

Minutes of the 388th meeting of Trafalgar Neighbourhood Council  
Held on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 7.30pm at Trafalgar Infants School, Horsham

- Present Mr Dufton – Vice-Chairman, Mr Davis, Mrs Harris,  
Mrs Thomas, Mr Boffey, Mrs Little, Councillor Dennis,  
Councillor Crosbie and Mrs McMillan – Clerk.
- 1/388/17 **Apologies for absence** – There were no apologies.
- 2/388/17 **Minutes of the last meeting** - Minutes of the last meeting held on the 10th July 2017 having been previously circulated were approved. Proposed Mr Davis and seconded by Mrs Little.
- 3/388/17 **Matters arising**
- Coaches in Farm Avenue**  
Mr Miller has had the Community Protection Notice served on him – watch this space.
- Bandstand**  
This item will be removed from matters arising as it is not within our area.
- Highways**  
The area by the Dog and Bacon has now been completed.
- The area of planting by the car parking spaces in Hardy Close is looking a little overgrown. The Clerk will email Saxon Weald.
- The disabled bay is still at Bilbets.
- The sunken manhole cover in Merryfield Drive is not deep enough for intervention.
- The fallen cycle lane sign in Merryfield Drive has been replaced.
- There was no update on the overgrown hedge in Irwin Drive.
- Horsham in Bloom**  
The winner of the HTNC cup for 2017 is 17 Newlands Road.
- 4/388/17 **Questions from the public**  
There were no questions from the public.

- 5/388/17                    **Correspondence**  
No correspondence to discuss.
- 6/388/17                    **Planning**  
The Clerk outlined planning applications received since the last meeting.
- Members asked about the development at 6 Rushams Road that is totally out of keeping with the surrounding area. It is a permitted development so was not a planning application.
- 7/388/17                    **Treasurers report**  
We have a balance of £7,852.77.
- 8/388/17                    **Highways**  
There were no new highways matters.
- 9/388/17                    **Street furniture**  
There were no new items to be reported.
- 10/388/17                   **Reports from outside committees**  
There were no reports from outside committees.
- 11/388/17                   **AOB**
- Newsletter**  
Mr Boffey has produced a draft newsletter that has been circulated to all members. Mr Dufton said it was very good and members thanked Mr Boffey for producing it.  
All members agreed to go ahead and produce the newsletter and get it delivered. Mr Davis will get a new printing quote and contact Denne and Forest to see who they use to deliver their newsletters.
- Councillor Crosbie raised the issue of the planning application for the ice rink in the park. A letter of objection had been received from HTNC, although Denne were supporting it. Members had not be consulted as a committee before the objection was sent in, however they all agreed that the site is not acceptable.
- There have been 15 objections to the redevelopment of the Red Cross Rooms in Rushams Road – the officers recommendation is for approval.
- Mrs Little will represent HTNC at a meeting with the Director of Community Services.

As Mrs Harris and Mr Dufton are not on email they will be sent a paper copy of all paperwork.

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**Date and time of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Monday 2nd October 2017 at Trafalgar Infant School, Victory Road.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm

Planning applications

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| DC/17/0693 | 83 Cootes Avenue – new entrance porch and toilet  |
| DC/17/1317 | 3 Redford Avenue – dropped kerb and off road parking  |
| DC/17/1429 | 73 Redford Avenue – demolition of rear ground floor structure and erection of single storey rear extension. Conversion of integral garage into habitable space                                      |
| DC/17/1438 | 23 Rookwood Park – change main and porch roof from thatch to slate  |
| DC/17/1533 | Monks Dene, Farthings Hill – remodelling of existing comprising 2 storey side extension, 2 storey rear extension, single storey rear extension, replacement windows and rendering of external walls |
| DC/17/1637 | 86 Cootes Avenue – single storey front and rear extension   |