HORSLEY WOODHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council held on Tuesday July 9th 2024 at Horsley Woodhouse British Legion Hall at 7.00pm

159/24Present

Councillors K Seals (Chairman), L Higgins, A James, J Whitmore, S

McGuinness, MMcGuinness, I Davidson, A Miller, Clerk H Varty, 2

Morley Parish Councillors

Borough Councillors L Pizzey, A Paget

County Councillor T Ainsworth

160/24 Public Participation

The two Morley Parish Councillors gave an update on their campaign to stop the proposed plans for Pylons from Chesterfield to Willington.

Cllr Ainsworth updated members that he is making as many Parishioners aware as possible about the proposed Pylon plans.

Cllr Paget confirmed she has an upcoming meeting with future homes to discuss the fallen wall and grass cutting on their land.

161/24 Apologies

Cllr Till

162/24 Variation of Order of Business

None

163/24 Declaration of Members Interests

RESOLVED: Declaration of members' interests will be taken as they occur in the meeting.

164/24 To determine which items if any from Part 1 of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded.

None.

165/24 Approval of Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday June 4th 2024

RESOLVED: Members unanimously resolved to approve.

166/24 Matters Arising

None

167/24 Recreation Matters including dog signage

Cllr James confirmed the last of the dog signage has now been put up.

a) Play Area Inspections

The Clerk is in contact with the Smalley Parish Council contractor for advice on equipment that needs repairing.

b) Sitwell Recreation Ground

No issues identified.

c) Horeston Recreation Ground

The helicopter play equipment is reported as not working. The Clerk to advise the Smalley Parish Council contractor.

168/24 Planning

Our Ref: AVA/2024/0120

Proposal:

Demolition of existing bungalow and erection of 5 bedroom dormer bungalow and detached garage

Development Type:

Dwellings 9 or less

Location:

7 Golden Valley Horsley Woodhouse Ilkeston Derbyshire DE7 6BA

No objections from Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council

Our Ref: AVA/2024/0398

Proposal:

Increase in overall roof height to allow for a first floor with the addition of first floor fenestration to all elevations and a two-storey front and rear extension (may impact the setting of a listed building)

Development Type:

Householder

Location:

Stainsby Bungalow Main Road Smalley Ilkeston Derbyshire DE7 6DS

Comments to be made regarding the possible impact of the setting of a listed building.

169/24 Finance

- a) **RESOLVED:** Members agreed the below payments to be made.
- b) The quarterly reconcile is ready for checking and is to be passed on to Cllr Till at the next meeting.

| Payment Type | Reason for Payment | Amount £ |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| H Varty | Salary | 575.47 |
| H Varty Expenses | Wfh allowance | 30 |
| British Legion | Room Hire | 20 |
| Bus Shelter Maintenance | Bus Shelter Cleaning | 36.82 |
| M Rowe | Strimming in village | 150 |
| T. Pells | Stationary Expenses | 11.25 |
| Dawson Print | Wudhus News | 506.00 |
| Total | | 1329.54 |

RESOLVED: The invoice of £418.62 for the defibrillator equipment was approved by all members.

171/24 Review quantity of grass cuts by Countrywide for 2024 season

RESOLVED: Due to current weather conditions the grass is growing quicker and making it difficult for walkers to walk across the field. All members in agreement to have an extra three grass cuts at a cost of \$1455 plus VAT in addition to the ten previously agreed.

172/24 National Grid Chesterfield Willington consultation

RESOLVED: Councillors S and M McGuinness informed members they had attended the recent meeting at South Wingfield along with 17 other parish councils. At the meeting it was discussed about the parishes joining together to stop the pylons and all putting in £1000.00 to share any costs. Members agreed not to participate in this until further information is available.

The Horsley Woodhouse Parish information meeting regarding the proposed pylon plans, organised by Horsley Woodhouse Parish Councilors is due to take place on July 23rd.

173/24 Speed Indicator Device

IN PROGRESS: The data report continues to be in progress. It was agreed to move the device back to the village near Stainsby Avenue.

174/24 Speedwatch

IN PROGRESS: Planning of future speedwatch dates continue to be in progress.

175/24 Bus Consultation

In Progress: Cllr Davidson to send a letter to the Mayor regarding the East Midlands Bus Forum and the new MP to be contacted.

176/24 Bus shelter replacement

IN PROGRESS: Cllr James estimates it will cost around £200 to tidy up the area. Continues to be in progress.

177/24 Events for 2024 planning

IN PROGRESS: Planning for the carnival event continues to be in progress and Christmas planning to take place in the September meeting.

178/24 Environment Improvement Plan

IN PROGRESS: Cllr M McGuinness continues to create an action plan.

179/24 Memorial Sculpture

IN PROGRESS: Cllr Seals shared sculpture ideas from Shipley Parish Council and the possibility of obtaining a grant to be investigated.

180/24 Wudhus News-

IN PROGRESS- Cllr Higgins confirmed a page has been reserved for the Parish Council for a Carnival Day article.

181/24 Ladie's Group Funding Request

IN PROGRESS: Cllr Higgins has spoken to the Chair is awaiting confirmation of what their funding request will cover,

182/24 Review Standing Orders, Financial Regulations and Fixed Asset Register

INPROGRESS: The Clerk advised these are now ready for an annual review.

183/24 Correspondence

RESOLVED: An invoice has been received from I Ratcliffe to install the new bin at Sitwell Recreation Ground. All agreement to pay.

184/24 Date of next meeting

3rd September and 1st October