

Minutes of the 380th meeting of Trafalgar Neighbourhood Council
Held on 5th December 2016 at 7.30pm at Trafalgar Infants School, Horsham

- Present Mr Moore – Chairman, Mrs Harris, Mrs Thomas, Mrs Little, Mr Dufton, Mr Davis, Mrs McMillan – Clerk, Councillor Crosbie.
- 1/380/76 **Apologies for absence** – Mr Dennis.
- 2/380/16 **Minutes of the last meeting** - Minutes of the last meeting held on the 14th November 2016 having been previously circulated were approved. Proposed Mrs Harris and seconded by Mr Davis.
- 3/380/16 **Matters arising**
- BLUEPRINT**
Mrs Haigh is standing down as Chairman - there is a meeting tonight to decide what will happen now.
- Coaches in Farm Avenue**
Had members seen the article in the County Times – yes.
- Electoral Review**
Our comments have been sent in.
- Disabled parking bay**
Mr Moore will follow up – this item will be carried forward to the January meeting. Mrs Little doesn't get any response to her letters.
- Highways**
Metro bus confirmed that they cannot go up Saxon Crescent as it is a double decker. Mr Moore will write asking for smaller buses. This item will be carried forward to the January meeting.
- CIL**
HDC have put an amendment into the planning document – Mr Moore will send in comments.
- Christmas lights**
The town lights look fantastic this year. Mr Dufton will chase to see when our lights will be on.
- Town Centre Vision**
Still delayed.

HTCP

Unfortunately they have not received the grant that they were hoping for.

Post Office

Our comments have been sent in and acknowledgement received.

West Parade

The item concerning the hole in the pavement will be carried forward to the January meeting.

Special Charge

At the meeting last Thursday, HDC proposed raising the grant by £1000.

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Questions from the public

There were no questions from the public.

5/380/16

Correspondence

The Clerk handed out certificates to those who attended the Counter Terrorism Training.

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Planning

The Clerk outlined planning applications received since the last meeting.

There are additional plans for 8 Merryfield Drive. Councillor Crosbie has seen the plans and the building has been reduced in size and height. It is in keeping with other double garages.

Details of the proposed redevelopment of the Wilkinson site were given. The bottom floor would become 5 restaurants, the first floor would be Wilkinson's and the second floor would house 5 cinema screens with a capacity of 850. The entrance to the complex would be opposite the Catholic Church.

7/380/16

Treasurers report

We have a balance of £4,864.67.

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Highways

There were no items to discuss.

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Street furniture

There were no items to discuss.

10/380/16

Reports from outside committees

All reports were dealt with under matters arising.

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AOB

Mrs Harris asked Councillor Crosbie if HDC own the bowling alley, HDC own the freehold. Since being taken over the bowling alley has gone to pot, lanes not open, no technicians. Councillor Crosbie asked Mrs Harris for further details.

Councillor Crosbie is going to ask HDC why there was not a Christmas tree in the Carfax – perhaps we could use some of the special charge to pay for the tree.

HDC are moving to fortnightly collections of general waste. There has been no consultation. Some residents have larger bins than others so will cope with the change more easily than those with the smaller bins.

We will comment as a Neighbourhood Council that we feel this should have gone out for consultation.

12/380/16

Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 9th January 2017 at Trafalgar Infant School, Victory Road.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm

Planning applications

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| DC/16/1241 | 49 Rushams Road – revision of previous approval, single storey side/rear extension – rebuild ground floor bathroom with new roof |
| DC/16/2494 | 46 Rushams Road – single storey rear extension |
| DC/16/2496 | 54 Kempshott Road – 2 storey rear extension and first floor rear extension |
| DC/16/2539 | 10 Rookwood Park – tree surgery |
| DC/16/2541 | 9 Cedar Close – tree surgery |
| DC/16/2209 | 42 Rookwood Park – double storey side extension, single storey rear |
| DC/16/2267 | 20 Irwin Drive – demolition of garage, new single storey side and rear extension |

- DC/16/2304 28 Blunts Way – increase depth of 2 storey extension to have 500mm clearance of foul water sewer
- DC/16/2358 4 West Parade – single storey rear extension
- DC/16/2363 82 Guildford Road – remove long overhanging, heavy branches
- DC/16/2366 73 Curzon Avenue – tree surgery, prune crown by 15-20%
- DC/16/2447 36 Greenway – demolish rear extension and replace with new rear and side extension