

HORSLEY WOODHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Meeting of Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council held on Tuesday April
9th 2024 at Horsley Woodhouse British Legion Hall at 7.00pm

78/24 Present

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

McGuinness, M McGuinness, S Till, A Miller, Clerk H Varty

Borough Councillor L Pizzey

3 members of the public

79/24 Public Participation

Two members of the public raised concerns about the speed cars travel along Main Street and the number of wing mirrors being damaged. Councillors advised the members of public, to write to the Police and local MP's. Cllr M McGuinness explained the Parish Council are carrying out work to try and reduce speeding through Speedwatch sessions and the SID's.

Cllr Seals reported to Cllr Pizzey that the wall is crumbling on the Cresnet Future Homes housing estate. Cllr Pizzey to action.

80/24 Apologies

Cllr Davidson.

81/24 Variation of Order of Business

None

82/24 Declaration of Members Interests

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

83/24 Approval of Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday March 5th 2024

RESOLVED: Members unanimously resolved to approve.

84/24 Matters Arising

None

85/24 Recreation Matters including dog signage

Dog signage is now in place.

a) Play Area Inspections

Inspections have taken place.

b) Sitwell Recreation Ground

Cllr Till has purchased a new part for the helicopter equipment and will install.

c) Horeston Recreation Ground

The Clerk has contacted Kompan regarding the cracked button on the seat of the helicopter equipment and a quote has been received to purchase new part and will be sent to Cllr Till to confirm it is the correct item needed. Correspondence has been received back from Kompan confirming the damage is not covered under the guarantee and additional parts will need to be purchased.

New Hawthorn bushes have been planted by Cllrs Seals, Till and James.

A member of the public attended the meeting, and it was agreed for them to speak. They raised concerns about the crumbling wall which was confirmed to him that this has been raised to Cllr Pizzey.

86/24 Planning

Our Ref: AVA/2024/0193

Proposal:

Proposed replacement garage

Development Type:

Householder

Location:

Valley Farm Golden Valley Horsley Woodhouse Ilkeston Derbyshire DE7 6BA

No objections from Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council

87/24 Finance

a) Quarterly Bank Reconcile – The Clerk to pass to Cllr Till for the year end review.

b) **RESOLVED:** Members agreed the below payments to be made.

Invoices also received for Rowes Gardens £150.00 and Dawson Print £498.00 agreed to be paid.

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	35.14
DALC	Subscription	432.17
Total		1092.78

88/24 Doctor Surgery Appointments

RESOLVED: The Doctor's surgery has confirmed they are keeping the new appointment system and have said that the majority of people are happy with it. All in agreement no further action is required at this time..

89/24 Grass Cutting at recreation grounds review

RESOLVED: As no response has been received from Amber Valley Borough Council as to what the cost will be for 2024/25 it was resolved to appoint Countrywide to cut the recreation grounds at Horeston and Sitwell Recreation grounds from April 2024 for 10 cuts per year at a cost of £4850.00 plus VAT. The Clerk to provide Countrywide with a key for Sitwell Recreation Ground.

90/24 Speed Indicator Device

IN PROGRESS: In his absence Cllr Davidon sent an update and confirmed he is working through the data. He will then approach other local Parish Councils to complete the data analysis and finalise the report asap. The report will then be sent to DCC, the PCC and the Chief Constable to take the appropriate action.

91/24 Speedwatch

IN PROGRESS: The first speedwatch session has taken place on Main Street near the notice board at the Co-Op and 2 speeders identified. The next session date is to be agreed.

92/24 Bus Consultation

In Progress: Cllr Davidson sent the following update in his absence. Final report submitted to the Bus Service team at DCC, Trev Ainsworth, Lian Pizzey, Amanada Paget, Nigel Mills MP and all the mayoral candidates for East Mids mayor as they will have responsibility for transport. A response from the Bus team has been received and said the following - " Thank you for your email. This paper has been passed to the team and will be considered within the future services planning." The only other person to respond was mayoral candidate Ben Bradley who responded as follows - " I totally agree with your thoughts on public transport, and it's absolutely a priority for the Mayor to invest in and improve local buses. I'm from Ripley myself, so I know the road and the challenges you raise. You have my absolute assurance that I'll be looking at options to improve local services like this one." Nothing further has been received but this places us in the following position. We have tried all we can to persuade those in positions that control the funding that the 138 service is inadequate and deserves some urgent attention. To date all our efforts have been ignored. An item to be published in the Wudhus News with our efforts to date.

93/24 Bus shelter replacement

IN PROGRESS: Continues to be in progress.

94/24 Asset Register

RESOLVED: A response has been received confirming The Old Oak pub has been added to Amber Valley's assets of community value register until 2028.

95/24 Events for 2024 planning

IN PROGRESS: Members continue to be in discussion for plans in 2024. At the next meeting to discuss the July Gardening competition, knitted poppies and a stand for the Parish Council at the Carnival.

Cllr M McGuinness left the meeting at 7.50pm

96/24 Environment Improvement Plan

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

97/24 New bin at Sitwell Recreation Ground

The bin has been ordered and is expected to take around 6 weeks to arrive.

98/24 Memorial Sculpture

IN PROGRESS: Members continue to explore options for a spitfire memorial sculpture to mark the 80th anniversary of the end of WW2 next year.

99/24 Review of website domain and email addresses

ACTION- Due to the costs involved, members decided not to purchase the .gov domain and email addresses. Cllr Higgins will assist The Clerk in investigating setting up Councillor email addresses with the current Microsoft package.

100/24 Wudhus News-

IN PROGRESS- Members have reviewed the new layout and are happy with the improvements made so far.

101/24 Annual Parish Meeting content planning

RESOLVED: Meeting to start at 6.30pm and local groups to be invited.

102/24 Correspondence

Correspondence has been received from a member of the public raising concerns about the amount of cars parking on the pavement near in the village and making it difficult for people in wheelchairs to maneuver them due to little space. Cllr Miller to follow up.

Cllr Seals and Cllr Whitmore attended the 50 years of Amber Valley Borough Council celebration.

103/24 Date of next meeting

Annual Parish Meeting May 7th 6.30pm

May 7th 2024 7pm

June 4th 2024 7pm

July 2nd 2024 7pm

