

Minutes of the 412th meeting of Trafalgar Neighbourhood Council
Held on 4th November 2019 at 7.30pm at Trafalgar Infants School, Horsham

- Present Mr Boffey – Chair, Mr Davis, Mrs Thomas, Mr Dufton, Mrs McMillan – Clerk.
- 1/412/19 **Apologies for absence** –apologies were received from Mr Bryant and Councillor Dennis.

1 member of the public Lucinda Warlock
- 2/412/19 **Minutes of the last meeting** - Minutes of the last meeting held on the 7th October 2019 having been previously circulated were approved. Proposed Mr Dufton and seconded by Mr Davis.
- 3/412/19 **Matters arising**

Blueprint
The initial draft plan has been received and is being worked on. The AGM is this Thursday.

Smith and Western planning application
Mr Davis will look into this application as it appears to have been withdrawn.

Cootes Pond
They are looking to have the works done on the 20th November.
- 4/412/19 **Questions from the public**
Lucinda spoke on behalf of some residents in Rushams Road who are concerned about the antisocial driving along the road becoming a nuisance and a danger to pedestrians. Cars are often speeding, mounting the pavements and there have been collisions. Both pedestrians and cyclists are at risk. Lucinda has been in contact with Councillor Dennis and he will support the application for a TRO and 20mph limit. Members pointed out that a TRO is not a quick fix and will take time. They also suggested getting as much support /evidence from surrounding roads as possible. Lucinda will consult Councillor Dennis over the most effective way of gathering the evidence.
- 5/412/19 **Correspondence**
Councillor Dennis advised that a new consultation has been launched on a proposed change to the concessionary travel support provided by WSCC. The proposal is to no longer offer a free senior railcard as an alternative to the free bus pass.

There is a free online questionnaire to complete at www.westsussex.gov.uk/buses.

6/41219

Planning

The Clerk outlined planning applications received since the last meeting.

7/412/19

Treasurers report

We have a balance of £9,287.37.

8/412/19

Highways

The overgrown hedge on the corner of Irwin Drive and the Guildford Road has been removed.

9/412/19

Street furniture

There were no items to be reported.

10/412/19

Reports from outside committees

HTCP

Mr Boffey attended the AGM. As Mrs Crosbie has stepped down as a member of HTCP on our behalf, Mr Boffey will attend the meetings but not as a Director.

Town Wardens

There is a meeting this week, it has been agreed to keep the meetings as every other month. The group are looking at what happens when one of the wardens is off sick or on holiday – should the other warden be patrolling on their own at night.

11/412/19

Website

We have had an email from a company to help set up/maintain our Website. They specialise in Council websites. We can get a free demonstration. The cost would be £120 a year. It was suggested that we get another quote for comparison.

12/412/19

AOB

Frank Gibson's memorial bench has been removed. We had been notified of one residents concerns. However, the Police then became involved due to the possibility of drug dealing. HDC have removed the bench and put into storage. Mr Gibson's wife has been consulted on a new site. She does not want the bench put in the Rec. HDC are looking at alternative sites.

13/412/19

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 8.55pm

Planning

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| DC/19/2020 | 43 Kings Gate – insert one roof light to rear of the property |
| DC/19/1639 | 104 Bishopric – demolition of old scout hut and erection of a new detached dwelling |
| DC/19/2122 | 29 Croft Way – single storey side/rear extensions, conversion of loft into habitable living space with rear dormers |