

**Minutes of the
Meeting of Horsley Parish Council
Held in Horsley Village Hall on Monday 15 April 2024**

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

Also present: K D Greaves (Clerk) & one member of the public

AGENDA

PART 1 – NON CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

23/228 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor T Ainsworth (DCC), J Whitmore (AVBC)

Resolved: These apologies for absence were noted.

23/229 Variation in the order of Business

None required.

23/230 Declaration of Members Interests

None.

23/231 Public Speaking

The following concerns were raised and will be reported again to the appropriate authority;

- Coxbench Road (outside Sunnymead) - there is a large hole in the road.
- Horsley Lane (outside Burn Brae) there is a large pothole.
- Smalley Mill Road (towards the golf club) on the right hand side there is a large pothole and the tarmac has broken in places.
- Coxbench Road - there is still serious concern regarding the road surface and heavy vehicles using the road. Due to the narrowness of the road, the heavy vehicles are having to drive close to the edge of the road, which is causing the road surface to fall away. A weight restriction on the road would help resolve this problem and prevent an accident occurring.
- Horsley Lane - the drains at the bottom of the lane (A38 end) still need to be cleared as it is causing flooding.
- Horsley Lane (Rock Cottage) the flagstones along the path are uneven which makes the path difficult to walk down.
- Tants Meadow – there are two large potholes.

Agreed: The Clerk to chase the relevant authority and log an urgent report with Derbyshire County Council regarding the request for a weight limit on Coxbench Road.

Police Matters

No Police present and no matters raised.

County Council

No report.

Borough Council

Borough Councillor L Farnsworth provided an update to Members. The Local Plan is out for consultation and representations can still be made until the 1st May 2024

23/232 Minutes

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 18 March 2024 having been circulated to members, were approved as a correct record and duly signed by the Chair.

23/233 Items to be taken in Exclusion

Resolved: No agenda items to be taken in exclusion.

23/234 Chair's Announcements

None.

23/235 Update Speed Indicators

Councillor K Hunter provided an update regarding the downloading of the data.

Resolved: This information is received.

23/236 Review Parish Council Insurance

The Parish Council has a 3 year LTA agreement with Zurich which is due to end in 2025.

Resolved: To proceed with the quotation received from Zurich in the sum of £888.31.

23/237 Consider quotation for cleaning surface beneath play equipment & items of play equipment

Resolved: To proceed with the quotation received from Daniel Wright – Clarity Window Cleaning Services.

23/238 Consider requests for donations received from Brownies and The Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre

Resolved: That in pursuance of the powers conferred by Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council approve the following payment in respect of donations to local organisations being expenditure incurred in the interest of the Parish and its inhabitants;

1st Horsley and Kilburn Brownies £50.

The Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre £150.

23/239 Consider donation to St Clement's Church

Resolved: That in pursuance of the powers conferred by Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council approve the following payment in respect of donations to local organisations being expenditure incurred in the interest of the Parish and its inhabitants;

St Clement's Church £500.

23/240 Update - Footpath 17, Horsley Lane, Coxbench

Information was still awaited from Derbyshire County Council.

Resolved: The Clerk to continue to liaise with Derbyshire County Council.

23/241 Consider any response to Derbyshire County Council's Claim to add a footpath from Lady Lea Road to Public Footpath No.12 – Parish of Horsley

Consideration was given to the claim to add a footpath from Lady Lea Road to Public Footpath No.12 – Parish of Horsley.

Resolved: The Clerk to write a letter of response to Derbyshire County Council on behalf of Horsley Parish Council outlining the reasons why the footpath was unnecessary and totally unsuitable.

23/242 Clerks Report

The internal audit took place on Friday 12 April 2024.

23/243 Correspondence for action

None.

23/244 Finance

(a) Expenditure – To approve the following payments

April 2024

Name	Detail	£
Parish Clerk	Salary/Expenses	273.39
HMRC	PAYE	224.60
P Dickinson	Litter picking	80.00
DALC	Annual subscription 01.04.24-31.03.25	286.27
M Beasley	Reimbursement CCTV signs	7.59
Tudor Landscapes	Removal & installation of football posts	139.30
PWBL	Village Hall Loan Repayment (paid March)	633.01
TOTAL		1,644.16

Resolved: Payment of the above accounts at a cost of £1,644.16.

(b) Receipts for March 2024

Name	Detail	£
Horsley Village Hall	Public Works Loan Repayment	633.01
TOTAL		633.01

Resolved: This information is received.

