

**Minutes of the
Meeting of Horsley Parish Council
Held in Horsley Village Hall on Monday 17 July 2023**

Present: Councillors M Beasley (Chair), B Broomhead, D Haslock, J Holden, S Pykett, & T Walker

Also present: K D Greaves (Clerk), Councillor T Ainsworth (DCC), Five members of the public

AGENDA

PART 1 – NON CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

23/56 Apologies

Councillor L Farnsworth

23/57 Variation in the order of Business

None required.

23/58 Declaration of Members Interests

None.

23/59 Public Speaking

Parishioners raised concerns regarding anti-social behaviour on the recreation ground. Many youths from outside of Horsley appear to come to the recreation ground because of the football nets. A suggestion was made to remove the football nets for a period of time.

Police Matters

No Police present.

County Council

County Councillor T Ainsworth confirmed the Derbyshire County Council Boundary Review had been completed.

Borough Council

A report was provided by Borough Councillor L Farnsworth. The report included details of the first Parish Surgery which is due to be held in Horsley Village Hall on Saturday 22 July 2023 from 1pm to 2pm with further dates to follow. The full report is available to view on the Parish Council website

www.horsleyparishcouncil.org.uk.

23/60 Minutes

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 19 June 2023, having amended the resolution on minutes 23/41 to read

'To proceed with the purchase of a litter bin for the Village Green. Funding for the litter bin to be taken from balances' were approved as a correct record.

23/61 Items to be taken in Exclusion

Resolved: No agenda items to be taken in exclusion.

23/62 Chair's Announcements

Councillor Beasley reported there is no meeting in August and wished everyone a good summer.

23/63 Litter bin – Village Green

Resolved: To proceed with the purchase of the litter bin as detailed under minute reference 23/61.

23/64 Footpaths

Councillor Holden gave an update on the footpaths. Some of the footpath surfaces need extra stone as they are in a poor condition. Prices are to be obtained.

Resolved: The above information is noted.

23/65 French Lane Recreation Ground – anti social behaviour

A discussion took place regarding the anti-social behaviour which had been reported to the Parish Council by concerned parishioners and the suggestion that the football nets were encouraging this behaviour by youths travelling to the recreation ground to use the football nets from outside the area.

Resolved: To remove the football nets for the duration of the summer holidays. Concerned parishioners are reminded of the importance of reporting all incidents to the Police.

23/66 Grit Bins

Resolved: To defer this item to the next meeting.

23/67 To note the annual French Lane Play area inspection that has been booked with Amber Valley Borough Council at a cost of around £45 plus VAT

Resolved: The above information is noted.

23/68 Clerk's Report

The following have been reported to the relevant authorities:

- Bottom of Horsley Lane (on the bend near the A38) - following the recent heavy rainfall there has been some flooding and this has caused the top of the tarmac to come away. The two drains are blocked.
- Outside "Sunnymead" there is a pothole at the side of the grate.
- The trees/vegetation to the rear of the Well are overhanging and need trimming.
- The trees near Rock Cottage are overgrown and blocking the path.
- Resurfacing works at Smalley Mill Road (both sides of The Triangle on the approach to Church Street) are included on the micro asphalt programme which will commence in September 2023. No specific date set as yet for Smalley Mill Road by the contractor.

Letter received from Amber Valley Borough Council detailing the fees for the uncontested election in the sum of £120.25. An invoice is awaited.

Resolved: This information is received.

23/69 Correspondence for action

None.

23/70 Finance

(a) Expenditure – To approve the following payments

July 2023

Name	Detail	£
Parish Clerk	Salary/Expenses	255.92
HMRC	PAYE	172.40
P Dickinson	Litter picking	80.00
WEL Medical	Replacement heart defibrillator pads	294.90
C Gregory	Footpaths	250.00
TOTAL		1,053.22

23/70 Finance (continued)

Resolved: Payment of the above accounts at a cost of £1,053.22.

(b) Receipts for June 2023

Name	Detail	£
HMRC	Additional VAT claim for the financial year 2022/2023	23.86
TOTAL		23.86

Resolved: This information is received.

(b) To note Bank Reconciliation June 2023

Resolved: This document is agreed, approved and noted.

23/71 Horsley Recreation Ground

(a) Expenditure – To approve the following payments

July 2023

Name	Detail	£
Fox Landscaping	Mowing – Invoice 9810	78.78
TOTAL		78.78

Resolved: Payment of the above accounts at a cost of £78.78.

(b) Receipts for June 2023

Name	Detail	£
Horsley Parish Council	VAT repayment for the financial year 2022/2023	164.58
TOTAL		164.58

Resolved: This information is received.

23/72 Planning

AVA/2023/0467 – Stone Cottage, Horsley Lane, Coxbench, Derby, Derbyshire, DE21 5BH

Demolition of 20th century domestic garage in a conservation area (this may affect the setting of a conservation area).

COMMENT: No comment.

AVA/2023/0350 – Burn Brae, Horsley Lane, Coxbench, Derby, Derbyshire, DE21 5BH

Refurbishment and relocation of existing railway carriage for use as a sheep shelter and store together with a new car porous parking area (this proposal may affect the character and appearance of a conservation area).

COMMENT: No comment.

Approved

AVA/2023/0230 – 89 Derby Road, Lower Kilburn, Belper, Derbyshire, DE56 0NH

Rear extension replacing existing conservatory to form enlarged kitchen/dining/sitting area.

23/73 Reports from Representatives

Flooding

There are no issues with flooding at the moment, although several drains are blocked. The blocked drains have been reported.

23/73 Reports from Representatives (continued)

Footpaths

Councillor Holden gave an overview on the footpaths and urged everyone to report any problems with footpaths via the Derbyshire County Council portal.

Neighbourhood Watch

Councillor Broomhead highlighted the initiative by Derbyshire Police & Crime Commissioner to help tackle anti-social behaviour.

Road Signs

As you go down Coxbench Road the road sign for Sandy Lane is obscured by the hedge.

Agreed: Clerk to report to the relevant authority.

Village Hall

The Village Hall Committee Meeting is due to take place on Wednesday 19 July 2023.

Defibrillators

The new batteries and pads have been installed in all the defibrillators.

Trees

Councillor Haslock reported the newly planted oak tree was growing nicely and was being well watered.

23/74 Items for information (previously circulated by email)

From	Details
Office of Police & Crime Commissioner of Derbyshire	Police & Crime Commissioner Newsletter Issue 3
Gigaclear	Upcoming Summer Events
Heanor Safer Neighbourhood Team	June 2023 Newsletter
DCC	Parish & Town Council Liaison Forum – 18 September 2023
DALC	July Newsletter
DALC	Round Robin & Training Updates
AVBC	PSPO Extension Survey

Resolved: This information is received.

23/75 Date of next Parish Council Meeting – 18 September 2023 to be held at Horsley Village Hall.