

**Minutes of the
Meeting of Horsley Parish Council
Held in Horsley Village Hall on Monday 20 November 2023**

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

Also present: K D Greaves (Clerk), J Whitmore (AVBC), PCSO Moseley & One Police Officer

AGENDA

PART 1 – NON CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

23/124 Apologies

None received.

23/125 Variation in the order of Business

None required.

23/126 Declaration of Members Interests

None.

23/127 Public Speaking

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

Road surfacing works have been taking place on The Triangle. This has left the surface in a very dangerous slippery condition with no road markings.

Concerns were raised about speeding vehicles through the Parish. The speed indicator is having an effect and drivers are slowing down once they see it.

Police Matters

An update was given on any incidents in the area. There have been two road traffic collisions in the area. The Police said they had received no reports of anti-social behaviour.

County Council

No report.

Borough Council

Councillor L Farnsworth gave an update to Members.

23/128 Minutes

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 16 October 2023 having been circulated to members, were approved as a correct record and duly signed by the Chair.

23/129 Items to be taken in Exclusion

Resolved: No agenda items to be taken in exclusion.

23/130 Chair's Announcements

Councillor Beasley welcomed new Councillor K Hunter and thanked Councillor B Broomhead for laying the wreath at the Remembrance Service.

23/131 To sign and approve the claim for submission to Derbyshire County Council for work carried out on footpaths under the Right of Way Maintenance Agreement 2023/24.

Resolved: To approve and sign the submission to Derbyshire County Council for £385.

23/132 Consider grounds maintenance contract for the mowing of the Recreation Ground for 2024

Quotation received from Fox Grounds Maintenance & Landscaping Ltd to commence in April 2024 for mowing the recreation ground.

Resolved: To accept the quotation received from Fox Grounds Maintenance & Landscaping Ltd for mowing the recreation ground in 2024.

23/133 Consider contracts for litter picking, footpaths, village green and grounds maintenance for 2024

Resolved: Councillors approved the ongoing contracts for litter picking, footpaths, village green & grounds maintenance with an increase of 5% for the grounds maintenance contract. The litter picking, footpaths and village green contract to remain the same with no increase.

23/134 Band Concert

The posters have been displayed for the Christmas Band Concert which is due to take place on Friday 8 December at 7:30pm at St Clement's Church, Horsley. The concert will include Christmas music.

Resolved: This information is received.

23/135 Negotiations with Amber Valley Borough Council regarding emptying of the lockable replacement bin on the Village Green.

Resolved: The Clerk to write to Amber Valley Borough Council to request they empty the replacement bin.

23/136 Clerk's Report

Tarmac broken/collapsed curb opposite Waveney, Smalley Mill Road. Matter reported. Reference number FS-Case-557327609. The works have been completed.

Resolved: This information is received.

23/137 Correspondence for action

Article "What your Parish Council does for you"

Resolved: The article be approved once additional information has been inserted, with distribution to take place in January 2024.

Remembrance display on the fountains provided by the WI.

Resolved: The Clerk to write a thank you letter to the WI for the beautiful remembrance display.

Lamppost Poppies

Thanks was given to Councillor Beasley and Councillor Haslock for putting up and taking down the lamppost poppies. When they were taken down some were found to be damaged due to the wind.

Resolved: The Clerk to order 10 replacement lamppost poppies together with cable ties ready for next year.

23/138 Finance

(a) Expenditure – To approve the following payments

November 2023

Name	Detail	£
Parish Clerk	Salary/Expenses	255.92
P Dickinson	Litter picking	80.00
TOTAL		335.92

Resolved: Payment of the above accounts at a cost of £335.92.

(b) Receipts for October 2023

Name	Detail	£
TOTAL		NIL

Resolved: This information is received.

23/138 Finance (continued)

(c) To note Bank Reconciliation October 2023

Resolved: This document is agreed, approved and noted.

23/139 Horsley Recreation Ground

(a) Expenditure – To approve the following payments

November 2023

Name	Detail	£
Fox Landscaping	Mowing – Invoice 10292	78.78
TOTAL		78.78

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

(b) Receipts for October 2023

Name	Detail	£
National Grid	Wayleave	10.62
TOTAL		10.62

Resolved: This information is received.

23/140 Planning

AVA/2023/0762 – Holly Cottage, The Rockety, Coxbench, Derby, Derbyshire, DE21 5BH

Erection of new dormer and window alterations (may affect the character and appearance of the conservation area).

COMMENT: No comment.

23/141 Reports from Representatives

Flooding

Councillor S Pykett reported on the recent flooding.

Agreed: The Clerk to write to Derbyshire County Council regarding the recent flooding and request the area is included in any investigation. Emphasis should also be placed on the importance of including gypsy bridge in any investigation.

Footpaths

Councillor Holden gave an update on the footpaths. The works to the steps by St Clement's Church have been completed. Footpaths along Coxbench Road to the bottom of the hill and in the Village are covered in leaves. If these have not been cleared by the end of the month this should be flagged up with Amber Valley Borough Council.

Neighbourhood Watch

Councillor Broomhead gave an update. The next Cuppa with a Copper will be taking place at Horsley Village Hall on Thursday 14th December 2023 from 2pm to 3pm.

Street Lighting

Councillor K Hunter is assigned as the new Councillor representative for the street lighting working group for the Coxbench area.

Village Hall

The bookings are still very good. There have been a few last minute cancellations from occasional users. At the next Village Hall Management Meeting consideration may need to be given to whether a non-returnable deposit is required.

Website

The website continues to be updated.

23/141 Reports from Representatives (continued)

Road Signs

Coxbench Road. The flood notice sign is still at the side of the road with the sandbags. The road sign for Derby Road (underneath the A38 bridge) has become loose and is tilted to the side.

Agreed: The Clerk to report to the relevant authority

Trees

An inspection was due to be carried out on the tree outside 33 Church Street.

Agreed: The Clerk to chase the results of the inspection.

23/142 Items for information (previously circulated by email)

From	Details
AVBC	Car Cruising PSPO for Amber Valley
DALC	November newsletter
AVBC	Annual Crime & Disorder Improvement & Scrutiny Committee – 15 November 2023
AVBC	Civic Service – Sunday 10 December 2023

Resolved: This information is received.

23/143 Parish Council Meeting Monday 18 December 2023 at 7.15 pm to be held at Horsley Village Hall