



Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 28th November 2022

Present:	In attendance:
Cllr. Simon Wills (Chair)	PCSO Andy Jones
Cllr. John Jervoise	HCC Juliet Henderson
Cllr. Gill Hill	14 Local residents
Cllr. Bob Ives	Tracy Crawford (Clerk)
Cllr. Will Cheyney	

1. Cllr Wills present and Chair of this meeting.
2. No apologies received.
3. Cllr Jervoise declared an interest in matters involving Herriard Estates and associated properties.
4. Minutes were approved and signed as a true record of the Parish Council meeting 28th November 2022.

5. External reports

HHC - Juliet Henderson. - attached as appendix 1
Police report -Andy Jones. - attached as appendix 2
Sports Club-Nick White. - attached as appendix 3

6. Chair report - Cllr Wills. - attached as appendix 4

Thanks were expressed to Andy Casey for all his past work on the Village Green and Play Equipment and to Lee Ratcliff for agreeing to take over Andy's responsibilities in this area.

7. Property and Projects report - Cllr Jervoise.

Langlies Mead – The Parish Council had agreed to the change to make one less house affordable, so 4 will be for sale which is necessary to allow the scheme to continue to progress. As a first step design changes have been agreed verbally by the Planning office which is very encouraging and we are now awaiting a formal response as the Housing department within the council have made comments. The PC believes these can be addressed and are pushing for a decision to allow us to take the next steps of an updated full costs and viability assessment.

St Marys Church – Unfortunately the new engineer was concerned with the plans so a slight delay while this is rectified, but all is going ahead as planned. £90k has already been pledged and looking at Grants will start soon.

RBL Hall – It was encouraging to see many villagers come together and form a refurbishment committee with a very short deadline to refresh the bar areas of the Village Hall. With Simon taking the lead and producing a timeline of activities and chasing for items to be completed, it was with a great team effort that the refurbishment was completed on time for the Harvest Supper. Thanks to everyone that sponsored the sofas and stools and for everyone's hard work. Thank you also to Pat and her team for the Thursday coffee mornings.



The RBL and Herriard ex services club are now looking at merging, but this will take some time and more information will follow.

Once again thanks to everyone that helped with the refurbishment.

8. Planning Applications - Cllr Wills.

Approved

21/02618/LBC Replacement windows - 1,3 & 4 Manor Farm Cottages

22/01888/HSE Elderfield House erection of acoustic fence set back from boundaries

22/02599/ Erection of new cattle building to replace existing, Park Farm

Awaiting decision

20/03130/FUL Motorway service temporary construction road

22/01221/TDC Application for Technical Detail Consent for the erection of 1 dwelling on land near Tile Barn, Herriard

New – awaiting decision

22/02953/HSE Single storey porch extension, 1 Home Farm Cottages

22/02685/FUL Change of use from restaurant/public house with ancillary residential to a dwelling, Fur & Feathers (views sought under item 12)

22/02641/HSE Erection of single storey extension and external alterations, Woodrush, Elderfield Green

22/02584/ROC Variation of conditions to permission 17/04033/FUL, Langlies Mead, Back Lane

9. Herriard Green maintenance report and play area – Cllr Ives/Cheyney

The Ragwort was pulled and the hedge cutting on the green has been completed, the grass has now been topped and the edges of the footpaths have been sprayed, Hopefully the cracks forming in the tarmac will be assessed soon.

The trees in the orchard will be regularly maintained and pruned as required. Gates have now had closures replaced.

Ash trees around the village green are a concern and the Estate with the help of the Village Charity will address this issue.

The pond opposite Hyde Farm cannot be lined as requested due to the flooding on Hurst Farm corner, trees will be cut back around the pond in the new year.

10. Climate Change Group update – Cllr Wills/Hill

A big thank you to everyone that attended and helped on the day of the Eco Fair, it was great to see Cllrs from Basingstoke attend and there was a steady flow of people all day.

An event of this nature needs a lot of organisation and work to make it happen and so if anyone would like to volunteer to help set up/run the Eco Fair in 2023 please get in touch with Cllr Hill or Wills. It may be that there could be an Eco Fair part to the Fete next year and this will be discussed. Thanks again to everyone who was involved and helped make the day the success it was.



11. Community Liaison – Cllr Cheyney
Village events coming up
Christmas Bingo on the 10th December
Christmas Fair on the 11th December
Coffee Mornings Every Thursday
The Harvest Supper was very successful.

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

A discussion was had about the change of use application for the Fur and Feathers public house. A number of villagers made comments, including Peter Whitehead from the public house itself, who outlined the issues facing the business. The meeting recognised that the current situation is very difficult for the Whiteheads. A number of people expressed the wish to retain a public house within the village. In answer to a specific request, it was confirmed that unfortunately the Parish Council are unable to financially support a commercial business. The Parish Council noted they have opposed the change of use application. Attendees were reminded that they can still have their say on the planning application up to the point of decision, a link is available on the PC website.

