

Minutes

4th December 2017

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday December the 4th 2017.

Present:

Cllr. Gemma Hounsell

Cllr. Gareth Davies (Chairman)

David Freer (Clerk)

In attendance:

PC Andy Reid

Ian Lansley-Neale (comms)

Patricia Pegg

Rod Bolt

Cllr. Anna McNair Scott

Rebecca Wills

1. Apologies for absence

– Cllr. Bob Ives, Cllr. Nick White, Cllr. John Jervoise

2. To receive Declarations of Interest

Cllr Jervoise has a declared interest in general matters involving the Herriard Estates, specifically possible new housing development.

3. To approve minutes from Parish Council meeting of 6th September 2017

– In the absence of a quorum this item was postponed.

4. To receive the latest Police report - PC Andrew Reid

– PC Reid presented his report of crimes/reports since the last HPC meeting (06/10/17). A copy of his report is attached as an appendix to this document. Key points raised and discussed included:

- Recent high tech thefts using bluetooth to find computer equipment left in peoples cars
- Dog nuisance on the Green and PC Andy Reid's note that there is a borough dog warden who could advise us on preventative measures
- PC Andy Reid will liaise with the HPC and Rebecca Wills to organise a village meeting/discussion about security and local police/neighbourhood watch issues in the new year.
- Cllr. Anna McNair Scott raised the issue of rural police funding discussions, her reticence for wealthy villages to pay for extra police support but also her acknowledgement that the situation with PC Andy Reid's pressures should be eased.

5. Dog nuisance on Herriard Green

– Patricia Pegg raised issue of her friend who was attacked by a dog on the Green on three separate occasions.

– It was agreed that serious issues should be reported directly to the police

– HPC also proposed that preventative measures should be discussed with the borough dog

warden, and raised in the police/neighbourhood watch meeting planned by PC Andy Reid and Rebecca Wills in the new year. Action: Cllr Davies

6. Roads and Traffic

Areas discussed included: A339, Avenue Speed restriction; & Golden Pot junction

– HPC’s desire to extend the 40mph limit on A339 south to beyond the junction with The Avenue.

– Ian Lansley-Neale raised issue of traffic on the Avenue and his recent TARA meeting with Mark Kemp--Gee and Ian James. Ian confirmed in the meeting that implementing speed limits is now very difficult. The three areas that are most dangerous are: the junction with the A339, the Golden pot junction and high speeds along the avenue. The three most obvious measures to help with traffic safety on the Avenue include: 1 speed limit (40mph); or 2 road narrowing; or 3. visual narrowing (outside white lines). TARA are going to press for action initially on the that third option.

– Cllr Anna McNair Scott was introduced to Rod Bolt, and it was suggested that the two of them should liaise on the best people to speak to in the council to improve the problems on the roads around Herriard (since the meeting, they have been introduced via email)

Action: Rod Bolt

– Feedback from local villagers on recent speed restrictions on the A339 have been very positive. Our next step should be to extend it.

7. Herriard housing project - Cllrs Jervoise/Davies

– Planning permission has been submitted, it’s not been validated for publication by B&DBC yet or given a reference number yet, but it is imminent.

– Cllr Gareth Davies highlighted that this whole plan is the result of the village scheme started by the Parish Council, we will ask for the village to voice support for the scheme once we have a reference number to circulate.

– Positives to highlight in any feedback include: the fact that it will provide housing the local village says it needs; that it will provide income for the parish council (replacing loss of Council funding) and will be self funded.

– Cllr Gareth Davies highlighted that Herriard’s plans are being closely watched by a number of other rural villages as a positive and innovative approach to future housing needs.

