by lottery money to ensure the facility is available for use by the whole village, if the PCC is not prepared to reinvest into the fabric of the building with the money generated by the renting of the hall the structure will fall into disrepair.

196/19 VE Day 75

This to be put on the agenda for next month.

197/19 Climate Change

Next remembrance day members will bear in mind climate change when putting up the lamp post poppies.

Clerk to contact the Woodland Trust regarding the trees which they are donating to villages. Trees to be planted at the bottom end of the Horeston Recreation Ground.

Clerk to put a request in the Wudhus News to ask if anyone has an area for the Parish Council to plant a community orchard.

The owl boxes have now been put up.

198/19 Illuminated Bollards

Clerk provided quotations for various illuminated bollards.

Cllr Till will arrange a site meeting to discuss the landscaping of this area with a local contractor, this to be put on the agenda for next month.

199/19 Finance

RESOLVED: members agreed the following payments should be made;

Shelter Maintenance	£30.34
Admin salary/expenses/HMRC	£589.86
HW British Legion rent of room	£16.00
Amber Valley Borough Council – create and register A new post code	£125.00
S Manners – website	£240.00
Leisurelites – installation of Christmas Lights	£504.00
Hart Signs	£690.00
Microsoft Registration	£59.99
A James – strimming	£40.00
Dawson Print	£342.00
I Ratcliffe – Reimbursement for Christmas Light Event	£42.69
K Seals - Reimbursement for Christmas Light Event	£46.81
S Till – Reimbursement for plants	£15.98

The judging of the Christmas Pavement competition will take place on Friday 20th December 2019 at 7pm, there will be 4 prizes which will be vouchers from the Peony Café.

200/19 Date of next meeting

Tuesday 7th January 2020 and Tuesday 4th February 2020

The meeting closed at 9pm