

Minutes of the 409th meeting of Trafalgar Neighbourhood Council
Held on 8th July 2019 at 7.30pm at Trafalgar Infants School, Horsham

Present Mr Boffey - Chair, Mr Davis, Mrs Thomas, Mrs Hebden,
Mr Bryant, Mrs McMillan – Clerk and Councillor Dennis and
Councillor Crosbie

Mr Boffey gave a vote of thanks to Mrs Thomas for her work
as Chair the previous year.

1/409/19 **Apologies for absence** –apologies were received from Mr
Dufton.

2/409/19 **Minutes of the last meeting** - Minutes of the last meeting held
on the 10th June 2019 having been previously circulated were
approved. Proposed Mr Davis and seconded by Mr Bryant.

3/409/19 **Matters arising**

The Rec

Mr Davis had circulated what Mr Marder had come back with.
If you stand in front of the pavilion and look to the west there is
a gap in the tree line. Unfortunately we can only plant the area
with shrubs not trees. It was agreed to ask for evergreen
planting. Mr Davis will continue to liaise with Mr Marder.

Bus Route – Dog and Bacon Green

It was agreed to go ahead with the proposal and get signatures
of support. The clerk will pass copies of the proposal to Mr
Dufton and Mrs Harris to gain signatures of support from
residents.

Speed device

The second date of training is the 16th July and then again in
August and September. Denne have been asked to decide by
the end of August as to whether or not they wish to be
involved. The equipment is covered by the existing insurance
policy we have with Zurich.

Blueprint

There has not been another full meeting yet. Some members
met with HDC about green spaces.
Some funding has been received from the locality which means
they can continue paying the consultant.

Youth meeting

The next meeting is in September. The upstairs of Costa Coffee is currently being used as a drop in centre.

Town Wardens

The June report has been circulated.

Newsletter

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

Horsham in Bloom

We have not been invoiced for the planter or been asked for the winner of the Neighbourhood Cup.

Highways

There has been no action taken to cut back the hedge in Redford Avenue or Irwin Drive.

Friends of Horsham Park

It was agreed to make a one off donation of £100.

Cootes Farm Community Group

A thank you had been received for the donation towards the fete.

4/409/19

Questions from the public

There were no questions from the public.

5/409/19

Correspondence

An email was received complaining about the bench we had put on the green in Redford Avenue in memory of Mr Gibson. The resident was upset that they had not been consulted before the bench was put in place and that it was encouraging groups of people to hand out and drink there. Mr Boffey will reply on the Councils behalf.

6/409/19

Planning

The Clerk outlined planning applications received since the last meeting.

7/409/19

Treasurers report

We have a balance of £11,445.90.

Mr Davis will produce a budget of outgoings and future expenditure.

8/409/19

Highways

There are some raised paving slabs outside 52 Merryfield Drive. One has been sprayed white but not the other. The resident has tripped over.

The pavement from the old book shop, by Collingwood Batchelor to the Kings Arms pub is in very poor condition and undulating.

9/409/19

Street furniture

One of the wooden posts at the entrance of Rookwood Park has been knocked down. Councillor Dennis will enquire if HDC own the land.

10/409/19

Reports from outside committees

Next Steering Committee of the Town Wardens 16th July

Drug use in the Rec has calmed down, it seemed to have moved down to Red River but has now moved on again.

There is a shortage of litter bins in our area causing people to leave rubbish anywhere. Please can we have bins along the Riverside Walk? A request was made for a dog bin by Pennybrook.

Mr Davis will take these suggestions to the next meeting.

HTCP

The attendance for the annual Riverside Walk was up this year.

11/409/19

Website

We need to find out how to access the IP address.

12/409/19

AOB

Newsletter

Mr Boffey has produced a draft copy. Mr Bryant will provide an item on Neighbourhood Watch.

Delivery will be between the end of July and the end of August. 5000 copies will cost approximately £320 to be printed and then delivery will be £350. All agreed.

A discussion was held on the importance of being represented on the PDAG and how important it is to have strong engagement with Forest and Denne.

Mr Boffey will write to Councillor Costin asking if she would be willing to sit on PDAG, if not her then another member from the unparished area.

13/409/19

Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 2nd September 2019 at Trafalgar Infant School, Victory Road.

The meeting closed at 9.16pm

Planning

- DC/19/0938 44 Redford Avenue – new single storey extension to provide extra living space and kitchen. New w/c at ground floor level
- DC/19/1197 16 Purton Road – demolition of utility room and w/c to make way for single storey side and rear extension