

# **WEST HANNEY PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF MEETING**

## **HELD ON:**

**Tuesday 14th November 2017 in St. James Church at 7pm.**

**PRESENT:** Clls. Chris Surman (Chairman), Trevor Brettell, Graham Garner, Eddie Wilkinson.

## **ATTENDEES:**

**Mrs B. Haines, Mrs B. Talmage, Mr A. Wilkinson.**

## **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

**Kay Sayers, Jim Stagg, Dawn Hutcheon.**

## **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

**Chris Surman, Graham Garner**

## **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:**

**10/10/2017 Agreed and signed by Chairman**

## **MATTERS ARISING:**

**Discussion on the problem of parents continuing to park outside the school putting children in danger. EW to talk to Sharon Wilkinson, teacher at the school who will then talk to Head Teacher. CS to mention in next edition of Hanney News.**

## **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Claim for title to Headings Pond has been submitted to the Land Registry via solicitors.**

**I have now commenced work on our claim to the School Road grass area, trees and footpath. Councillors to consider who we should ask to provide 'Statements of Truth' to support our claim.**

**I have also had to spend considerable time on discussions over the new Winter Lane Footpath, both with residents and Oxfordshire County Council's Principal Engineer. Details given to the meeting.**

**Meetings have been held with several residents and with Councillor Matthew Barber. Jim Triffit (Chairman EHPC) and Guy Langton (Clerk. EHPC) concerning new proposed plans for the Grove Railway Station.**

**Attended Grove Parish Council's Annual Reception with wife, Sandy on Friday 10th November.**

**Presented wreath on behalf of the Parish Council at the annual Remembrance day service at St. James (12th November), and joined the procession back to the reception at the Royal British Legion Hall.**

#### **COMMUNITY WOODLAND**

**The Chairman read out a report from Mr Paul Sayers, Chairman of the Community Woodland Steering Group, concerning the working party help on Saturday 4th November attended by 14 volunteers.**

#### **CLERK'S REPORT / FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Clerk not present but Financial Report prepared by Cllr. Sayers discussed and approved.**

#### **PLANNING:**

##### **P17/V1823/O Main Street Townsend**

**Application refused by the Vale planners but Developer understood to be appealing the decision.**

##### **P17/V1368/FULL 35 dwellings off of School Road**

**Due to the length of time without a decision Cllr Wilkinson to contact the relevant planning officer to ascertain why.**

**Cllr Garner expressed concern that if the planners passed this application then the planning inspector may look favourably on the application for the 56 houses at Townsend.**

#### **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

**Clls. Garner and Wilkinson had attended a further meeting recently. Plan progressing very well and will be ready for initial submission fairly shortly. Chairman expressed his thanks for their continuing efforts.**

#### **DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS:**

**16/01/2018 & 27/02/2018**

**Signed**

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**Chairman West Hanney Parish Council**