



Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 2nd December 2024

Present:	In attendance:	Absent
Cllr. Simon Wills (Chair)	7 Local residents	HCC Juliet Henderson
Cllr. John Jervoise	Clerk Tracy Crawford	PCSO Andy Jones
Cllr. Gill Hill	Nick White	
Cllr. Lee Ratcliff		
Cllr. W Cheyney		

1. Appointed to Chair – Cllr Simon Wills.
2. Apologies received and noted.
3. Cllr Jervoise declared an interest in matters concerning Herriard Estate and associated properties.
4. Minutes from 2nd September 2024 were approved and signed as a true record.

5. External reports:

HCC – Juliet Henderson – attached as appendix 1.

PCSO Andy Jones – attached as appendix 2

Sports Club - Nick White – Both teams have been promoted this season and got to the final of The Slam, with a trip to the Rose Bowl for awards dinner for the best batter of the season - let's hope he stays with Herriard. The children's football is still being well attended.

The sports club have their Christmas raffle on the 14th of December.

6. Chair report – Cllr Wills – attached as appendix 3.

7. Property and Projects - Cllr Jervoise

Langlies Mead – Remains awaiting a B&D BC planning decision related to S106 changes. It is envisaged that we will require a new housing association to take this forward once planning is complete, as Basingstoke Planning Dept insist on a Registered Provider, which Winchester Housing Trust are not currently.

St Marys Church – A new builder will start this project shortly, a lot of money has been already raised but the fund is still around £25k short. After Christmas this will be sought from locals.

The Hub – The flat roof will need to be addressed in the next 18 months. No progress to date.

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

Approved

24/02025/HSE Proposed ground floor rear extension, internal alterations and all associated works, The Old Post Office, King John's Ln.

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Awaiting decision

20/03130/FUL Motorway services temporary construction road, (Service Station Construction M3 J6)

17/04033/FUL Variation to S106 agreement, Langlies Mead

New

Humbly Grove Oilfield, The Avenue, Lasham Hampshire GU34 5SY

- Ref: 24/02665/CONS Variation of Conditions 13 (Noise monitoring scheme) and 15 (Removal of plant, buildings, structures, hard standings and haul roads) of Planning Permission BDB/64542
- Ref: 24/02672/CONS Installation of a new oil storage tank at Weston Common, Humbly Grove Oilfield
- Ref: 24/02666/CONS Variation of Conditions 2 (Hours of working) and 3 (Restoration) of Planning Permission 17/00289/CMA
- Ref: 24/02667/CONS Variation of Conditions 1 (Exportation of oil by tanker) and 17 (Removal of plant, buildings, structures, hard standings and haul roads) of Planning Permission 17/01340/HCC
- REF: 24/02668/CONS Variation of Conditions 9 (Removal of plant, buildings, structures, hard standings and haul roads) and 14 (Noise monitoring procedure) of Planning Permission BDB/55931
- REF: 24/02669/CONS Variation of Conditions 2 (Removal of the gas turbine electrical generator units), 3 (Noise suppression scheme) and 6 (External wall paint colour) of Planning Permission BDB48339
- Ref: 24/02670/CONS Variation of Conditions 2 (External materials) and 3 (Cessation of the use and removal of post control building) of Planning Permission BDB/68298
- Ref: 24/02671/CONS Variation of Conditions 26 (Restoration), 2 (Siting, design, external appearance and access to above ground structures, discharged on 14.04.2005), Condition 21 (noise monitoring scheme, discharged on 14.04.2005) and the removal of discharged pre-commencement Conditions 1 (Submission of method of working), 23 and 24 (Bat investigation) and 25 (Written archaeological scheme of investigation) of Planning Permission RFBZ/001/0031C.