The poppy appeal made £1935.08p from the Herriard, Lasham and Tunworth collection boxes.

13. The date for Budget meeting: Monday 5th December 2022 at 6.30pm

14. Approve Parish Council Financial Summary – Cllr Wills. Approved see appendix 5

15. Confirm date of next meeting. Monday 27th February at 7.30pm
Meeting closed at 20.39pm.



Appendix 1: HHC Juliet Henderson

County Deal update

Negotiations are poised to take place with central Government on plans for a Pan-Hampshire County Deal, with the aim of investing in Hampshire's economy and improving the lives of all residents and communities across the area - by bringing decisions and powers closer to people and places in the region.

Devolution proposals are now ready for formal negotiations with central Government, to secure the best possible deal for residents, businesses and communities across the whole Pan-Hampshire area, (covering Hampshire County Council, Southampton and Portsmouth City Councils, the 11 district and borough councils within the County Council administrative area, Isle of Wight Council and Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council).

The combined prospectus can be viewed at

<https://democracy.hants.gov.uk/documents/s100275/Pan-Hampshire%20Deal%20Prospectus%202022.pdf>

Support for warm winter hubs

Communities across Hampshire are being invited to apply to Hampshire County Council for support from the Leader's Community Grants Scheme in order to create a network of warm hubs this winter.

Voluntary and community organisations, including parish and town councils, can apply for a grant of up to £5,000 to develop and host warm hubs where people can gather together. This might be in the form of a regular coffee morning or the provision of a shared activity; creative ideas and concepts that will deliver support especially to our most vulnerable residents are particularly welcome. Information can be found at

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/community/grants/grants-list/leaders-community-grants>.

Additional funding is also available to community groups from the Adult Services' Local Solutions Grant fund to support local people maintain their independence. This includes assistance to organisations offering finance and money management support to those unable to easily access existing services, as well as for groups undertaking projects to help vulnerable people by reducing social isolation and loneliness. Details can be found at

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/community/grants/grants-list/leaders-community-grants>.

1. National Census

Data about the population in your local area can now be viewed readily on census maps published by the Office for National Statistics, search for details at

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/census/maps>.

2. Roads

Hampshire Highways' commitment to reduce carbon emissions and mitigate against the impact of climate change achieved national industry recognition last month. Its Carbon Strategy, which aligns with the County Council's ambition to be carbon neutral by 2050, won the Environmental Sustainability Award as well as the Special Merit Award in this year's Highways Industry Awards. The Special Merit Award is a particular achievement in that it is selected by its peers in the industry.

Last month 7,456 square metres of carriageway were resurfaced across the county,

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with 20,737 gullies and other drainage cleared, 6,535 potholes and other defects repaired and 5,489 square metres of footway repaired or resurfaced.

It is now prepared for the wetter and colder months ahead, with crews on standby 24/7, ready to salt the roads in snow and icy conditions, as well as deal with the impacts of high winds, heavy rain and flooding, such as those recently seen.

3. Police & Crime Commissioner

Donna Jones, Hampshire's Police and Crime Commissioner has launched her annual precept consultation on council tax contributions to policing. The survey is online and will run from 31 Oct to 4 Dec. This survey is to gather views on whether she should increase the level of council tax in support of policing, continuing investment in Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary. The survey can be found at

<https://www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/get-involved/consultations/precept-consultation>

The Commissioner has also published her annual report for 2021/22, providing an overview of the Commissioner's activities and key successes from when she took post in May 2021. It covers the recruitment of nearly 600 new police officers, extra funding for the region to tackle anti-social behaviour (ASB), domestic abuse and bespoke support for victims of sexual violence. It can be seen at

<https://www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Annual-Report-2022.pdf>



Appendix 2 - Andy Jones - Police Report

Police were made aware that on the 9th October that two males walked into a local licenced establishment along with Lurcher type dogs. Reporting party believed they were involved in coursing type incidents. Information has been noted in relation to the description of persons and vehicle used when leaving the area. No confirmed offences at this stage but linked to Op Galileo (coursing Offences)

On the 16th October a report was received of Coursing in progress on land within Herriard. However, no damage was caused, and no Hares seen being coursed. Nothing for police to progress.

On the 18th of October a report was received that a 4x4 type vehicle had pulled into a layby allowing the responding party to pass and then immediately after they passed, illuminating their main beam and followed behind for approx. 15 minutes. The informant believed this was deliberate.

