



Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 22nd August 2022

Present:

Cllr. Gill Hill (Previous Chair)

Cllr. Simon Wills (Chair)

Cllr. John Jervois

Cllr. Will Cheyney

Cllr Bob Ives

Tracy Crawford (Clerk)

In attendance:

5 Local residents

Apologies:

Rod Bolt

PCSO Andy Jones

HCC Juliet Henderson

Nick white

1. Election of the new Chair - Cllr Hill Proposed Cllr Wills, All Councillors agreed. Cllr Wills excepted. Cllr Ives and all councillors wish to Thank Cllr Hill for her time as chair and welcome Cllr Wills.
2. Apologies received as noted as above.
3. Cllr Jervoise declared an interest in matters involving Herriard Estates and associated properties, Langlies Mead and Herriard Bio power.
4. Minutes were approved and signed as a true record of the Parish Council meeting 16th May 2022.
5. External reports
 - Police report – PCSO Andy Jones, attached as appendix 1.
 - HCC Juliet Henderson, Attached as appendix 2.
 - Sports Club – Nick White, no report received.
6. Chair report - Cllr WILLS attached as appendix 3
7. Property and Projects report - Cllr Jervoise
 - Langlies Mead - Unfortunately we have been unsuccessful in our attempt to increase the number of houses being built from 12 to 13 on the same planning permission. Basingstoke have now confirmed they have decided as policy they will not increase the number of houses on a site using this route. This is because it might set a precedent for commercial developers.
 - To now change the plans would cost thousands of pounds and would require a full new planning application.
It is therefore proposed that one of the affordable houses will convert to be sold, with 12 houses being built, 4 for sale and 8 affordable, this would leave one plot that the Village Charity will own and could be built on at a later date.
Motion Agreed by all councillors
 - St Marys Church – A new architect is now drawing the new specifications, he has a few more questions and a meeting is being held at the end of August to discuss these, we have now had more donations and Grants and more funding will be being sought soon.
A brief discussion was had regarding the plans.
 - Herriard Village Hub (RBL hall) – update
We have had around 15-20 people attend the meetings to update the ex-services club, with lots of good ideas to renovate and use the space for the whole village.
Another meeting to finalize the plans is being held at the end of August, Events being held so far will be Coffee mornings every Thursday morning 10 till 12 starting on the 8th of September

8. Planning applications update since the last meeting - Cllr Wills

Determined since last meeting – all approved

- 21/03156/LBC Replacement conservation roof lights – 1 Home Farm Cottages
- 21/03674/HSE Replacement windows and doors - 1 Manor Ct
- 21/02618/LBC Replacement windows - 1,3, & 4 Manor Farm Cottages

New since last meeting

- 22/01888/HSE Erection of acoustic fence set back from boundaries - Elderfield House - awaiting decision

Still awaiting decision

- 22/01221/TDC Application for Technical Detail Consent for the erection of 1 dwelling on land near Tile Barn, Herriard
- 20/03130/FUL Motorway service temporary construction road

9. Roads - response from Senior Engineer HCC - Cllr Hill

Brian Caaney, Senior Engineer HCC - will inform Local Highways Engineer about the broken Give Way sign on Bagmore Lane and the missing warning sign on southbound approach to Hackwood Lane junction.

He said they use the police data base to identify locations where injury and accidents are occurring and where engineering measures or highway regulations might help prevent accidents. This means they would not consider reducing a speed limit unless the route has an injury/accident record with speed related collisions. They comply with Dept for Transport criteria for setting speed limits. He pointed out that regrettably the reduction of speed limit is not enough to ensure drivers will comply. This also leads to increased demand on police enforcement which is already stretched. If residents wish to know more about the transport policy used by B & D and criteria used; Cllr Hill can send a link. Road humps are subject to regulation and can only be used where there is a high standard of street lighting combined with a 30mph speed limit. These circumstances are not met in Bagmore Lane. With respect to double white lines on the Avenue to prevent drivers encroaching on the opposite carriageway, it is thought that the marking is not used where the appropriate criteria are not satisfied, or it will be bought into disrepute and lose the respect of drivers.

10. Herriard Green maintenance report and play area - Cllr Ives/ Cllr Cheyney

The ragwort has now been removed from the park, this is done yearly due to the amount it spreads and how poisonous it is.

The wildflower strips still looked good this year and will be assessed yearly.

The plan is to assess the pond opposite Hyde farm in October, this will be dug out and cleared then assessment can be made if it can be clay lined, considering the need that this works as a soakaway from the road.

The hedges will be cut around the footpaths late September October time,

The Lengthsman scheme visited, and they have cleared most of the path along the A339,

This is a free service, and they spend 4 hours every quarter in the Parish, they can clean road signs, clear paths, etc and we supply them with a list of what to do.

The cracks in the Tarmac paths are being followed up, we hope to fill them before winter.

The play area is an ongoing issue with repairs ongoing, the matting is now starting to disintegrate, and we will look at funding to replace this.

