

Minutes of the 382nd meeting of Trafalgar Neighbourhood Council  
Held on 6th February 2017 at 7.30pm at Trafalgar Infants School, Horsham

- Present Mr Moore – Chairman, Mrs Harris, Mrs Thomas, Mr Dufton,  
Mr Davis, Mrs McMillan – Clerk, Councillor Crosbie and  
Councillor Dennis
- Mrs Crosbie
- 1/382/17 **Apologies for absence** – Mrs Little.
- 2/382/17 **Minutes of the last meeting** - Minutes of the last meeting held  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017 having been previously circulated were  
approved. Proposed Mr Davis and seconded by Mr Dufton.
- 3/382/17 **Matters arising**
- BLUEPRINT/Neighbourhood Plan**  
Mrs Crosbie advised that the steering committee is very  
depleted and asked if any member would be prepared to serve  
on the committee. No one volunteered. There is lots of work  
that the Neighbourhood Plan needs to provide concerning site  
assessment. The acting chair has asked for a meeting to go  
through everything and would like a representative for HTNC  
to attend – no one was prepared to attend.  
Mr Moore had attended a Neighbourhood Plan meeting in  
Billingshurst, it was a very good presentation. The information  
has been circulated today.
- Coaches in Farm Avenue**  
Mr Miller is still causing problems and is using parking bays in  
the controlled parking area.  
WSCC Traffic commissioners asked Councillor Crosbie to  
make a verbal complaint that they would follow up. He gave  
all the details and told them that we had photographic evidence.  
They have now given an email address to send them to.
- CIL**  
Mr Moore has submitted comments on our behalf. There will  
be no public hearing, we should get the report at the end of  
February.
- Christmas lights**  
Councillor Crosbie has got a quote of £5000 for the tree in the  
Carfax. The other Neighbourhood Councils were not in favour  
of a tree at this cost. After discussion neither were THNC.

### **Town Centre Vision**

The only update is that the consultant has changed.

### **West Parade**

BT have filled in the hole and removed all barriers. The pavement outside the shop is not being maintained as customers are parking on it. If you were to have an accident you would need to sue the owners not the Council.

### **Waste**

A date for the meeting with Roy Cornell is still to be set.

### **Football Pitch – Redford Avenue**

No update as yet. Mr Dufton will try and ascertain how many teams play and what league they play in.

### **Shop mobility**

There has been a misunderstanding as to why the website was changed. It has now been changed back.

### **Planning application 89 North Parade**

We lodged an objection to the size of this extension on the grounds of size. Amended plans have now been submitted, the footprint is unchanged, the ridge lowered with a flat section along the ridge. This does not look right. Mr Moore will object to the amended plans on appearance and overdevelopment.

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### **Questions from the public**

There were no questions from the public.

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### **Correspondence**

The annual report from Age UK and a letter from St Catherine's Hospice.

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### **Planning**

The Clerk outlined planning applications received since the last meeting.

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### **Treasurers report**

We have a balance of £3,872.07.  
Councillor Crosbie asked why the NHC were requesting an extra £1000 this year. We would like to communicate more frequently with the electorate and this extra money would allow us to produce 2 newsletters a year.

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### **Highways**

Mrs Thomas complained about cyclists on the pavement. This is a Police matter, and we advised that she should write to the PCSO for the area.

We have lots of overgrown hedges in our area. Mr Davis has agreed to be a coordinator for this. If members report them to him, he will take photos and liaise with Councillor Dennis.

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#### **Street furniture**

There were no items to discuss.

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#### **Reports from outside committees**

All reports were dealt with under matters arising.

#### **HTCP**

Mrs Crosbie has been asked to ask if a member would be prepared to be part of the management team – no one volunteered.

#### **Youth**

There is a meeting on Thursday. Horsham Matters have done a very good job. Café Nero have pulled the plug on Friday evenings for the youths, an alternative is being sought.

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#### **AOB**

Inconsiderate parking on the corner of West Parade and Trafalgar Road made it impossible for the bus to get by, the bus ended up having to reverse back up the road.

Mr Dufton has concerns over the artist's impression of the redevelopment of the Wilko site. Councillor Crosbie said that it was difficult decision and the Council had got them to make some changes. Denne NHC did object on the appearance of the redevelopment.

Mr Moore has had a lady contact him about our vacancy, she is hoping to come to the March meeting.

Mr Moore handed out thermometer cards for members to take, check the temperature of their homes and then pass to someone who may also like to check the temperature in the home.

Mr Moore has lodged a complaint about market traders hanging advertising banners on the bandstand.

The Clerk confirmed that the July meeting has changed from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup>.

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**Date and time of next meeting**

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

The meeting closed at 8.55pm

Planning applications

DC/17/0004	15 Cootes Avenue – first floor rear extension
DC/17/0020	70 Rushams Road – single storey ground floor extension
DC/17/0043	5 Collingwood Road – tree surgery
DC/17/0064	21a Cedar Close – tree surgery
DC/17/0069	Londis, Caterways – addition of air conditioning units to the rear
DC/17/0085	49 Hillmead – single storey rear extension, front porch canopy and loft conversion
DC/17/0116	54 Kempshott Road – single storey rear extension