

HORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of the Council
held in Champney Hall at 7.30 pm
on Tuesday 13th July 2010

Present: Councillor D. Burkin (in the Chair), N. Bell, N. Cole, D. Davies, Mrs. M. Hodgson, P. Manning, Ms. A. Young and the Clerk.

One member of the public was present.

10/085 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor C. Rayner.

10/086 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Council discussed the following planning applications and made representations to the local authority as shown.

10/01207 NEW STABLES, WELLEY ROAD, HORTON:

No objections but any permission should be temporary, limited to four years and must not be permanent.

10/01262 1 JESSAMINE COTTAGES, HORTON ROAD, HORTON:

No objections.

10/01343 TREVESCAN, STANWELL ROAD, HORTON:

No objections.

Notices of results as shown on the agenda were noted.

The Clerk reported that an appeal in respect of a wall and gates erected at 19 & 19A Coppermill Road had been dismissed and the enforcement notice upheld.

10/087 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 1st June 2010 were agreed without amendment and signed accordingly.

10/088 MATTERS ARISING

10/062 Recreation Ground

The Chairman reported that he was now satisfied that the surface of the recreation ground is in a good condition.

10/062 Dog Fouling

The Clerk reported that in a recent questionnaire circulated by the Neighbourhood Action Group, dog fouling was identified as the main concern. The dog warden has been contacted and will make more regular visits. The Royal Borough has already arranged to have the verges and footways cleared and this will be carried out more frequently. The Royal Borough has also agreed to install the dog bag dispensers.

09/153 Highways

Thanks were expressed to the Royal Borough for their swift action in clearing fly tipped rubbish from Horton Road. However the Clerk was instructed to request that the more vulnerable verges in Horton Road be built up to deter further tipping.

The Chairman reported that road signs at Brands Hill specifically direct traffic through Horton rather than along the Colnbrook Bypass. This will be brought to the attention of Borough Councillor Rayner with a request that he endeavours to take action to have these signs removed so as to prevent traffic being encouraged to pass through Horton.

Concerns were expressed at the number of trucks and vans regularly parked on the verge opposite the Five Bells in Stanwell Road. The Clerk was instructed to contact the Royal Borough with a request that the verge be built up, re-instated to grass and raised kerbs installed to deter vehicle access.

The Clerk was asked to contact the Housing Association bringing to their attention the problems caused by inconsiderate parking on the footway in Stanwell Road either side of the junction with Milton Close.

10/089 CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNICATIONS

The Chairman had no communications to place before the Council.

10/090 REPORTS FROM BOROUGH COUNCILLORS

Apologies for absence were received from Borough Councillors J. Lenton and C. Rayner.

10/091 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The following accounts were notified to members of the Parish Council, proposed, seconded and accepted for payment:

Date	Cheque	Payee	Memo	Category	Gross Amount	Net Amount
13.7.10	349	Mr. R. Marlow	Salary	ADMIN.	381.27	381.27
13.7.10	350	Mr. R. Marlow	Office	ADMIN.	45.55	45.43
13.7.10	351	RBWM	Playscheme	ADMIN.	1,055.00	1,055.00
13.7.10	352	Garden Designs	Grass cutting	OPEN SPACES	387.75	330.00
13.7.10	353	Mr. R. Marlow	Broadband	ADMIN.	96.84	82.42
13.7.10	354	LAANC	Subscription	ADMIN.	85.00	85.00
13.7.10	355	Garden Designs	Grass cutting	OPEN SPACES	264.38	225.00
13.7.10	357	Mr. D. Burkin	Expenses	ADMIN.	26.50	26.50
3.8.10	356	Mr. R. Marlow	Salary	ADMIN.	381.07	381.07
TOTAL PAYMENTS					2,723.36	2,611.69

10/092 COMPENSATION FOR INJURED ANIMALS

The Clerk reported that the police are investigating incidents. Councillor Cole informed the meeting that following injuries to domestic animals, the residents of Dawn Redwood Close had set up a compensation and reward for information fund. He asked if the Parish Council would consider extending this scheme to the rest of the village. After some discussion it was agreed that this would not be an appropriate use of public funds.

10/093 LIGHTING ON VILLAGE GREEN

Discussion was deferred until the next meeting of the Parish Council.

- 10/094** **POYLE POPLARS**
 At the last meeting Councillors were requested to give some thought on how the Poyle Poplars could be publicised. It was agreed that re-opening the car park would encourage more visitors. The Chairman agreed to take forward this request.
- 10/095** **PARISH WEB SITE**
 There were no requests for changes to the web site.
 Councillor Cole reported that he would be placing information on the web site relating to NAG information.
- 10/096** **CORRESPONDENCE**
 The search is on once again to find the best of new developments in the Royal Borough. All Councillors were provided with a leaflet giving information on how a nomination may be made.
 The annual Thames Valley Police open day will be held at Sulhamstead on Saturday 4th September between 10 am and 4 pm. The aim is to help promote a greater understanding of the work of the various departments and specialist roles in the police.
- 10/097** **ITEMS FOR PLACEMENT UPON FUTURE AGENDAS**
 There were no additional items for placement upon future agendas.
- 10/098** **QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC & MOTIONS SUBMITTED TO THE MEETING**
 There were no questions from the public nor were any motions submitted to the meeting.
- 10/099** **DATES AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING/S**
 It was agreed that the next meetings would be held on 7th September & 13th October 2010. No meeting will be held in August unless required for planning applications.

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Chairman

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