

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

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

Also present: K D Greaves (Clerk), One member of the public

AGENDA

PART 1 – NON CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

22/293 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor R Iliffe (AVBC) and Councillor T Ainsworth (DCC)

Resolved: These apologies for absence were noted.

22/294 Variation in the order of Business

None required.

22/295 Declaration of Members Interests

None.

22/296 Requests for Dispensation

No request for dispensation received.

22/297 Public Speaking

Councillor Broomhead reported the following issues had still not been addressed:

1. The A38 end of Horsley Lane outside “Sunnymead” the drain on the corner is blocked and the road needs a road sweeper.
2. At the far end of Horsley Lane there are a lot of holes in the road and a mound has appeared in the middle of the road, which could indicate a potential burst pipe, which is starting to lift the road up.
3. Coxbench Road towards Smalley Mill Road (just before Sandy Lane), there is a hole in the gutter. A cone has been placed there, but it is very dangerous especially for cyclists.
4. The litter along Smalley Mill Road is still very bad (near the golf course).

Agreed: Clerk to chase the relevant authority.

Councillor Holden raised the issue regarding the damaged railings on The Triangle. Despite the matter having previously been reported repairs have not been carried out yet, as the area is not a designated pavement the repairs have not been given priority. However, the railings are now very loose and people do walk near the railings, so it is a clear health and safety issue. Cones were placed near the railings, but these have since been removed.

Agreed: Clerk to chase the relevant authority.

Police Matters

No Police present and no matters raised.

County Council

No report.

22/297 Public Speaking (continued)

Borough Council

No report.

22/298 Minutes

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 20 March 2023 having been circulated to members, were approved as a correct record, and duly signed by the Chair.

22/299 Items to be taken in Exclusion

Resolved: No agenda items to be taken in exclusion.

22/300 Chair's Announcements

None.

22/301 Speed Indicator Devices

There have been no objections received by Derbyshire County Council to the Licence Application. The agreement is now with the legal section at Derbyshire County Council. The Clerk has contacted Derbyshire County Council regarding the installation of the posts for the speed indicator devices and has also chased Derbyshire Police & Crime Commissioner reference the grant funding.

Resolved: The above information is noted.

22/302 Review Parish Council Insurance

Confirmation has now been received from Zurich Insurance that the 3 year LTA discount has been included in the renewal premium. Zurich have stated the main reason for the premium increase is due to index linking.

Resolved: To proceed with the quotation received from Zurich in the sum of £861.24.

22/303 Consider quotations for cleaning surface beneath play equipment & items of play equipment

Quotations have been received from the following companies:

Clarity Window Cleaning Services - £300 (net).

Kirk Contracts - £320 (net).

Excel Cleaning Solutions - £455 (net).

Resolved: The Clerk to check that a pressure washer would be used and if so to proceed with the quotation received from Clarity Window Cleaning Services.

22/304 The Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III

Following the site visit between the Clerk, Councillor Beasley, Councillor Haslock and Councillor Broomhead it was agreed the best location for the bench would be the Village Green. The bench has been ordered and the delivery date is Wednesday 3rd May. A morning delivery has been requested.

During the weekend of the King's Coronation it was agreed to turn the fountain on near the Village Green, so the water was running while the Coronation celebrations were taking place. Photographs would be taken to capture the new King Charles III commemorative bench with Councillors.

Resolved: The above information is received.

22/305 Clerks Report

Nothing to report.

22/306 Correspondence for action

None.

22/307 Finance

(a) Expenditure – To approve the following payments

April 2023

Name	Detail	£
Parish Clerk	Salary/Expenses	256.12
HMRC	PAYE	245.80
Fox Landscaping	Mowing – Invoice 9469	71.60
P Dickinson	Litter picking	80.00
DALC	Annual subscription 01.04.23-31.03.24	264.80
TOTAL		918.32

Resolved: Payment of the above accounts at a cost of £918.32.