(c) To note Bank Reconciliation March 2024 (previously circulated)

Resolved: This document is agreed, approved and noted.

(d) Smaller Authorities Audit Appointments Ltd – Notice of External Auditor

Horsley Parish Council's appointed audit for 2022-2026/27 will be PKF Little John Ltd, Canary Wharf, London.

Resolved: This information is noted.

23/245 Horsley Recreation Ground

(a) Expenditure – To approve the following payments

April 2024

Name	Detail	£
Fox Landscaping	Mowing – Invoice 10894	78.78
TOTAL		78.78

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

(b) Receipts for March 2024

Name	Detail	£
TOTAL		NIL

Resolved: This information is received.

23/246 Planning

TRE/2024/0441 – St Clement's Vicarage, Church Street, Horsley, Derbyshire, DE21 5BR

Tree Survey. Decision expected 22 April 2024.

COMMENT: No comment.

23/246 Planning (continued)

PDR/2023/0051 – Horsley Hall, Smalley Mill Road, Horsley, Derby, Derbyshire, DE21 5BL

Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed forestry agricultural storage building.
Decision expected 14 April 2024.

Comment:

Horsley Parish Council wish to make the following comments regarding this application:

1. The Parish Council strongly supports the observations/comments already submitted by local residents.
2. The whole of the land of Horsley Hall (including the field where the proposed building would be built) is in the Horsley Conservation Area.
3. The building of a building such as a storage barn in a Conservation Area would set a precedent for further development. This would have a devastating effect of the landscape.
4. No trees should be felled within the Conservation Area, as to do so would change the landscape forever.
5. There would be a highways issue due to the lack of adequate infrastructure to allow vehicular access to the location.
6. Horsley Hall is a private residence with no farming activity taking place.
7. Noise pollution is also of great concern.

AVA/2022/0535 – Bank Plantation, Sandy Lane, Coxbench, Derby, Derbyshire

Erection of open sided barn with lean to for storage of hay/feed and use of a workshop/store (this application may affect the character and appearance of a Conservation Area). Decision date detailed on AVBC website 6 September 2022 (Clerk awaiting confirmation of new decision date).

COMMENT: No comment.

23/247 Reports from Representatives

Dog Fouling

Dog fouling signs have been installed in the Parish.

Flooding

Councillor Pykett provided an update. There had been some issues with clay on the roads from the lorries going along Tants Meadow. Severn Trent have been contacted.

Footpaths

A report was provided. All the footpaths are very muddy at the moment due to the wet weather. Hopefully conditions will improve soon.

Neighbourhood Watch

Councillor B Broomhead updated Members on a new initiative by the Derbyshire Police & Crime Commissioner for re-deployable 24/7 speed cameras to tackle speeding across Derbyshire together with a new scheme to help crackdown on illegal parking.

Recreation Ground

The new football posts are now in place.

Street Lighting

Broken street light on Lady Lea Road (lamp column number 49572). This has already been reported to Derbyshire County Council but to date has not been repaired.

Agreed: The Clerk to chase Derbyshire County Council.

23/247 Reports from Representatives (continued)

Trees

Councillor Haslock confirmed the tree has now been removed on Church Street.

Village Hall

The Easter Egg Hunt which was held on Easter Sunday was a huge success. It was a wonderful event and a lovely atmosphere. A thank you email has been received thanking the Parish Council for their donation for the cost of the Easter eggs. Special thanks was given to Emma and Laura who had organised the event, together with the resident who had kindly made the wooden rabbits. £250 was raised by the Village Hall.

A new noise monitor has been installed in the Village Hall to help monitor the noise within the Hall.

The next Village Hall Committee meeting will take place on the 29th April 2024 when the 4 mile race and Fun Run will be discussed.

23/248 Items for information (previously circulated by email)

From	Details
DCC	Temporary Road Closure – Morley Lane, Breadsall, 8.4.24 – 9.4.24
DCC	Temporary Road Closure – Smalley Mill Road, Horsley, 26.4.24 - 9.5.24
Office of Derbyshire Police & Crime Commissioner	Councillor Briefing – delivery of the Police & Crime Plan
DCC	Parish & Town Council Liaison Forum 16 April 2024
Heanor Safer Neighbourhood Team	Newsletter April 2024 to June 2024
Horsley Village Hall	Thank you letter for donation towards Easter Egg Hunt
DALC	Pre-election publicity period

Resolved: This information is received.

23/249 Annual Parish Council Meeting Monday 20 May 2024 at 7.15 pm to be held at Horsley Village Hall