

**Minutes of the
Meeting of Horsley Parish Council
Held in Horsley Village Hall on Monday 19 June 2023**

Present: Councillors M Beasley (Chair), B Broomhead, D Haslock, J Holden, S Pykett, L Farnsworth

Also present: K D Greaves (Clerk) PC Bennett, PCSO Mosler & One member of the public

AGENDA

PART 1 – NON CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

23/32 Apologies

None received.

23/33 Variation in the order of Business

Resolved: To bring forward item 16 – Co-option of Councillors.

23/34 Declaration of Members Interests

None.

23/35 Public Speaking

The following concerns were raised and will be reported to the appropriate authority:-

- 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

Police Matters

An update was given on any incidents in the area. Concerns were raised with the Police regarding anti-social behaviour on the recreation ground. This was causing great upset to neighbouring properties. The Police emphasised the need for all incidents to be reported, so they are logged. The recreation ground would be included on the Police patrols and parishioners were encouraged to attend the next “Cuppa with a Copper” on Monday 17 July 2023 in the Village Hall from 2pm to 3pm.

Thanks was expressed to the Heanor Safer Neighbourhood Team for their attendance at the Fun Run as well as the Carnival.

County Council

No report.

Borough Council

Councillor L Farnsworth gave an update on the motion in relation to Belper Leisure Centre. All the Members to the Cabinet have been appointed and Committees set up. Councillor L Farnsworth has been appointed as the Chair to the Standards Committee. Amber Valley Borough Council are in the process of revising the Code of Conduct for Borough Councillors. There may be the option for the revised Code to be adopted by Parish Councils in the future.

23/36 Minutes

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on Monday 15 May 2023 having been circulated to members, were approved as a correct record, and duly signed by the Chair.

23/37 Items to be taken in Exclusion

Resolved: No agenda items to be taken in exclusion.

23/38 Chair's Announcements

Councillor Beasley welcomed new Councillor L Farnworth.

23/39 Co-option of Councillors

Resolved: To co-opt Mr Tim Walker as Parish Councillor.

23/40 Speed Indicators

The grant of £3,000 has now been received from Derbyshire Police & Crime Commissioner's Office and Derbyshire County Council have confirmed the two posts will be installed in July. SWARCO have also confirmed the installation of the SIDs should commence in August (there has been a delay due to the demand for SIDs).

Resolved: The above information is noted.

23/41 Consider quotations for litter bin – Village Green

Resolved: To proceed with the purchase of a litter bin for the Village Green. Funding for the litter bin to be taken from balances

23/42 Approve the purchase of replacement heart defibrillator pads

Resolved: To proceed with the purchase of replacement heart defibrillator pads from WEL Medical at the cost of £294.90 (including VAT and delivery fees). Funding for the replacement heart defibrillator pads to be taken from balances.

23/43 Grit Bins

The Parish Council has been contacted by County Councillor Alex Stevenson regarding the 3 grit bins which are located at the Dovecote, The Triangle and the junction to Coxbench. These grit bins were installed by County Councillor Alex Stevenson and are due to be removed if they are not adopted by the Parish Council. A payment would need to be made for the grit bins.

Resolved: The Clerk to obtain further information.

23/44 Footpaths – overgrown footpath to the side of St Clement's Church, Horsley

Concerns had been raised regarding the state of the footpath to the side of St Clement's Church, Horsley. The footpath and steps were so overgrown it was unpassable for members of the public. Due to the condition of the footpath the Footpaths Officer was instructed to proceed with the cutting of the footpath and steps as a matter of urgency.

Resolved: The above information is noted.

23/45 Consider whether to participate in the Public Rights of Way Minor Maintenance Scheme 2023/24

Resolved: To participate in the scheme and review the path numbers included for submission.

23/46 Horsley Recreation Ground – permission for Horsley Primary School to use the field for Sports Day

On further investigation the request had been received from Horsley Primary School in Gloucestershire and was therefore nothing to do with Horsley Parish Council.

Resolved: This information is received.

23/47 Clerks Report

Boundary wall, Church Street, Opposite Abbey Farm, Church Street, Horsley. Reported to Derbyshire Building Control.

Confirmation received from Trent Barton that any bus timetables still in place for any bus routes which are no longer in service have been removed.

Overhanging branches on tree outside 20 Church Street, Horsley, reported again to Derbyshire County Council. Case reference number FS-458677660.

Resolved: This information is received.

23/48 Correspondence for action

None.

23/49 Finance

(a) Expenditure – To approve the following payments

June 2023

Name	Detail	£
Parish Clerk	Salary/Expenses	256.12
Information Commissioners Office	Renewal ICO (direct debit)	35.00
P Dickinson	Litter picking	80.00
Horsley Village Hall	Room hire for Parish Council Meetings	90.00
TOTAL		461.12

Resolved: Payment of the above accounts at a cost of £461.12.

(b) Receipts for May 2023

Name	Detail	£
HMRC	VAT claim for the financial year 2022/2023	428.69
Derbyshire Police & Crime Commissioner	Grant – Speed Indicator Devices – S137	3,000
TOTAL		3,428.69

Resolved: This information is received.

(b) To note Bank Reconciliation May 2023

Resolved: This document is agreed, approved and noted.