Ref: 24/02739/CONS Variation of Conditions 1 (Life of Site) and 14 (plans) of Planning Little Bushywarren Compost Site Bushywarren Lane Ellisfield Basingstoke Hampshire

9. Herriard Green maintenance report and play area update. Cllr Ratcliff / Cllr Hill.

The topping has really made a difference with lots of positive feedback and will continue to be maintained annually. The fence between the sports ground and the nursery is being damaged by parents climbing over as the gate is locked when it is not in use. Discussion was had that a sign should be used to point out how to enter the play area. The main car park barrier will also be looked at to ensure its still in the correct place and the external hedges are soon to be cut. It was suggested more chipping go down in the play area entrances as we head into winter as this has worked well and a suggestion was also made of hooks/loops to be able to tie dogs up outside the play area. It was noted that the sail will go back up in spring and the fruit trees will be pruned in January.

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10. Community Liaison- Cllr Cheyney

Events coming up include –

18th December village carol singing meet at the Hub.

22nd December Village drinks Parish Council to pay for a drink.

11. Open Forum

A new Planning Application for Cotterpins was discussed with paper plans made available for anyone at the meeting to see. Following discussion and input from the floor, the PC agreed to support the application.

It was noted that the Grips/Gullies have not been cleared this year. This will be chased with Basingstoke Borough Council. It was also noted that they have reduced the amount of hedge cutting being undertaken in the village and it was requested that this be raised as well.

The issue of overgrowing of various footpaths around the village was raised. It was noted that these are typically cut once a year, by the relevant local farmer/landowner. As these are narrow the modern tractors are unable to clear them more often.

The Flooding that occurs at the Barracks was brought up, following recent very heavy rains and significant disruption and inconvenience. It was agreed to have a separate meeting as this topic needs more time and a better understanding. All concerned will be notified.

12. Agree Tender for Herriard Village green maintenance - Cllr Wills – This followed a competitive tendering process, the circulation of the outcome and subsequent discussion amongst Councillors. The new tender was AGREED.

13. Approve Precept for 2025/2026 – Cllr Wills – AGREED - No Precept.

14. Approve Parish Council Financial Summary – Cllr Wills -AGREED attached as appendix 4
The meeting closed at 8.49pm

Date of next meeting: **Monday 3rd March at Herriard Village Hub 7.30pm.**

Appendix 1

HCC Juliet Henderson report. HCC November Update 2024 Candovers Oakley and Overton Division

HCC Savings Proposals – HWRCs and School Crossing Patrols saved.

I campaigned to reject proposals to close local Household Waste and Recycling Centres and remove School Crossing Patrols at the budget meeting on 14th October.

The 12 HWRC sites at Aldershot, Bordon, Romsey, Hedge End, Marchwood, Petersfield, Somerley, Alresford, Bishops Waltham, Fair Oak, Hartley Wintney and Hayling Island will remain fully open.

The County Council has bold plans to improve recycling across Hampshire in the next four years, Cabinet felt that any change to the HWRC network needed to be taken into account alongside these emerging schemes.

The Cabinet also rejected plans to remove School Crossing Patrols from 17 locations across the county.

Instead, a review will begin into more than 170 school crossing patrol sites to identify whether hard crossings could eventually be installed as an alternative to manned crossings as and when the posts become vacant.

The review will start with the more than 30 sites where a school crossing patrol should be in place, but the Council have been unable to recruit to the role.

Although school crossing patrols are a lovely, traditional way for school children to cross the road -it is unreliable. Ever fewer people wish to undertake the role. Investment in formal crossings will ensure our children's safety for years to come.

2024 Budget

Our Leader Cllr Nick Adams-King asked to make a comment on the 30th October Budget, this is his full statement:

“This was a deeply disappointing budget for Hampshire County Council, for local growth and for our businesses.

The extra £1.3 billion for local government is like a few grains of sand when distributed across England but the fact the government has said it will be targeted means we cannot rely on it and I fear much will go to the midlands and the north.

Instead, we will have to grapple with added costs due to this budget. The huge increase in employer National Insurance contributions will cost the council millions, and while Government say it is funded, that is part of the extra local government funding so is in effect an extra burden. The effect of the national living wage rising way above inflation will also likely increase our costs substantially.

We simply cannot afford this.

