

# Horne Parish Council

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## Minutes of Meeting of Horne Parish Council

Date: Monday 11/1/ 2023 at 7.30pm

Location: Newchapel Cricket Club.

Present: 2 members of the public

Parish Councillors:

Mrs. A Brown (Chair)

Mr D Brown

Mrs S Clutterbuck

Mrs A Miche

Mr G Marks

Mr R Williams

In attendance:

Cllr Steeds

Cllr Farr

Angela Baker ( Clerk)

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE-** Mark Sherwood

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS OR PREDETERMINATION**

None

**3. PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

None.

**4. THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022 RECEIVED ,ADOPTED AND SIGNED**

**5. RECEIVE COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS**

5.1 Lesley Steeds – LS confirmed that she had a meeting with Cabinet member for highways regarding the re surfacing of West Park Road on 7/2/23

5.2 Sue Farr – Confirmed that the link for electors to comment on the wards / cllrs was available . Clerk to circulate on social . 42 cllrs in 14 tandridge wards – HPC will remain the same. Tandridge Budget was still being worked on.

5.3 Cllr Marks asked the Cllr Farr to confirm if and when street sweeping and cleaning happened in the Parish.

**7 . ADMINISTRATION**

The interim audit report was received – A clean interim audit report circulated to council.

Wifi and phone costs for pavilion – BT basic business Fibre Line £28- £35 per month – 24 month contract

The decision made via email to proceed with installation. Was ratified Date to be confirmed for installation

**8. PLANNING**

None

**9 Parish Environment / Cricket Club**

9.1 Fly tipping problems

Numerous fly tipping over recent weeks, all reported, Clerk confirmed an email to all residents was sent encouraging the reporting via website portals.

Members decided to consider further action, including CCTV – Costs and options to be reported to Feb 2023 meeting. Members were very concerned about the escalation of these issues.

Further posts on social media to continue to encourage residents to report all fly tipping.

County Cllr and district Cllrs were aware of the problems and confirmed this was happening in many areas across the district.

Clerk to contact other local parishes to see if able to collaborate to encourage the councils to take more action against the fly tippers. It was confirmed that the evidence collected from the fly tipping sites which could have been used to prosecute had not appeared to be followed up by the County or District council.

9.2 Update regarding correspondence between Bishop of Southwark and PC – Clerk emailed again and received confirming that their position hasn't changed. ( it's taken them 4 months to reply to the recorded delivery letter sent. The Bishop of Southwark office will be writing to HPC formally to confirm this – Letter and further actions to be considered in February meeting. The parish council has been waiting for the church to provide a public meeting space since for over 4 years after the church sold the hall that was used by residents of Horne. Members asked for information about the hall sale and subsequent lack of public space in the parish to be shared in the next parish council Newsletter, to ensure that residents are aware of facts and the actions being taken by both parties.

9.3 Cricket club kitchen refurb plans – Asbestos report completed – works to be undertaken according to report.

9.4 Alison to set up whats app group for litter pickers in advance of next litter pick

## **10.FINANCIAL**

11.1 To approve monthly payments for January 2023 \*

Interim Audit invoice\*

Salary

11.2 Members November / December finance reports \*

11.3 Members approved the draft budget 2023/2024 with an increase to the precept of 5% - Members confirmed precept will be £30,490.00.

Members noted this increase equates to approximately 15p per month on a Band D Property

**\* Circulated to councillors**

**Next meeting dates 20/2/23**