(c) To note and approve VAT repayment transfer for the financial year 2022/2023 to the Recreation Ground Charity Account £164.58.

Resolved: Transfer of VAT repayment for the financial year 2022/2023 to the Recreation Ground Charity Account in the sum of £164.58.

23/50 Horsley Recreation Ground

(a) Expenditure – To approve the following payments

June 2023

Name	Detail	£
Fox Landscaping	Mowing – Invoice 9692	78.78
TOTAL		78.78

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

23/50 Horsley Recreation Ground (continued)

(b) Receipts for May 2023

Name	Detail	£
TOTAL		0.00

Resolved: This information is received.

23/51 Planning

AVA/2023/0406 – 26 Lady Lea Road, Horsley, Derby, Derbyshire, DE21 5BN

Proposed two storey side extension, lobby to front elevation and ground floor extension to rear. **Decision expected 18 July 2023.**

COMMENT: No comment.

AVA/2023/0379 – The Gables, 26 Church Street, Horsley, Derby, Derbyshire, DE21 5BR

Detached double garage and alterations to driveway (this may affect the setting of a Conservation Area). **Decision expected 12 July 2023.**

COMMENT: No comment.

AVA/2023/0385 – Dovendra 39 Church Street, Horsley, Derby, Derbyshire, DE21 5BQ

Proposed botanic glasshouse and new boundary walling within the rear garden. **Decision expected 21 July 2023**

COMMENT: There are no sizes on the plans submitted.

Withdrawn

AVA/2022/0467 – Stone Cottage, Horsley Lane, Coxbench, Derby, Derbyshire, DE21 5BH

Extension and alterations of existing garage/workshop to provide additional ancillary accommodation.

23/52 To continue with the meeting beyond 9pm

Resolved: To continue until all business on the agenda is concluded.

23/53 Reports from Representatives

Flooding

The water levels remain normal for this time of year despite the heavy rainfall.

Footpaths

Councillor Holden gave an update on the footpaths and confirmed this year there has been exceptional growth, which has necessitated the need for the footpaths to be cut more frequently. It was agreed that the footpaths would be an agenda item for the next meeting, as it would appear the hours presently allocated to the Footpaths Officer may not be sufficient and may need to be reviewed.

Councillor Holden reported a photograph of the steps at the side of Rock Cottage, Horsley Lane, Coxbench has been sent to Derbyshire County Council and it has been highlighted as a health and safety issue. Derbyshire County Council are considering the same.

Neighbourhood Watch

Councillor Broomhead reported the next Cuppa with a Copper will be taking place at Horsley Village Hall on Monday 17th July 2023 from 2pm to 3pm.

23/53 Reports from Representatives (continued)

Village Hall

The 2024 calendar is selling well. The cost of the calendar is £7. The number of attendees to the Kilburn Denby & Horsley Carnival were down from previous years. The Rolls Royce Band were excellent. The Village Hall Committee ran the bar and this made a profit of around £400. The Village Auction is scheduled to take place on the 10th September 2023 followed by the Race Night in October. A new part time cleaner/caretaker has been appointed.

Recreation Ground

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the anti-social behaviour which has been reported to the Parish Council by a concerned parishioner. When the issue was raised under the Public Participation of the Meeting the Heanor Safer Neighbourhood team informed the Parish Council they were not aware of any incidents. It is therefore imperative any issues regarding anti-social behaviour are reported to the Police by concerned parishioners. There is also the opportunity for parishioners to attend the “Cuppa with a Copper” at the Village Hall on Monday 17 July 2023 from 2pm to 3pm.

Agreed: The goal nets and goal posts would not be removed for the time being. The Clerk to ask the concerned parishioner to keep a log for consideration by the Parish Council at the next meeting. The signage on the recreation ground would also be reviewed.

The Kilburn, Denby & Horsley Carnival was held on the recreation ground on Sunday 11 June 2023. Complaints have been received from neighbouring properties to the recreation ground, as fumes from the petrol generators for the bouncy castles went into neighbouring properties gardens. If bouncy castles are brought for future carnivals these should be sited away from the properties.

Website

Information has been included on the website about the footpath at the side of St Clement’s Church, Horsley which was cleared. It would be beneficial going forward if the website is revisited so more information is included which shows what the Parish Council is doing and what the future plans are.

Trees

The oak tree has now been replaced on Horsley Road. Arrangements have been made to ensure the tree is watered.

23/54 Items for information (previously circulated by email)

From	Details
Local Government Boundary Commission	Derbyshire Warding Launch
Safer Neighbourhood Team	Newsletter May 2023
DALC	Training opportunities
DALC	Newsletter May 2023
Derbyshire County Council	Mobile library routes
DALC	It’s our very first DALC Day
Flood Resilience Team	Derbyshire Flood Warden Workshop – Monday 26 June 2023 – 5:30pm – 8pm
AVBC	Charges for uncontested Parish Election – 4 May 2023
AVBC	Polling Station Review
AVBC	Community Ownership Fund Round 3 – Now Open to Parish Councils
Crich Parish Council	Concern regarding emerging Amber Valley Local Plan Policies
DALC	June newsletter
Flood Resilience	Potential thunderstorms across East Midlands

Resolved: This information is received.

23/55 Date of next Parish Council Meeting – 17 July 2023 to be held at Horsley Village Hall.