11. Climate change group update – Cllr Wills/ Cllr Hill

The Eco Hub which has been funded by the lottery grant is a source of information, which will be accessible though the Parish website with links to information and grants available, there is information on waste, energy saving, and the page will have information on a fill up shop and bulk buying, this will go live in October when the Eco Fair goes ahead.



Plans for the Eco Fair, also funded by the National Lottery Fund, have been progressing with posters printed by Kevin Thrussell designed by David Freer. Our thanks to both. About 15 stalls have been booked to come so far, including local producers and Alton Fill up. The Fair is on Sat 1st October at Herriard Green, and 5 speakers will give talks in the Pavilion on: 'Wildlife Friendly Gardening, Skep Bee Keeping, Basingstoke and Deane Climate Change action, Alton Climate Network 'One Planet Living' and The National Energy Foundation on home energy.

Our thanks also to Jess White who is helping to market the event, Pat Pegg and Julie Littler who have been helping with bookings.

We intend advertising this widely as Climate Change affects us all and we hope to see residents from Herriard at the Fair (walk or cycle if you can).

Please contact Gill or Simon if you would like to bring a stall.

12. Community liaison including Busheywarren liaison meeting - Cllr Cheyney, Cllr Hill, Cllr Jervoise Cllr Hill read the minutes from the Liaison Group.

- Enlargement and construction at the Bio digester has finished and it's in the commissioning phase. Gas is being tested and verified.
- A point was raised regarding a breach of conditions with liquid and crops being transported on the highways. Conditions 7 & 9 were being breached.
- It was reported that Veolia lorries were queuing at 6.30am waiting to get on site. Rubbish was left in laybys by drivers and there are a number of potholes along the side of the road on Busheywarren Lane which were a concern and need filling.
- Juliet Henderson HCC reported that at Dummer bio digester where she has attended similar meetings, they were very strict on road use and times. It was suggested that an access road could be created through the Veolia site to the Solar farm and Bio digester which would alleviate problems on Busheywarren and the A339. Near accidents were reported at the junction due to lorries accessing the site. Juliet suggested Tom takes this for consideration by Herriard Estates.
- It was pointed out that empty tractors are using the roads because they are legally allowed to once they have deposited crops to the bio digester. Steve Berry coordinates the spreading and harvesting, and Tom from Herriard Estates said he would speak to Steve about using the tracks to transport crops to the bio digester and moving digestate away.
- It was reported that a large slurry tank was using Bagmore Lane, but when photographs were provided, due to the size of the vehicle on such a small lane, the tank was not from the Bio Digester but from Joe Ives farm.
- Regarding the smell from the area - this is not from the Bio digester as the tanks are covered now, it is likely from Veolia when the compost is turned as is necessary. One Ellisfield resident present at the meeting, said she had moved house to get away from the smell. The smell is mainly near the site entrance and road and towards Ellisfield. At Manor Court, residents rarely smell it. Nearby residents also have to put up with noise from lorries and other mechanical sounds.
- Concern was raised that the current pipework would not be sufficient for spreading the digestate onto fields with the extension to the site and whether more pipework would be laid. The new manager Lee Knights, reported that the extended facilities would allow more holding capacity, minimise use of water but would allow more food waste to be utilised and less crops. More gas would be produced but no increase in digestate.

It was proposed that meetings would be 6 monthly, that a meeting would be held with the Solar farm and Veolia but ideally all would come to future meetings of the liaison group.

A resident brought up their concerns that the Farm tracks are not always being used for transporting to the AD plant and a higher number of Farm vehicles are on the roads,

In response the estate noted that crop production has increased over the years since the original plan was put in place and it is not always deemed appropriate for the farm vehicles to use the tracks especially when they are on different sides of the village, and many are by Residents houses, however they are coordinated to ensure it is the safest route,
The original transport plan and associated planning conditions were put in place in 2012 and Herriard Bio power are planning on changing the planning application once the current extension work is completed.

Last year the crops were left on the fields, so there is now more movement this year to compensate. The movement is normally needed as the crops are harvested, and the time of harvest is dependent on the weather and when the contractors are available leaving a very short window.

13. Open Forum – Speakers are asked to speak for no more than 3 mins

The Gardening Club are holding a talk by gold medal winner at both Chelsea and Hampton Court, ROSY HARDY from Hardy's Cottage Garden Plants Nursery, this will be at Herriard Royal British Legion on Tuesday 13th September @7.00pm, talking about early Autumn flowering Perennials, with a good variety of plants for sale at the end of the evening!
Bar will be open! Tickets £10 each

14. Approve Parish Council Financial summary and CIL report (publish)
See Appendix 4.

The date for the next meeting: **Monday 28th November 2022 RBL Hall at 7.30pm.**

Meeting closed at 20.52 pm



Appendix 1: Police report, PCSO Andy Jones, for meeting held on 22nd August

**Police updates
Herriard**

Last 30 days up to the 18th of August has not brought a lot to my attention. Out of the 5 reports received to the Police 4 of which involve traffic related incidents

19th July a road user reported to the Police that they had concerns that a Mercedes in blue was suspected to be in drink due to their manner of driving in the early hrs of the morning. Vehicle was on the A339 Herriard at the time of the report. Vehicle was not intercepted by Police.