6 Land rovers have been reported stolen in the last 30 days in Basingstoke rural
St Marybourne
Whitchurch
Bramley
Lasham
Oakley
Chilton Candover which was recovered in Reading 27th Nov

4 motorcycles in addition to this have been stolen.

Appendix 3 Sports Club – Nick white

1. The Saturday sides playing in the Hampshire Cricket league had a good 2022 season.
 - a. The first team were contenders for promotion (Northeast 5) but unfortunately finished just outside the promotion zone.
 - b. However, the second team having looked to finish in a similar position ended the season in third in their league (Northeast 6) and have been promoted.
2. The evening league team had mixed form and finished mid table of the B 'Stoke & North Hants evening league.
3. Sundays have been a struggle for teams over recent years, but we managed to play more often than not with a number of good wins.
4. We are currently playing indoor at Dummer Cricket School.
5. Net practice will start in doors at the end of January 2023.
6. Cricket membership was up again on last season with Tennis membership remaining about the same.



Appendix 4

Herriard Parish Council – Chair Report – November 2022.

Eco Fair & EcoHub.

As you hopefully know we set up an environmental group in late 2021 and following discussions and a number of ideas we obtained lottery funding for two of them at the start of 2022. These were to develop an internet based EcoHub and to hold an Eco Fair. Both are now complete.

The EcoHub is now a permanent part of the Parish council website and includes links, both national and local to topics such as energy efficiency advice, local and national authority grants and how to apply (including such schemes as the LEAP that provides advice and financial support for energy efficiency home improvements, including free appliances for certain low income households who meet their criteria), it also has details on what to do with food waste, specialist materials recycling schemes and other such initiatives. So a one stop shop for both energy and money saving ideas, which we will continue to develop over time.

The EcoHub also hosts an ordering and delivery service from Fill Up Alton, a zero packaging shop selling cleaning goods (household and personal), dry foodstuffs (pasta, rice, nuts) and snacks, etc. You can order online or on paper, leave your empty bags and containers at the Village Hall on Tuesday morning and have your goods delivered back on Thursday morning when the coffee morning is also on.

The Eco fair was a great success and many thanks to Gill Hill, Julie Littler, Pat Pegg, the Herriard Estate and all the other volunteers and the Sports club for the use of the Pavilion. Held on 1st October, we had a good variety of product and information stalls from local honey to EVs, a few good food stalls and some really great talks on topics ranging from energy efficiency to beekeeping and wildlife gardening. There was steady stream of visitors throughout the day and some really positive feedback from both exhibitors/stallholders and visitors. Many people talked about holding it again in 2023 but it is a lot of work to organise so we will be looking for volunteers to organise it if anyone is interested.

General maintenance.

The lengthsman conducted their visit on 25th October, covering,

- Clearing the A339 footpath from Old School Cottage to Parsonage Cottages.
- Weed killing the full footpath from Bagmore lane to Parsonage Cottages.
- Clearing the gate from the Green to Hockleys lane.

Regarding the play area on the green, as many of you know Andy Casey has moved from the village recently and was responsible for reviewing the B&D BC play equipment weekly inspection reports and carrying out any necessary small repairs or escalating to Bob. I am really pleased to note that Bob has arranged for Lee Ratcliffe, who has quite a long connection with the village and lives on Bagmore Lane, to take over this responsibility. Thanks to Andy for his work and to Lee for picking this up.

Regarding the Play equipment itself, Gill talked last year about pulling together a group to review replacement/larger repairs and look at new matting or play surfaces. I would like to take this forward in 2023 and so any volunteers would be gratefully accepted.

Regarding the clearance of the pond on Back Lane, I am sure Bob will cover this in his update.

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Village Hall

At the last meeting we noted that the Ex-Services Club committee along with a few other villagers had just started on the refurbishment of the bar area of the RBL/Village Hall. I am pleased to say this is now complete, the main work was done on time for the Harvest Supper and a shutter was installed just this weekend on the bar so the room can now be used, without the bar, for other functions as well as the hall. The Ex-Services Club committee asked the Parish Council for financial assistance and I am pleased to say that we were able to provide this from our community Infrastructure Levy funds, that we are given when large developments are carried out in the Parish, and that we hold for just this type of use. I am sure that John will cover the RBL/hall refurb in more detail in his update.

Affordable Housing

I wanted to note that the affordable housing scheme is still progressing and we have applied to alter the planning permission slightly to allow this to happen. Once again, I am sure John will cover this shortly.

Fur & Feathers Change of Use

Finally, I am sure you are all aware that the Fur and Feathers Public House has applied for change of use from a public house to a residential dwelling. I don't intend to discuss this further here as I will cover it in the planning update and we are keen to solicit your views in the open forum.

