

Minutes of the 408th meeting of Trafalgar Neighbourhood Council
Held on 10th June 2019 at 7.30pm at Trafalgar Infants School, Horsham

- Present Mrs Thomas - Chair, Mr Davis, Mr Boffey, Mrs Harris, Mrs Hebden, Mr Dufton, Mr Bryant, Mrs McMillan – Clerk and Councillor Dennis.
- Mr Burgess – Cabinet Member for the Town
Mrs Burgess
- 1/408/19 **Apologies for absence** – no apologies were received.
- 2/408/19 **Minutes of the last meeting** - Minutes of the last meeting held on the 13th May 2019 having been previously circulated were approved. Proposed Mrs Harris and seconded by Mr Boffey.
- Mr Burgess introduced himself and explained his role and how he has taken control of Horsham Town Vision. He explained that the group will be looking at 10 areas of the town, including Queen Street and the Bishopric to see how they can be made better. The first meeting of the advisory group is on the 23rd July.
- 3/408/19 **Matters arising**
- The Rec**
Mr Davis has been in contact with John Marder at HDC. He advised that the trees were removed due to their close proximity to houses and the risk of subsidence. This rules out us planting any trees in that area. £1000 would buy us 50sq m of herbaceous plants. Please take a walk in the Rec and come with ideas to the next meeting.
- Bus Route – Dog and Bacon Green**
We need support from members of the community to support the TRO application. Mr Bryant offered to produce a map that the clerk will incorporate into a sheet for residents to sign giving their support.
- Speed device**
Mr Davis has had his first day of training. He is waiting for the 2nd date to be agreed.
- Blueprint**
The Coordinator for Neighbourhood Planning at HDC is wanting to meet with members of BLUEPRINT.

Youth meeting

Mrs Hebden attended the Youth meeting. Dean Sweet who works youth has lots of ideas for activities. The snack wagon is being made fit for purpose and will be used in various locations around the district.

Town Wardens

Mays report has been circulated. They are not finding much evidence of drug use in the Rec.

Newsletter

Mr Bryant will provide an item on Neighbourhood Watch to be included.

Horsham in Bloom

Mr Davis had replied that we would like a planter. We will be invoiced in due course.

4/408/19

Questions from the public

There were no questions from the public.

5/408/19

Correspondence

There were no items to discuss.

6/408/19

Planning

The Clerk outlined planning applications received since the last meeting.

7/408/19

Treasurers report

We have a balance of £12,145.90.

8/408/19

Highways

There is a large hedge running from Redford Avenue to the river by the side of the football pitch. This hedge is owned by a private address and the owner has been written to.

The owners of 2 Irwin Drive and being chased to cut back their hedge.

A resident has complained that there is no footpath on her side of the road from Farthings Hill down to Rookwood. The Welcome to Horsham sign has been replaced with a larger version making it hard to use the grass verge.

9/408/19

Street furniture

There were no items to report.

10/408/19

Reports from outside committees

Mr Boffey attended the Chairman's reception.

11/408/19

Website

There were no new items to be added.

12/408/19

AOB

It was agreed to co-opt Mr Dufton onto the Council.

Mr Davis apologies for jumping the gun in offering Cootes Green Community a £300 donation. All members agreed to go ahead with the donation.

The Village Green status applies to both sides of the road at the Cootes pond and outside Caterways.

Friends of Horsham Park are asking for a one off sponsorship from businesses and individuals of £100. Mr Davis will circulate details and we will discuss at the next meeting.

A presentation was made to Mrs Harris who has chosen to stand down from the Council. Mrs Harris has been a member for a considerable number of years and has seen many changes to the area. Members wished her well and said she would always be welcome to attend meetings as a member of the public.

13/408/19

Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 8th July 2019 at Trafalgar Infant School, Victory Road.

Planning

DC/19/0829

2 Percy Road – replacement of existing leaking/damaged porch at front entrance

DC/19/0933

removal of existing rear extension and replacement to form single storey rear kitchen extension