20th July a Kia Niro in grey was reported driving dangerously on the A339 Herriard just after 4pm in the afternoon. The keeper was local to the Basingstoke area and no follow up occurred due to no available resources in the area at the time.

28th July a Police vehicle has struck a deer.

15th August a report was received that motorcyclists in general were in excess of the speed limit. This was said to be happening between 7am and 9pm.

General news

A MAN from Basingstoke has been fined thousands of pounds after arranging for waste to be taken from his home by an unlicensed waste carrier.

Abdulmutih Yilmaz, of Gregory Close, Basingstoke was found guilty at Aldershot Magistrates' Court for failing in his householder duty of care following a prosecution by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

Bricks, soil and cardboard packaging linked to Mr Yilmaz were found fly-tipped in Church Lane, Tadley. Mr Yilmaz was interviewed under caution and confirmed he had paid a third party to remove the rubbish from his property but did so without making any checks or enquiries about the person collecting the waste.

Regards

PCSO 13301 Andy Jones



Appendix 2 Hampshire County Councillor report

August Report

20mph Speed Limit Consultation

Hampshire County Council are consulting on the introduction of 20mph speed limits more widely.

There's been a vocal campaign over the last year to introduce a blanket 20mph limit in all built up and residential areas. There's certainly an argument to do so in many of our local villages and in the residential areas of our towns.

However, the challenge in doing so would be enforcement. The police struggle to provide enforcement of the speed limits we have in place now, so there would be an enormous challenge for us to ensure 20mph limits were adhered to.

However, in my opinion because something is difficult isn't a reason not to do it.

What do you think?

Tell us what you think by taking part in our survey, which will help shape future policy across Hampshire.

Read more about it, and fill in the survey online here:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/.../20mph-speed-limits-consultation>

It shouldn't take any more than about 15 minutes to complete and it will be open until 12 September 2022.

We want to hear from as many people as possible.

Reporting Highway Problems

Links to report road issues are here:

Potholes:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/potholes>

Tree/hedge problems:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/treehedge>

Flooding/drainage issues:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/flooding>

Pavement problems:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/paving>

Problems with rights of way:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/rightsofway/reportaproblem>

When reporting an issue, you'll be sent an email confirming a reference number for the report. If you would like me to follow this up for you then do, please forward that message to me and I will chase for you.

Green Flag Awards for all of Hampshire County Council's Country Parks

Well done to all the teams and volunteers at all five of our Country Parks for each securing a coveted Green Flag today – this rates them amongst the best in the world!

Lepe Country Park, Royal Victoria Country Park, Queen Elizabeth Country Park, River Hamble Country Park, and Staunton Country Park have all once again gained the accolade in recognition of their excellent facilities and high-quality maintenance. Staunton Country Park and Royal Victoria Country Park have also once again scooped Green Heritage Accreditation for taking tip top care of these sites' unique historic features.

Hampshire's Country Parks have been upgraded in recent years with fantastic new facilities including a recently opened pizza restaurant at Royal Victoria, The Barn café at River Hamble and The Lookout.

To see the appendices, please visit www.herriard-pc.gov.uk/parish-council/documents/



Appendix 3 –

Annual Parish Meeting 22.08.22

Chair Report

The Platinum Jubilee Big Lunch 5th June at The Green- this was a great success. The Council were given a grant of £391 to pay for the band, the cake and other sundry items. About 150 people came along with their picnics and table decorations, there was a good atmosphere and the feedback after was very positive. Thanks to all those who came to help put up the marquees, collect tables and chairs and helped clear up afterwards.

Busheywarren liaison meeting- held on 14.7.22 at Ellisfield Village Hall –unfortunately, only the Bio Digester had representatives at the meeting, no one from the Solar Farm or Veolia was present. Cllr Wills and Hill attended, Tom from Herriard Estate, Tim Felsted from HCC and three local residents. This was the first liaison meeting in about 3 years. Gill to report on key points from the meeting in item 12.

Climate Change Action Group- met on 21.7.22 attended by 9 locals and 4 apologies. Simon to give full update in item 11 on Eco Hub and Gill will update on Eco Fair.

Village liaison- The PC supports the Estate and a group of Herriard residents who have come together to plan to renovate, redecorate and rejuvenate the RBL hall to make it a more thriving village amenity. The aim is to have the bar area redecorated by the 19th of October. All help for this project gratefully received, contact John Jervoise or Simon Wills for further information. More on this from Cllr Jervoise item 7.

Roads- Brian Cainey, Principal Engineer, Roads HCC- replied to concerns raised by locals- more from Cllr Hill item 9.

Pond clearance and consideration for clay liner to retain water- date tbc in October. Cllr Ives and Cheyney to make arrangements.

PC Policies and Procedures have now been added to the Herriard website for all to see.

HPC going paperless-the Council would like to use less paper for meetings and have agreed to either print their own copy of the agenda or use their phones.