The Local Government Association said before the budget that local authorities were facing a £2.3 billion gap in 2025-26 to stand still. What the Chancellor has done is offer a totally inadequate sum - even if we receive our fair share of it. Then, almost immediately, she has hit us with increased

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operating costs. Our budget deficit will remain unless we are given the tools to decide how to spend and raise our money. We should not be forced to operate via government diktat and increased budget ring fencing or with second class status while money heads to other areas. Sadly, there was nothing concrete in the Budget to help us despite me writing to the Chancellor spelling out the situation and how we could improve it if we were given the powers to innovate through less central control of funding and reform of how councils operate. The only good news is extra money for schools and children's social care but they are relatively small sums and, again, we simply cannot rely on it coming to Hampshire, if the government is looking to push funding to other areas.

The extra money for SEND, which is a huge issue for Hampshire, is a drop in the ocean compared to the pressure we face, if shared equally it will turn a deficit next year of £90m into one of £70-75m, so hardly a rescue package!

I just don't see how this government is investing for growth in Hampshire. It has announced it will cease funding for the functions previously delivered by Local Enterprise Partnerships and the Business Board Network. None of this will drive good, local economic decision making. Junction 8 of the M27 is now forever cancelled as an 'unfunded and unaffordable' in another blow to our local infrastructure.

Finally, I have to say, I am hugely concerned for our farmers, who have been treated terribly by the budget. As a former small business owner, I am also horrified for those who own their own businesses - they are the backbone of our local economy and must be devastated. I think the national insurance tax raid on working people and businesses will be disastrous, not just here in Hampshire, but across the country.

Funding for disease-resistant elm trees

Hampshire Forest Partnership has funding available to give away different variants of disease resistant elms (bare root and pot grown).

Farmers and landowners are eligible to apply and can specify preferred tree sizes. The land need not be publicly accessible, but the Partnership prefers locations where people will be able to see the elms once they grow to maturity - for example in fields, hedgerows or boundaries viewable from a road, footpath or viewpoint.

They prefer locations out of woodlands, and the trees must be allowed to grow to full maturity.

Further information can be found here: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/.../peopl.../disease-resistant-elms>

Please contact; treeplanting@hants.gov.uk
for an application form.

Nominate a rural business for The Countryside Alliance Awards?

The Countryside Alliance is seeking to find the best rural businesses in the country who go the extra mile for their customers and communities.

They will be presenting awards in the following categories:

- Village shop / Post Office
- Rural enterprise
- Pub
- Local food and drink
- Butcher

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Anyone can nominate a local rural business, by going to: <https://www.countryside-alliance.org/awards>

Nominees simply have to explain why the business is special and deserves to be recognised, highlighting how the business champions local producers and makes a real contribution to the community. Nominations must be received by Sunday 17 November.

STILL TIME TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AFFORDABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY AS DEADLINE EXTENDS

With more than 4,900 households in Hampshire expressing interest in the latest opportunity to benefit from more affordable solar energy, Solar together Hampshire is extending its registration deadline

Still time to take advantage of affordable renewable energy as deadline extends | Hampshire County Council (hants.gov.uk)

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/20241011SolarTogetherExt>

CABINET DECIDES ON COUNTY COUNCIL SERVICES FOR THE FUTURE

With the future of some Hampshire local services in the spotlight, the County Council's Leader and Cabinet have carefully considered proposals relating to Household Waste Recycling Centres, passenger transport services, School Crossing Patrols, and homelessness support services after careful consideration of consultation feedback and examination of every possible option to help balance residents' needs against the Council's future financial pressures

Cabinet decides on County Council services for the future | Hampshire County Council (hants.gov.uk) <https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/20241410FutureServicesfinaldecisions>

HAPPY 100 TH BIRTHDAY HAMPSHIRE LIBRARIES!

This autumn Hampshire Libraries is marking its centenary of providing a public library service in the

county, and residents are invited to join the celebrations. Whether that's by attending an event at one of the County Council's 40 libraries, contributing to a 'letter to libraries' display or enjoying one of the books in the special collection

Happy 100th birthday Hampshire Libraries! | Hampshire County Council (hants.gov.uk)

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/20241017librarycentenary>

ROOM IN YOUR HOME AND IN YOUR HEART – HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CELEBRATES FOSTER

FOCUS WEEK 2024

Could you create special, lifechanging memories by fostering a vulnerable child?

