

Minutes of the 398th meeting of Trafalgar Neighbourhood Council
Held on 9th July 2018 at 7.30pm at Trafalgar Infants School, Horsham

- Present Mrs Thomas – Chairman, Mrs Harris, Mr Dufton, Mr Davis, Mr Boffey, Mrs Little, Councillor Dennis, Councillor Crosbie and Mrs McMillan – Clerk.
- 1 member of the public
- 1/398/18 **Apologies for absence** – There were no apologies for absence.
- 2/398/18 **Minutes of the last meeting** - Minutes of the last meeting held on the 11th June 2018 having been previously circulated were approved. Proposed Mrs Harris and seconded by Mrs Little.
- 3/398/18 **Matters arising**
- New bench in memory of Frank Gibson**
We are still waiting to hear about the bench.
- Wild flowers**
These are in the process of being actioned.
- The upkeep of the flowerbed at the top of Collingwood Road has been taken over by 2 residents following Mrs Carters move. They will let us know if they need any funds in the future.
- 72 Guildford Road**
No action has been taken following the letter from highways. Councillor Dennis will chase.
- Town Wardens**
2 wardens have been appointed with a starting date of the 2nd July. There is an informal meeting to get to know them on the 16th July – Mr Davis will attend on our behalf.
- New Chief Executive**
The 3 Neighbourhood Councils had a meeting with the new Chief Executive Glen Chip. Better communication between the Neighbourhood Council and HDC was discussed. He is keen to visit us for a walk around.
- Horsham in Bloom**
The Clerk reported that having contacted Lynda Cheeseman she confirmed that unfortunately there would be no sponsorship of planters this year due to her having been off and HIB only having a very small committee that were unable to take on the task.

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Questions from the public

A member of the public who lives in West Parade raised concerns over the proposed 2 way cycling up and down West Parade. Residents have difficulty getting out of drives, some cars already go the wrong way up West Parade and bicycles already go the wrong way. The speed and size of vehicle is also a problem. There will be a residents meeting on Thursday. He asked, what is our position on the proposal?

The Council are trying to improve cycling in the area and have got some money from grants to do this. They decided to concentrate on one way roads to try and link up cycle routes. West Parade is one such route. It is only at the informative stage at present, consultation will follow. Through informed talks it has become clear that objections will have to be on a transport basis and very serious for the plan to be changed. The road is very narrow but has only light traffic so is a crucial link in the cycle route to benefit local residents.

Councillor Dennis advised that he would try and see what else could be done to alleviate some of the other issues in the road, signs not suitable for heavy vehicles, 20 mph zone, limit width and weight of vehicles.

Consultation is likely to be in the autumn.

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Correspondence

There were no items of correspondence to consider.

6/398/18

Planning

The Clerk outlined planning applications received since the last meeting.

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Treasurers report

We have a balance of £10,249.17 which includes this year's grant.

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Highways

Parking on both sides of the road near the Dog and Bacon is making it very hard for the bus to get round. We would need to apply to the community highways scheme to get double yellow lines in the area.

There has been an issue with HDC selling Parking permits to residents of private/gated communities who do not need them, enabling them to park on the highways in Zone A.

There is a hole by the drain opposite the drapers in Trafalgar Road. Councillor Dennis will have a look.

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Street furniture

There were no items to report.

10/398/18

Reports from outside committees

There were no reports from outside committees.

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Website

Update the Chairman's name on the website.

12/398/18

AOB

Horsham in Bloom

The following gardens were shortlisted for the above
4 Curzon Avenue, 93 Merryfield Drive, Lynwood Court, 108
Cottes Avenue, 2 Ryecroft Drive and 4 Ryecroft Drive.
Mr Dufton will visit the properties and make the final choice.
The Clerk will take pictures.

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Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 3rd September 2018
at Trafalgar Infant School, Victory Road.

The meeting closed at 8.55pm

Planning applications

DC/18/1034

26-30 Bishopric – amend building design by adding 2 balconies overlooking the parking area.

DC/18/1037

26-30 Bishopric – as above

DC/18/1318

14 Farm Avenue – demolition of rear sun room and construction of single storey rear extension with internal alterations.