

Minutes of the 381st meeting of Trafalgar Neighbourhood Council
Held on 9th January 2017 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 and Councillor Dennis
- 1/381/17 **Apologies for absence** – There were no apologies.
- 2/381/17 **Minutes of the last meeting** - Minutes of the last meeting held on the 5th December 2017 having been previously circulated were approved. Proposed Mrs Little and seconded by Mrs Harris.
- 3/381/17 **Matters arising**
- BLUEPRINT**
Andrew Cooke has agreed to be a temporary Chair for the next 2 months.
- Neighbourhood Plan**
There is a meeting on the 25th January which Mr Moore and possibly Mr Davis will attend.
- Coaches in Farm Avenue**
This is still dragging on. WSCC are trying to put forward a TRO to move the vehicles so that lines can be put down. This needs to be advertised, so looking at the end of January/beginning of February.
Councillor Crosbie has contacted the journalist about his article in the County Times and asked that he is able to reply to the article when we have news.
One of the coaches in question is now parked in Parsonage Road.
- Disabled parking bay**
Mrs Little has had a reply to her online query. The disabled bay was advisory only, anyone could use it. It was not for a particular resident. They will now start procedures to remove it.
- Highways**
Metro bus confirmed that they don't have a smaller bus available for this route and that the double decker is needed for the school runs.

CIL

We will ask for the paragraph that affects Neighbourhood Councils to be changed from “will need to engage with” to “will engage with”. We will also challenge the nonexistence of NHC’s within the document.

Christmas lights

Mr Moore asked what members thought of the lights this year. Mr Dufton thought they looked good for the money that was available. This Christmas £21,570 was spent on the lights. Next year the lights will cost £23,472.

It was agreed by members that next year we would like to see the lights extended into Bishopric.

Councillor Crosbie asked members for their views on the fact that there was no large Christmas tree in the Carfax. HDC have no spare resources to source/install/maintain a tree. He asked if the NHC’s would be prepared to pay for the tree from the special charge. Mr Davis thought other sources of funding should be sought. Mr Moore will seek opinion from the other Neighbourhood Councils. We will ask Gary Mortimer Cooke to find out how much a large tree would cost.

Town Centre Vision

Still delayed but may get an update at a meeting on Thursday.

West Parade

A letter has been sent via Councillor Dennis.

Mr Davis asked if we knew who owned the triangle of land outside the shop. Councillor Dennis believes that it belongs to the property.

Waste

Mr Moore had written to Roy Cornell who had been rather unwell. They are due to get together later this month.

4/381/17

Questions from the public

Mr Cox asked if there could be additional lighting in the Recreation ground – the costs would be excessive.

5/381/17

Correspondence

There were no items of correspondence.

6/381/17

Planning

The Clerk outlined planning applications received since the last meeting.

7/381/17

Treasurers report

We have a balance of £4,032.07.
The Christmas lights for the Dog and Bacon Green cost
£672.60.

8/381/17

Highways

The pavement in the Bishopric has been assessed and meets the criteria, so may well get done.

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Street furniture

There were no items to discuss.

10/381/17

Reports from outside committees

All reports were dealt with under matters arising.

11/381/17

AOB

Mrs Little asked about the ‘adopt a street’ scheme and if it was happening in our area – not that we are aware of.

Mr Dufton thought that the football pitch in Redford Avenue has very poor changing facilities and that this could be a project for HTCP. We will approach Jane Apostolou to see if HTCP are still looking for projects. Mr Dufton will visit the site on Saturday and talk to the parents.

We have had no response to the adverts for a new Councillor. Please feel free to approach anyone who you think might be interested.

Shop mobility

There seems to be some confusion over the advertised times that the scheme operates and the actual times it operates. Mr Moore has been with someone to use the scheme and experienced the inconsistency first hand.

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Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 6th February 2017 at Trafalgar Infant School, Victory Road.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm

Planning applications

DC/16/2696	46 Trafalgar Road – demolition of existing conservatory, construction of a 2 storey rear extension on same footprint
DC/16/2746	34 Cootes Avenue – rear and side extension, loft conversion and internal alterations
DC/16/2757	10 Croft Way – rear extension and alteration. Change of roof line over front entrance.
DC/16/2797	89 North Parade – 2 storey side extension
DC/16/2887	50 Rookwood Park – double storey side extension and timber framed garage/workshop