Room in your home and in your heart – Hampshire County Council celebrates Foster Focus Week 2024 | Hampshire County Council

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/20241021fosterfocusweek>

Appendix 2

PCSO Andy Jones

In relation to the Parsonage cottage Burglaries, I have just reviewed the report from the Crime Scene Investigator. The lines of enquiry are not vast having read the report.

Police Update

There has been an increase in Non-Dwelling Burglaries in recent months within the rural community in general.

There has been a various array of items stolen such as Quad Bikes, Petrol Machinery tools & vehicles. There are prevention methods that can be put in place in order to make it difficult for the perpetrator/s too steal or at the very least to make it easier for the Police to return items to the rightful owners if located if found.

Criminals often leave items like petrol machinery tools (Chain saws, Leaf Blowers & Hedge trimmers) in remote locations off of the beaten track. The reason for this is that trackers are used in machinery. An example of these trackers are Apple Tags & Galaxy Smart Tags, these particular items can only be used with relevant Smart phones and they work by using Bluetooth technology, more information and alternative trackers can be found on the internet. Criminals store these in remote locations for a few days to check if they have trackers and as such recovered.

Drive way alarms give notifications when a beam has been broken, this allows the resident to take action or to ignore. If a beam is broken in the early hours of the morning it will be the responsibility of the person being notified to ensure that it is a genuine activation before notifying the Police.

Your local Beat Officer PCSO 13301 Jones is always willing to complete a crime prevention survey of your property and highlight any weaknesses or recommendations to improve security.

PCSO 13301 Andy Jones

Appendix 3

Herriard Parish Council – Chair Report – December 2024.

General maintenance.

The lengthsmen conducted a further visit in September, edging and clearing the paths around the Sports Pavillion and tennis courts. They are due again in December to edge further paths across the wider green area.

Insurance monies have been received for replacing the bus stop at the Bagmore Lane/A339 crossroads, this is now with the Estate to build. The insurance claim is ongoing regarding the bus stop further along the A339 towards Alton, near the Pub.

Herriard Green.

Minor repairs continue to be conducted by Lee Ratcliff on the Green fencing and the play equipment

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as usual – thanks again to Lee for this ongoing work.

The fence and gate around the Children’s play area, separating it from the main play area, has also been replaced and the car park space marking will be undertaken shortly.

The re-tender for the routine Green maintenance works has been completed and the work awarded to Janet Mayle, commencing in January 2025. The Parish Council would like to formally thank Dave Ball for all his work over the years in keeping the Green in a good state of repair and upkeep.

Affordable Housing

The affordable housing scheme continues to slowly progress, and I am sure John will update us on this shortly.

Fur & Feathers

I am pleased to say that the Fur and Feathers Public House remains open for both drinks and food. We would encourage residents to use the facility as trading conditions remain difficult for this type of establishment. A Pizza night is planned for the 20th of December.

Herriard Village Hub

As noted previously the Hub bar is now shut on a Saturday evening due to lack of use but the Thursday morning coffee and cake session (10-12am) continues. The Christmas Fair was held on 17th December and was once again a great success, thanks to all involved and who helped out. There was also an inaugural Folk Music night on 20th November, which was very successful and well received, and there are plans to make this a more regular event in 2025, plus some other broader music nights as well if possible. The bar and the hall remain available for rental for private events, with a reduced rate for villagers.