Action: Cllr Davies/Clerk

8. Rural transport update - Ian Lansley-Neale

– Ian Lansley-Neale reported that Hampshire have provided a taxi share service (started Nov 1st). This has been published on Facebook & the Parish Magazine. The next step will be to record how many people are using it. Action: Ian Lansley-Neale

9. Rural broadband

– Cllr Gareth Davies highlighted that the fringes of the village are still problem areas for fast broadband coverage. The main Herriard street cabinet was updated last year, but it doesn’t cover all areas of the village. Basingstoke & Dean have a match funding scheme for that we are investigating. Possible technologies include long range wi-fi (however, this won’t work through wooded areas).

– Cllr Anna McNair Scott mentioned extensions to the HCC rural broadband project. B&DBC are coordinating their actions with this. Action: Cllr Davies

10. Planning:

– AD/BA103 -Veolia Concerns had been conveyed to HCC and B&DBC regarding the further increase in traffic movements associated with this application.

– 17/03487/FUL - Moto MSA at junction 6 M3 - objection lodged.

Cllr Anna McNair Scott stated that in her opinion the main issues are the extra traffic at M3 Jnc 6 and the Black Dam roundabout but also that the Service area is not needed since Fleet & Winchester services are so close.

17/03724/HSE - Herriard House - No objections lodged by HPC (an email to this effect has since been sent to the council)

– *Patricia Pegg requested that important planning applications be shared with the village. It was suggested by David Freer that this could be part of the content for HPC's new website, and possibly a summary poster placed in village notice boards.*

11. HPC planned website update – David Freer

– A new website proposal has been received by local web design company Web Directions.

– This proposal will improve the service for both local villagers (with more refreshed content streams, and the ability to add contact details to the directory) and will be easier for HPC to update.

– It was also raised that there are grants available for small parish councils to fund work like this. Cllr Gareth Davies mentioned that a similar funding channel was accessed for the previous website and proposes to check and contact the council for further information on a new grant.

Action: Cllr Davies/Clerk

12. By-election recharge proposals

– Cllr Gareth Davies has discussed with Basingstoke & Dean the suggestions that Parish Councils pay for all by-elections themselves. It was initially thought that we would have to fund any by-election, but now it is thought that this will be only extraordinary by-elections.

13. Matters not arising and not dealt with elsewhere

– Cllr. Nick White looking at extension of Back Lane name. The mis-use of Back Lane past The Barracks and as far as Park Corner has been confirmed as a Google Map problem (rather than an official change). The problem has been reported to Google maps.

Action: Cllr White

– Cllr White is managed the future use of the ex- BT kiosk outside the Fur & Feathers. Cllr. Bob Ives has plans to store the Bagmore Lane box to use for for spares.

Actions Cllrs Ives/White

– HPC bank account in process of being moved from Lloyds to Unity Bank Trust

Action: Clerk.

14. Open forum

– *Patricia Pegg raised her concerns about the Veolia planning application and the volume of extra traffic she felt it add to the A339 and Bushywarren lane.*

15. To receive the Parish Council Financial summary for 2017/18

– Latest accounts were circulated.

16. To confirm date of next meeting

Next meeting: Monday January 29th, 7.30pm

Meeting closed at: 9.15pm

Appendix 1: Police Report

REPORT TO THE COUNCIL HEREND PER 04.12.17

ITEMS SINCE PREVIOUS MEETING

REPORT OF YOUTHS IN CAR AT SPORTS CLUB INVOLVING HELIUM GAS.

SUB POISSONS - LIGHTS SEEN ACROSS FIELDS BAYSIDE LANE

INJURED DEER - THE AVENUE

DAMAGE ROAD TRAFFIC INCIDENTS - (ACCIDENTS)

BUSHTOWN LANE 1

THE AVENUE 1

A339 11

INJURED R.T. 1

THE AVENUE 1

A339 1

SUSPECT DRINK / DRUG DRIVING 1

MISSING SHEEP - FOUND

METACOLE NUISANCE -

CRIME SCIT

THEFT OF M/V 1

THEFT 11

FINDS 1

THEFT FROM M/V 1

CARCASS DAMAGE 1111

NEW DRILLING DEEP 1

DRUGS 1

HARRASSMENT 1