(b) To note Bank Reconciliation March 2023

Resolved: This document is agreed, approved and noted.

22/308 Planning

AVA/2023/0175 – Briar Meade Smalley Mill Road, Horsley, Derby, Derbyshire, DE21 5BL

Two storey rear and single storey side extensions along with associated alterations and alterations to vehicle access (this may affect the setting of a Conservation Area).

COMMENT: No comment.

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

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

COMMENT: No comment.

AVA/2023/0182 – Land North of Derby Road, Denby, Ripley, Derbyshire

Outline application for employment development for occupation within Use Classes B2/B8/E(g)(iii) and up to 300 dwellings, with associated infrastructure, landscaping and parking. All matters reserved except access from Derby Road (This is a Departure from the Adopted Amber Valley Borough Local Plan 2006 and may affect the setting of a listed building).

COMMENT: Horsley Parish Council wishes to object to the proposed development applied for on AVA/2023/0182 for the following reasons:

1. Bottle Brook has caused significant flooding at Lower Kilburn and others areas. This has impacted on dwellings adjacent to the B6179. The development as planned would increase the risk of flooding of the Brook.
2. With no new link road to join the A38 the increase in traffic on the B6179 would be horrendous and unsustainable.
3. Noise levels in the area would increase significantly.
4. It would be anticipated that air pollution in the proximity of John Flamsteed Community School would increase with possible detrimental effects to children's health.
5. The proposed large buildings as part of the application would detract from the existing adjacent listed building. Such buildings would be out of place.
6. Currently, much used footpaths would require significant diversions. This would be undesirable on such a large scale.

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7. There would be a significant loss of Green Fields in the area.
8. This development so close to a seriously contaminated and dangerous area should not be permitted.

22/309 Reports from Representatives

Dog Fouling

Nothing to report.

Flooding

Councillor Pykett reported there is a blockage in Bottle Brook which has been reported to the Environment Agency. It has also been noted there is an increase in lorries crossing the bridge near Lower Kilburn.

Footpaths

Councillor Holden reported the footpaths have been very muddy, but hopefully the drier weather will help start to dry them out. The route for the race on the 14th May would be checked ready for race day. Councillor Holden urged all Councillors to report any problems.

Neighbourhood Watch

Councillor Pinion confirmed the Cuppa with a Copper would be taking place at Horsley Village Hall on Tuesday 18th April 2023 at 2pm to 3pm.

Recreation Ground

Councillor Haslock confirmed he had installed the new CCTV signs. Councillor Beasley highlighted the goal mouths were very muddy and would require reseeding when the weather improved. There was also a lot of litter which has since been removed.

Village Hall

Councillor Holden reported the fashion show had to be cancelled as the organiser increased the number of tickets which had to be sold. The Coronation events are scheduled to be held at the Village Hall during the Coronation weekend and the Fun Run is on Sunday 14th May 2023. The Fun Run continues to be very popular with lots of new entrants.

Councillor Pinion confirmed the Fire Brigade would be attending the carnival event with the fire engine and would be doing demonstrations. The importance of being able to gain access through the gate from the Bowls Club to the recreation ground was emphasised, as this would be needed when the carnival takes place, as well as when the Fun Run is being held in case emergency vehicles need to gain access.

Website

Councillor Holden confirmed the Clerk was updating the website and updated Councillor details would be included in May after Councillor photographs had been taken at the May meeting.

22/310 Items for information (previously circulated by email)

From	Details
Derbyshire Constabulary	Police & Crime Commissioner Newsletter Issue 2
DCC	Update: Parish & Town Council Liaison Forum 13 th March 2023
AVBC	Letter to all Councillors re: Publicity Code
DCC	Notice of temporary road closure Tants Meadow, Lower Kilburn – 24.04.23 to 28.04.23
DALC	April newsletter

Resolved: This information is received.

22/311 Date of next Parish Council Meeting – 15 May 2023 - Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7.15 pm to be held at Horsley Village Hall.