Appendix 4 - Parish Council Financial Summary

Herriard Parish Council Income and Expenditure 1/4/2024 to 31/03/2025			
		Payments	
DATE			Total
17/04/2024	Unity Bank BP	P1 Web directions	£80.82
25/04/2024	Unity Bank BP	P2 Payroll Topsource	£19.19
29/04/2024	Unity Bank BP	P3 B&DBC Play area inspection	£265.22
29/04/2024	Unity Bank BP	P4 Clerk salary	£126.30
29/04/2024	Unity Bank BP	P5 J T L Jervoise Estates Tree work on Green	£7,200.00
29/04/2024	Unity Bank BP	P6 Zurich insurance	£1,035.60
29/04/2024	Unity Bank BP	P7 AVS Lawston LTD items for park repair	£20.81
16/05/2024	Unity Bank BP	P8 Web directions	£80.82
20/05/2024	Unity Bank BP	P9 AVS Lawston LTD items for park repair	£27.60
20/05/2024	Unity Bank BP	P10 Mr Lee Ratcliff Play area repairs	£165.00
20/05/2024	Unity Bank BP	P11 MRS T Crawford Clerk allowance	£200.00
23/05/2024	Unity Bank BP	P12 Herriard Hub Annual meeting drinks	£60.15
23/05/2024	Unity Bank BP	P13 Max Ratcliff Topping of grass on green	£97.50
28/05/2024	Unity Bank BP	RR1 Mrs G Hill. Sail for play area	£55.96
29/05/2024	Unity Bank BP	P14 Payroll Topsource	£19.19
03/06/2024	Unity Bank BP	P15 Clerk salary	£126.30
18/06/2024	Unity Bank BP	P16 Web directions	£80.82
26/05/2024	Unity Bank BP	P17 Payroll Topsource	£19.19
30/06/2024	Unity Bank BP	SERVICE CHARGE	£18.00
15/07/2024	Unity Bank BP	P18 Clerk Salary	£126.30
18/07/2024	Unity Bank BP	P19 Web Directions	£80.82
25/07/2024	Unity Bank BP	P20 Payrole Topsource	£19.19
26/07/2024	Unity Bank BP	P21 AVS Lawsons outstanding balane park repairs	£92.67
26/07/2024	Unity Bank BP	P22 Clerk salary	£126.30
16/08/2024	Unity Bank BP	P23 Web Directions	£80.82
23/08/2024	Unity Bank BP	P24 Payrole Topsource	£19.19
27/08/2024	Unity Bank BP	P25 Herriard Estate J T L Sprayng and pavement repairs	£636.00
28/08/2024	Unity Bank BP	P26 Clerk Salary	£126.30
16/09/2024	Unity Bank BP	P27 B&DBC Play area inspection	£53.04
17/09/2024	Unity Bank BP	P28 Web Directions	£82.45
26/09/2024	Unity Bank BP	P29 Payrole Topsource	£19.19
30/09/2024	Unity Bank BP	SERVICE CHARGE	£18.00
03/10/2024	Unity Bank BP	P30 Clerk Salary	£126.30
17/10/2024	Unity Bank BP	P31 Web Directions	£82.45
21/10/2024	Unity Bank BP	P32 Richard Falkner	£45.00
28/10/2024	Unity Bank BP	P33 Payrole Topsource	£19.19
31/10/2024	Unity Bank BP	SERVICE CHARGE	£5.40
06/11/2024	Unity Bank BP	P34 Clerk Salary	£126.30
06/11/2024	Unity Bank BP	P35 Kewi fencing. fencing around play area	£3,184.80
15/11/2024	Unity Bank BP	P36 Web Direction	£82.45
26/11/2024	Unity Bank BP	P37 Payrole Topsource	£19.19
		General Receipts	
Date	Ref		Total
19/04/2024	Bank Transfer	R1 Bus shelter Insurance claim forwarded by J Jervoise	£1,683.03
29/04/2024	Bank Transfer	R2 B&DBC Credit account	£1,463.84
17/05/2024	Cheque	R3 HVC village green reimbursement	£9,413.11
26/07/2024	Bank Transfer	R4 Grant for PARK TARMAC	£1,000.00
06/08/2024	Bank Transfer	R5 HMRC	£2,814.03
		Total Restricted receipts	£0.00
		Herriard Parish Council	
		Less unpaid items	£0.00
		Plus receipts not banked	£0.00
		Net bank balance	£11,593.38
		Cash Book:	
		General Balance b/fwd	£3,882.49
		Plus general receipts	£16,374.01
		Less general payments	£14,996.12
		General Balance c/fwd	£5,260.38
		Restricted Balance b/fwd	£6,333.00
		Plus restricted receipts	£0.00
		Less restricted payments	£0.00
		Restricted Balance c/fwd	£6,333.00
		Total balance	£11,593.38
		Variance	£0.00

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