

HORSLEY WOODHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL  
Minutes of Online Meeting of Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council held on  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 via Zoom

**24/21 Present**

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

**25/21 Public Participation**

Tania Pells reported that the Community Association would be meeting this week to consider whether the Horsley Woodhouse Carnival should go ahead this year or not or if a picnic in the park event should take place instead.

The Community Association will be looking at running a litter pick in conjunction with the Keep Britain Tidy Campaign and asked the Parish Council if they would support this initiative.

*RESOLVED:* Members agreed to contribute to the purchasing of litter picking equipment.

Clerk to ask insurance company about public liability insurance for litter picker volunteers.

Cllr Buttery reported that Derbyshire County Council had been given £84 million and Amber Valley £52 million in Government Grants for Covid.

The Electoral Commission has organised an electoral review.

Councillor Buttery reported that a local planning appeal decision had recently gone against Amber Valley and that costs of £200,000 had been incurred.

Derbyshire County Council has not made any decisions regarding the reinstatement of grass verges or given advice to local councils on how to manage these problems due to parking.

**26/21 Apologies**

Cllr R Illiffe

**27/21 Variation of Order of Business**

None

**28/21 Declaration of Members Interests**

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

**29/21 Minutes of Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2021.**

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

**30/21 Planning**

AVA/2021/0086 single storey rear extension  
21 Fairfield Road – no objections

AVA/2021/0176 replacement of a detached bungalow with 2 detached houses

Land at 25-29 St Johns Road, Smalley - The designs for the 2 detached houses are 3 storeys and not in keeping with the mainly bungalow properties in the area.

### *31/21 Recreation Matters*

#### *a) Play Area Inspections*

Cllr Till submitted the play inspection reports for both recreation grounds, it was noted that in the better weather and when COVID-19 restrictions are lifted the Councillors will lift the goal posts to inspect the lower part to ensure these have not deteriorated in the ground.

#### *b) Quotation for roundabout and zip wire – Sitwell Recreation Ground*

Two quotations for the installation of a new roundabout and zip wire have been received from Kompan.

Clerk reported that she had contacted a playground equipment repair contractor who is sending a quotation for the repair of the equipment.

#### *c) Drones*

Members agreed that there should be no drones being flown from both the Recreation Grounds in Horsley Woodhouse.

#### *d) Planters*

Planters to be planted up for summer by when Councillors feel able to do this.

#### *e) Litter in Village*

Clerk to ask Mr. Tadman to litter pick the village and the Recreation Grounds.

#### *f) Wheelie Bins left on pavement.*

This has been reported to Amber Valley Borough Council, Clerk to contact to ask what is being done about this problem.

### *32/21 Finance*

The monthly financial report and budget report previously circulated.

**RESOLVED:** Members approved the following payments,

Shelter Maintenance	£30.96
Admin salary/expenses/HMRC	£598.75
P Cousins – display cabinet	£2400.00
Excel	£30.23
Dawson Print	£346.00
E-on electricity for Christmas lights	£31.28
Protect Signs – signs for speed watch	£175.68

*33/21 Correspondence*

*Neighbourhood watch*

Cllr Ratcliffe declared an interest.

The Neighbourhood Watch Committee is now closed and would like to return funds to Parish Council for safe keeping. Members agreed that £500 should be kept in case the Neighbourhood Watch Group would like to start up again in the village and remainder be given to the getting to know you café in the village and local community events,

Concerns of traffic in village – Members agreed that once the vaccination centre has closed in the village, the Council will arrange for the verge on Fairfield Road to be reinstated. Cllr Till will forward email sent to Derbyshire County Council to the Clerk regarding road safety and will ask for temporary warning signage on the corner by the Church, as there is increased traffic and parking issues due to the vaccination centre at the Church Hall.

Derbyshire Home support service poster – this to be put in the notice boards and on the website and facebook page.

*22/21 Date of next meeting*

Parish Meeting and Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Annual Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021

The meeting closed at 8.11pm