

Minutes of the Hurstbourne Priors Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 27th January 2016 in the Hurstbourne Priors Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr Mrs C Read – Chairman
Cllr Mrs S Wyatt-Tilby – Vice Chairman
Cllr Mr P Smail
Cllr Mr J Broomfield
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
Member of the Public - Mr G Finlayson

Apologies: Cllr Mrs S Sorby, Cllr Mr C Ekins, County Councillor Mr T Thacker and Borough Councillor Mr K Watts.

WELCOME: The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST: There were no declarations of interest recorded.

TUFTON: Cllr J Broomfield reported that Amey have been back to Tufton to clear out the spoil they left on the roadside that washed back into the drain. Unfortunately they did not clear out the drain again, Steve Goodall has been contacted and is not too pleased with the contractor.

Cllr J Broomfield reported that the A34 slip road now has new road markings, although there are still the drivers going up the off ramp. The weight limit signs has been made more visible now that the vegetation has been cut back, it is felt that further cutting back could still be done and this will be added to the Lengthsman list of jobs.

Cllr J Broomfield reported that the telephone box is still waiting to be painted and that there had been a break in at the Bothy Barn, nothing was taken.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: The Chairman signed the minutes of the previous meeting as a true record. Matters arising from those minutes:-

LENGTHSMAN – The Chairman reported that the Lengthsman has confirmed that he will cut the area of footpath 13 should Cllr J Broomfield not be able to get it cut by Testbourne Estate.

TUFTON BRIDGE – The Chairman reported that repairs to Tufton Bridge are finally scheduled in the Highways works plan, the road will have to be closed while the repairs are done. This will lead to a delay of approximately 2 months.

CARAVAN – The caravan behind the Church has been moved to the other side of the field.

PLANNING: Erection of two dwellings – 2 Winchester Road, Whitchurch – NO OBJECTION

Dipper Barn – Tufton – The Parish Council OBJECT. Concerns about site lines and traffic movements were raised. In addition there was concern about the structure of

the barn to be 'converted', the lack of planning for the existing caravan and water supplies to the site.

Hurstbourne Inn – Amendments to parking proposals – The parking place at the front of the property has been removed and relocated. The Parish Council still felt that parking on site is still very tight and the amendment has still not addressed the concerns raised on the original application.

The Chairman reported that further to several conversations with members of B&DC development department regarding funds towards the recreation ground and all weather cricket net. These requests have been included in the 106 Agreement Proforma for this development.

CLEAN FOR THE QUEEN: The Parish Council and the Parochial Church Council are working together to organise a 'Clean for the Queen' event on the 5th March 2016. 10am start with refreshments being served in the Pavilion for all helpers.

The Chairman reported that Cllr C Ekins had suggested that the Harrow Way be included in this event but it was felt that it is not safe to do this and this will be added to the job list for the Lengthsman.

PARISH COUNCILLORS REPORTS: CLLR MR J BROOMFIELD – Reported that a recent accident on the B3400 has taken out the bend sign. The Chairman reported that Steve Goodall is aware of this and the matter is in hand.

CLLR MRS C READ – Reported that she was sorry to hear that Mr G Finlayson has stood down from Hill and Valley and thanked him for all the work he has done. Mr Finlayson will still look after the Village Web Site.

Cllr Mrs C Read reported that she had been approached by a parishioner about rain water running down from the stables onto the Longparish Road and flooding their driveway. Cllr Mrs C Read will take this matter up with the Agent.

Cllr Mrs C Read spoke about a Basingstoke and Deane initiative to ban smoking in play areas. This was briefly discussed and it was felt that it is not a problem in Hurstbourne Priors and would be very hard to police.

FOOTPATHS: The Chairman reported that as far as she knew all the Footpaths were clear and walkable. The location of a tree that had come down was noted and will be reported to the landowner.

RECREATION GROUND REPORT: The next Recreation Ground meeting is to be held on the 25th February 2016. Due to the sad passing of John Perkins there is a vacancy on the committee for a village representative.

VILLAGE HALL: Cllr S Sorby has reported that the Village Hall Management Committee have decided to use some of the May Fair donation to upgrade the china, acquire a few armchairs for the more elderly residents and provide nappy changing facilities.

FINANCE:

CHEQUES AND PAYMENTS ISSUED - November/December 2015 and January 2016

Aviva	Insurance - DD - Dec/Jan	£276.88
Eon Electricity	Pavilion - DD - Dec/Jan	£16.00
R.N. Waterman	Wages - Dec/Jan - DD	£300.00
Southern Water	Pavilion Water	£71.11
Dave Haggar	Mole Control	£80.00
		<u>£743.99</u>

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE AFTER ABOVE
£7,385.74

FOOTPATH MAP: The Clerk reported that HCC are sending an up-dated copy of the HCC definitive Footpath Map. The previous version did not show the permissive footpath.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY: The Parish Council vacancy will be advertised in the Parish.

FLASHING SPEED SIGN RESULTS: The Chairman gave the flashing speed sign readings for December and January.

4/12/2015 - 7157
28/12/2015 - 6703
13/01/2016 - 7940
25/01/2016 - 5914

CLOSE OF THE MEETING: The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATES FOR THE 2016 MEETINGS:

24th February - Planning Meeting
30th March - Parish Council
27th April - Planning Meeting
25th May - Parish Council
29th June - Planning Meeting
27th July - Parish Council
31st August - Planning Meeting
28th September - Parish Council
26th October - Planning Meeting
30th November - Parish Council
21st December - Planning Meeting