

**Minutes of the  
Meeting of Horsley Parish Council  
Held in Horsley Village Hall on Monday 19 February 2024**

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

**Also present:** K D Greaves (Clerk), Two members of the public, PCSO Moseley & Councillor T Ainsworth (DCC)

**AGENDA**

**PART 1 – NON CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**23/184 Apologies**

Councillor M Beasley

**23/185 Variation in the order of Business**

Agenda items 12 and 13 to be moved to Confidential Items.

**23/186 Declaration of Members Interests**

None.

**23/187 Public Speaking**

County Councillor T Ainsworth provided an update to Members.

Concerns were raised again regarding Coxbench Road and whether a weight restriction could be placed on the road.

Several issues previously reported have not been actioned.

**Agreed:** The Clerk to chase the relevant authority.

Police Matters

There had been one report regarding an abandoned unsecure vehicle on Lady Lea Road, this has subsequently been removed. There had been no reports of anti-social behaviour in the area.

County Council

County Councillor T Ainsworth provided an update during the public speaking section.

Borough Council

Borough Councillor L Farnsworth provided an update to Members. The Local Plan has now gone out for consultation in accordance with the 2012 Regulations, representations on the Pre-Submission Local Plan can be made **from 4:30pm on Friday 16th February 2024 until 4:30pm on Wednesday 3rd April 2024.**

There is grant funding still available to community organisations for community projects. Further details can be viewed on the Amber Valley Borough Council website.

**23/188 Minutes**

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 15 January 2024 having been circulated to members, were approved as a correct record and duly signed by the Chair.

### **23/189 Items to be taken in Exclusion**

**Resolved:** To move item 12 and 13 to confidential items.

### **23/190 Chair's Announcements**

Councillor J Holden and Councillor K Hunter were thanked for all their hard work on the Parish Council newsletter.

### **23/191 Notice of discontinuance of website service – to discuss alternatives**

**Resolved:** To transfer the management of the Parish Council website from 2commune to Cuttlefish.

### **23/192 Consider whether to opt for basic or enhanced DALC subscription for 2024/25**

**Resolved:** To opt for the basic DALC subscription for 2024/25 at a cost of £286.27.

### **23/193 Consider donation towards an Easter Egg Hunt in the Village**

Councillor J Holden gave Members details regarding the Easter Egg Hunt which is planned for Easter Sunday from 10am to 12 noon. Horsley Village Hall would work in partnership with the Parish Council to provide the Easter Egg Hunt. Anyone wishing to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt would need to preregister. There would also be refreshments in the Village Hall.

**Resolved:** To donate the sum of £32.00 to Horsley Village Hall to cover the cost of the Easter eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt.

### **23/194 Footpath 17, Horsley Lane, Coxbench**

A site visit has taken place to look at the proposed installation of a handrail by the Parish Council. The handrail would improve accessibility of the footpath and make the footpath more inclusive for everyone. The lack of a handrail makes the footpath not easily accessible for anyone with limited mobility.

**Resolved:** The Clerk to liaise further with Derbyshire County Council.

### **23/195 Moving of Speed Indicator Device, reporting data**

**Resolved:** To defer until the March Parish Council Meeting.

### **23/196 Clerks Report**

Nothing to report.

### **23/197 Correspondence for action**

Correspondence received from Amber Valley Borough Council, Planning Appeal – Land at the Grange, Horsley Lane, Coxbench.

**Resolved:** The Clerk to resubmit the original objections.

### **23/198 Finance**

(a) Expenditure – To approve the following payments

February 2024

<b>Name</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>£</b>
Parish Clerk	Salary/Expenses	273.19
P Dickinson	Litter picking	80.00
R Vallance	Reimbursement servicing of mower	148.80
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>501.99</b>

**Resolved:** Payment of the above accounts at a cost of £501.99.

**23/198 Finance (continued)**

(b) Receipts for January 2024

Name	Detail	£
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>NIL</b>

**Resolved:** This information is received.

(c) To note Bank Reconciliation January 2024.

**Resolved:** This document is agreed, approved and noted.**23/199 Horsley Recreation Ground**

(a) Expenditure – To approve the following payments

February 2024

Name	Detail	£
Fox Landscaping	Mowing – Invoice 10655	78.78
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>78.78</b>

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

(b) Receipts for December 2023 &amp; January 2024

Name	Detail	£
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>NIL</b>

**Resolved:** This information is received.**23/200 Planning**Applications**TRE/2024/0397 – Green Gates Cottage, Horsley Lane, Coxbench, Derby, Derbyshire, DE21 5BH**

Crown reduction to cherry blossom tree.

**COMMENT:** No comment. It was noted this application has been approved.Approved:**AVA/2023/0937 – Holly Cottage, The Rockety, Coxbench, Derby, Derbyshire, DE21 5BH**

Application for lawful development certificate for proposed creation of dormer to front wall of the front bedroom of the property. Rear windows in downstairs living room to be replaced with floor to ceiling windows within the same opening.

**AVA/2022/1102 – 100 Horsley Road, Kilburn, Derby, DE56 0NF**

Single storey rear extension and first floor side extension.

**23/201 Reports from Representatives**Dog Fouling

There is an issue with dog fouling in the parish with reports of dog waste being left in bags.

**Agreed:** To look at getting new signs.Flooding

Councillor S Pykett provided an update.

Footpaths

Councillor J Holden provided an update and confirmed the footpaths are very wet and muddy.

## 23/201 Reports from Representatives (continued)

### Road Signs

Derby Road (under the A38 bridge) the road sign needs attention.

### Trees

Councillor D Haslock provided an update on the tree on Church Street.

### Village Hall

Councillor J Holden provided an update. A bingo and pizza evening has been held at the Village Hall which was well attended and raised over £400. The Fun Run is scheduled to take place in May and hopefully an Open Garden in July.

### Website

The website continues to be updated.

### Neighbourhood Watch

Awareness is being raised around cold callers. Councillor B Broomhead suggested whether the Parish Council could look at providing lanyards for Parish Councillors.

**Agreed:** The Clerk to place the idea of lanyards on the next Agenda.

## 23/202 Items for information (previously circulated by email)

<b>From</b>	<b>Details</b>
Flood Resilience	Environment Agency – Drop in events
Futures Aerospace EMA	East Midlands Airport Future Airspace Stage 2 Information sharing question and answer sessions – reminder to RSVP
DCC	Mobile Library Routes – 5 February 2024 to 26 April 2024
AVBC	First call for 2024/25 funding applications for Amber Valley run community projects
AVBC	Important message garden waste scam visit to residents
AVBC	Notice of Review of Polling Districts, Places & Stations 2024
DALC	February newsletter and DALC update
Derbyshire Police & Crime Commissioner	Promotion of Lived Experience App Derbyshire Voice

**Resolved:** This information is received.

**23/203 Parish Council Meeting Monday 18 March 2024 at 7.15 pm** to be held at Horsley Village Hall

## Confidential Items

### 23/204 Resignation – Village Green

**Resolved:** The Clerk to invite R Vallance to the March Parish Council Meeting for a presentation.

### 23/205 Consider contract for Village Green and Grounds Maintenance

A discussion took place regarding the Village Green and Grounds Maintenance Contract.

**Resolved:** The Village Green contract to revert back to the Grounds Maintenance Contract.