

**Minutes of the
Meeting of Horsley Parish Council
Held in Horsley Village Hall on Monday 18 March 2024**

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

Also present: K D Greaves (Clerk), 2 members of the public

A presentation took place to Mr R Vallance in recognition of his 27 years of dedicated service to the Parish Council.

AGENDA

PART 1 – NON CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

23/206 Apologies

Councillors J Holden and L Farnsworth, Councillor T Ainsworth (DCC) & J Whitmore (AVBC)

23/207 Variation in the order of Business

None required.

23/208 Declaration of Members Interests

None.

23/209 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.
- Coxbench Road – There is still a need for a weight limit to be placed on the road. Lorries have caused the verge to become very narrow which makes the road very dangerous.
- Horsley Lane (Rock Cottage) the flagstones along the path are uneven with some holes in them which makes the path difficult to walk down.
- Smalley Mill Road from one end to the other has become very dangerous, as there are lots of holes in the road and the tarmac has broken up in places.
- Horsley Lane – the drains at the bottom of the lane (A38 end) need to be cleared as it is causing flooding.

A Parishioner asked if there had been any update regarding PDR/2023/0051 – Horsley Hall, Smalley Mill Road, Horsley, Derby, Derbyshire.

Police Matters

No Police present and no matters raised.

County Council

No report.

Borough Council

No report.

23/210 Minutes

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 19 February 2024 having been circulated to members, were approved as a correct record and duly signed by the Chair.

23/211 Items to be taken in Exclusion

Resolved: No agenda items to be taken in exclusion.

23/212 Chair's Announcements

None.

23/213 Transfer of funds from bank account 65617137 00 to bank account 61167717 00 and closure of bank account 65617137 00

Resolved: To transfer funds from bank account 65617137 00 to bank account 61167717 00 and close bank account 65617137 00.

23/214 Consider a response to the Amber Valley Borough Pre-Submission Local Plan 2022/2040 – Regulations 19 & 20 Consultation

Resolved: No response is to be submitted at this time but Members are asked to look at the Local Plan and give consideration to any response which may be required.

23/215 Damage to grass verge outside Briarmeade, Smalley Mill Road, Horsley

Resolved: The Clerk to write a letter to the property owner requesting the grass verge is reinstated once all works at the property have been completed.

23/216 French Lane Recreation Ground Play Equipment, Horsley Recreation Ground. Quotation received from Tudor Landscapes for Playground Inspections

Resolved: To appoint Tudor Landscapes to carry out the playground inspections at French Lane Recreation Ground.

23/217 Update - Footpath 17, Horsley Lane, Coxbench

An update was provided.

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

23/218 Moving of Speed Indicators Device, reporting data

A discussion took place regarding the downloading of the data and the need to move the speed indicator to Horsley Road.

Resolved: Councillor K Hunter to assist with the downloading of the data and the relocating of the speed indicator.

23/219 Consider the purchase of lanyards for Parish Councillors

Resolved: The Clerk to purchase lanyards for all Parish Councillors.

23/220 Clerks Report

Nothing to report.

23/221 Correspondence for action

None.

23/222 Finance

(a) Expenditure – To approve the following payments

March 2024

Name	Detail	£
Parish Clerk	Salary/Expenses	273.39
P Dickinson	Litter picking	80.00
M3C Sports Supplies Ltd	Football posts	1,250.40
Horsley Village Hall	Donation – Easter Egg Hunt	32.00
Horsley Village Hall	Room Hire – Invoice – 1085 – Council Meetings	90.00
TOTAL		1,725.79

Resolved: Payment of the above accounts at a cost of £1,725.79.

(b) Receipts for February 2024

Name	Detail	£
TOTAL		NIL

Resolved: This information is received.

(c) To note Bank Reconciliation February 2024.

Resolved: This document is agreed, approved and noted.**23/223 Horsley Recreation Ground**

(a) Expenditure – To approve the following payments

March 2024

Name	Detail	£
Fox Landscaping	Mowing – Invoice 10774	78.78
TOTAL		78.78

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

(b) Receipts for February 2024

Name	Detail	£
TOTAL		NIL

Resolved: This information is received.**23/224 Planning**

No Planning Applications received.

Resolved: This information is received.**23/225 Reports from Representatives**Dog Fouling

There has been an increase in dog fouling in the Parish.

Agreed: The Clerk to chase Amber Valley Borough Council for dog fouling signs to be installed on lamp columns in the Parish.

23/225 Reports from Representatives (continued)

Flooding

Councillor S Pykett provided an update. Flooding is occurring in areas where previously no flooding has happened before.

Footpaths

The footpaths are in a poor state due to the continual rain, particularly around the gates and stiles. Hopefully conditions will improve as we move into Spring.

Road Signs

The road sign on Derby Road (underneath the A38 bridge) still needs attention.

Trees

Councillor Haslock provided an update regarding the removal of the tree on Church Street.

Village Hall

The following events are scheduled to take place;

- Easter Sunday Egg Hunt when Councillors might like to join us for refreshments between 10am and 12pm.
- Sunday 12th May 10.30am - 4 Mile Race and Fun Run when Councillors may be able to volunteer to marshal or support the runners.
- Sunday 14th July - First Open Gardens from 1pm to 5pm when Councillors might like to open their garden or tour others.

The Bingo Evening in February was a very enjoyable family evening and was successful in raising over £400 towards the loan repayment.

There are still some issues with neighbours over noise from private events and the Committee are working to resolve these issues.

Recreation Ground

The new football posts are due to be installed soon.

Agreed: Tudor Landscapes to assist Councillor D Haslock to install the new football posts and remove the old football posts.

The surface beneath the play equipment needs cleaning, together with the basket swing and slide.

Agreed: The Clerk to obtain a quotation for the required works.

New CCTV signs need installing on the recreation ground.

Agreed: Councillor Beasley to purchase new CCTV signs.

Website

The website continues to be updated. Councillor J Holden to look at the website in April and do a review of the introduction, the individual Community sections and the gallery.

Neighbourhood Watch

Councillor B Broomhead reported there has been a considerable increase in HGV break-ins together with an influx of people breaking into sheds.

23/226 Items for information (previously circulated by email)

From	Details
DCC	Temporary Road Closure – Church Street, Horsley, 30/03/2024 to 31/03/2024
DCC	Parish & Town Council Liaison Forum 16 April 2024
Derbyshire Police & Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire	Letter from Angelique Foster, Police & Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire – Automatic Number Plate Recognition Pilot Scheme
AVBC	TPO 489/2023 – Yew Tree at 42 Church Street, Horsley
AVBC	New opportunity for young people aged 14-25 to join Derbyshire Police Scrutiny Board
DALC	March newsletter
Derbyshire Police & Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire	Latest newsletter from Angelique Foster, Police & Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire
AVBC	Summary of postal vote changes

Resolved: This information is received.

23/227 Annual Parish Meeting Monday 15 April 2024 at 7.15 pm to be held at Horsley Village Hall followed by the Horsley Parish Council Meeting