

**Minutes of the Meeting of
COUNCIL for the PARISH of HORTON
Held in Champney Hall at 7.30pm
on 20th October 2015.**

(Please note: Minutes are published as a DRAFT until confirmed or corrected at the next full meeting of the Council)

Present Councillor Mrs. F Bovingdon (Chairman), N. Cole Mrs. E. Coogan, J.Patel, C.Rayner
Mrs. J. Sinclair-Hill, R.Tillyer and Mrs. B. Marlow (clerk).
Two members of the public attended.

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15/108 Apologies.

Apologies were received from Councillor D.Roberts
Councillor N. Cole declared an interest in Application 15/03006

15/109 Planning Application

15/02667 6, Horton Gardens
Construction of Front Porch (retrospective) - No Objection

15/03006 Redwood House, Dawn Redwood Close
Two Storey Side Extension

Councillor Cole left the meeting for the duration of discussions and decision.

A resident of Dawn Redwood Close addressed the meeting in objection to this application, "overdevelopment, limited parking etc"

Objection, overdevelopment and overbearing to the residents of adjoining properties. Loss of garage will reduce the already limited parking provision, thus creating possible on street parking which is detrimental to highway safety. Possible PD rights removed, if confirmed no special circumstances have been submitted to override same

15/110 Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 15th September 2015 were unanimously agreed as a correct record and signed accordingly.

15/111 Matters Arising

(a) Milton Close Parking.

It was reported that information from the RBWM is still awaited. The Tree Officer has confirmed that planting in front of the Recreation Ground is being considered for the coming planting season.

(c) Play Area -

It was reported that due to current difficulties in obtaining replacement parts a company of playground repair specialists have been invited to inspect and quote for all outstanding repairs required. The Council approved expenditure up to 3K which is within budget provision.

(d) Flag Replacement.

Councillors Cole and Tillyer to action.

(e) Village Green Fencing.

The Chairman reported on the very positive comments received "more eye catching, feels like a village again, like the natural wood" The council wished to record their appreciation to Councillor Rayner for his assistance in achieving this improvement.

15/112 Chairman's Communications

(a) Devolution of Services – Information Evening 28th September

The Chairman reported that she and the Clerk attended this event found it interesting to hear the views of other Parish Councils who were all of the opinion that while we welcome the opportunity to contribute to improved services, most Parishes do not have the capacity to take on additional duties

(b) Public Rights of Way Management Plan.

As no adverse comments had been received from Members, a communication of support has been submitted.

15/113 Communications and Consultations

(a) Coppermill Road Parking.

With the permission of the Members a residents of Coppermill Road was invited to address the meeting.

The resident raised concerns regarding on road parking by those possibly staying at the B &B. The car park is always full with up to 5/10 vehicles using the highway as overflow parking. This is creating a road safety hazard and inconvenience to residents as they have problems accessing/leaving their own properties.

Ward Councillor Rayner agreed to discuss with the RBWM parking officer and the Clerk to contact TVP. The resident was also advised to report any road traffic offences to 101 so that blocked access or footway blocking offences can be logged.

(b) Un-authorized Green Belt Infringements

Residents have again raised their concerns regarding the addition mobile homes and on site activities on Green Belt land at Welley Corner and the apparent lack of planning enforcement...

Members instructed the Clerk to write to the Lead Member for planning to establish why no action is being under taken.

© Proposed Highway Upgrading Wraysbury Station.

The meeting viewed a draft proposal to re site the traffic lights and create a pedestrian footpath over the station bridge . The project is being promoted by Wraysbury Parish Council for 2016/17 capital funding. After discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council would add their support to the funding application. Parish and Ward Councillor Rayner left the meeting for the duration of this item.

15/1014 Financial

(a) Accounts for Payment

The accounts for payment were notified to Members of the Parish Council proposed, seconded and accepted for payment and cheques signed accordingly (detailed attached to these minutes)

(b) Management Accounts 2nd Quarter.

The management accounts were circulated at the meeting, after a number of clarifications regarding project funding they were approved by the Council.

(c) Budget and Financial Review

The Clerk/RFO requested that Members give consideration to funding requirements for 2016/7 as the budget setting process will be an agenda item at the November meeting. A short discussion was held on possible village enhancement projects for 2016/17. One being to place Farmyard Trough design planters on the current concrete plinths at the village green. This suggestion received a positive response from Members – The Clerk to obtain quotes.

(d) Pension Scheme

It was reported that recommendations will be submitted as part of the budget setting process

15/115 Reports from:

(a) Borough Councillor/s Reports:

Apologies were received from Ward Council Lenton

Ward Councillor Rayner reported the following:

- * Extension of the 30MPH limit on Horton Road has been approved
- * Would Members send a list of any repairs required to roads or pavements?
- * Would Members please report any broken or not working street lights.
- * Rights of Way/s is being inspection to ensure no obstructions.
- * Replacement of the removed village sign on Datchet Road.

(b) Horton and Wraysbury Neighbourhood Planning Group.

The Clerk and Councillor Mrs. Coogan provided an update on actions to date.

The Clerk providing additional details of the draft Terms of Reference that had been negotiated, covering membership, finance, parish council decision making in relation to the final draft plan, appointment of external support etc. After a short discussion Members approved the terms of reference and authorised the Chairman to sign on behalf of the Council. It was also reported that the Clerk and Councillor Coogan would be attending a NH Plan workshop being organised by RBWM.

15/116 Questions from the Public. - None

15/117 Future Events

The following were confirmed

(a) Remembrance Sunday 8th November

It was confirmed that all arrangements are in place. Mrs. Mary Hibbard and her granddaughter are going to lay the community wreath.

(b) Christmas Tree Lighting 6th December 2015 6.30pm.

It was agreed that an 18ft tree would be ordered and that new lights are required. The Chairman and Clerk to action/order.

15/118 Dates of future meeting

The dates for the remainder of the municipal year

Nov.24th 2015 2016 12th Jan. 16th Feb.22nd March and 19th April

Annual Parish Meeting 12th April 2016.

PAYMENTS OCTOBER

Garden Designs	207.50	41.50	249.00
E.Marlow	508.86		50886
E.Marlow	101.52		101.52
HMR&C	127,20		127.20
Windowflowers	525.00	105.00	630.00
Garden Designs	601.50	120.30	721.20

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