

Minutes of the Husborne Crawley Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 22nd March 2023 in The Reading Room, Husborne Crawley starting at 8pm.

Present: Councillors - P George, G Lang, E Lear, B O'Rourke, S Pearston & Lyn Lyman (Clerk).

Due to the absence of Cllr W Cuell, it was unanimously agreed that Cllr Leah take the chair for this meeting.

1669. **To accept Apologies:**

Apologies were received from: Cllrs W Cuell & T Hopper.

1670. **To accept Minutes of previous Meeting:**

It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 16th January 2023 be signed as a true record of events.

1671. **Declaration of Members' Interests:**

a) Declaration of members interest of a non-pecuniary nature:

(Having membership of a club, charity etc or a close relationship). Cllr Pearston – Charity and Reading Room Committee, Cllr George – Reading Room and PCC and Cllr Cuell – PCC.

b) Declaration of members interest of a pecuniary nature:

(Having a financial bearing on a member or their spouse/partner). None.

1672. **To consider Matters arising:**

1582b The new litter bin requested for Horsepool Lane is now in place.

CB Cllr Baker had previously asked for speed checks. Once these have been carried out the data needs to be collated by CBC. Cllr Cuell agreed ask for the resulting information which has not been received to date. *Action: WC*

1663b Bad parking in Horsepool Lane – CB Cllr Baker will try to get something done about this. *Action: JB*

1673. **Open Forum:**

Residents will have the chance to raise anything relevant to Parish Council business but they will not be able to discuss the subject more than once. A maximum of 2 minutes per subject will be allowed:

None.

1674. **To accept Reports:**

St James Church: Cllr George said a couple of services have been held since the new year. Mothering Sunday service.

Regular bell ringing takes place.

An Agape service took place on Mundy Thursday where residents from Husborne Crawley, Aspley Guise & Ridgmont were invited. It was a very successful service which was well attended.

A general village meeting took place to talk about the Coronation. It was agreed nothing

would take place on the day of the Coronation as people could be doing things with family/friends. There is to be a church service including bell ringing followed by cream tea, maypole dancing etc at the Reading Room.

Speedwatch: Cllr Pearston said the team should be going out on w/c Monday 27th March providing the weather is suitable.

Speedwatch Signage:

The Speedwatch signage is now in place.

1675. **To consider Correspondence / Planning:**

Nothing to consider.

1676. **To accept accounts:**

Approx balance as at 22nd March 2023: £15,077.41

Income: 9117.80 (Section 106 funding towards the play equipment).

Expenditure:

Broxap Play Equipment & Safety Surface	19,684.80	BACS
Mrs Lyman WFH Allowance – Feb & Mar	52.00	000641
The Bedford Estate Red Rent	1.00	000642
Mrs Lyman Clerks Salary – Feb 119.60	114.32	s/o
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	19,863.44	

It was unanimously **RESOLVED** that the above invoices be paid.

(Still need to amend the Clerks standing order). £5.28 x 12 (63.36) + further new rate

1677. **Section 106 Play Equipment update:**

Section 106 Funding is £9,111.80. (Invoice £19183.20 diff £10071.40)

Section 106 funding has been received and the invoices for the play equipment has been settled.

1678. **Consider basic first aid training:**

There is a possibility of being able to put on a basic first aid training session. As the election take place on 4th May, it will obviously be better to wait until after the election.

1679. **Election Packs for election on 4th May. Photo ID is required on election day.**

1680. Date of next meetings:

The Annual Parish meeting will take place on **Wednesday 24th May 2023 starting at 7.45 pm** and will be followed by the Annual Parish Council meeting.

Meeting closed: 9.10pm.

Eddie Lear
Chairman for the meeting