

WEST HANNEY PARISH MEETING

**Held on Tuesday 22nd May 2018
At St James Church at 7.30pm**

PRESENT: Cllrs Chris Surman (Chairman), Kay Sayers, Trevor Brettell, Eddie Wilkinson, Graham Garner and Barbara Martin (Clerk)

ATTENDEES: B Haines, W Falkenau, A Wilkinson.

APOLOGIES: No Apologies received

39/18 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The chairman thanked everyone for attending and gave details of what has been happening throughout the previous year. These included attending meetings of the Hanney Parochial Charities along with Dulcie Parfoot the other representative for our village. He also attended the Grove Parish Council reception with his wife Sandy. This was very useful as he had a chance to exchange views and also to meet some representatives of organisations that were also in attendance.

With regards to the two Planning Applications that were received in the middle of last year. The one for 56 dwellings has been refused, but the one for 35 dwellings off of School Road is still on going.

We were delighted to receive grants from the Michaelmas Fayre and Hanney News.

The Neighbourhood Plan is almost ready for submission.

Thanks go to Kay Sayers for stepping into the breach and filling the clerks role for the last few months.

Finally it is hoped that the Vale's Local Plan being adopted, will result in fewer opportunistic planning applications for us to contend with.

With regard to lands Vested in WHPC Chris has asked some long term residents to complete a Statement of Truth in regards to areas of land that to their knowledge have always been looked after by WHPC. With this information and other records and proof of costs, he will submit a claim through our solicitors to the land registry for title to the said areas of land.

Our problem over a Parish Clerk which we have had this year is hopefully now over as Barbara Martin has agreed to take on the position.

40/18 FINANCIAL REPORT:

With our good financial position it was discussed as to whether we should purchase a 30mph sign for the village. It was suggested that we place an article in the Hanney News, asking West Hanney Residents what they feel about this possible purchase, and any other things they think could be purchased by WHPC for the benefit of the village. It was also noted that we are still in need of volunteers for speed watch and various other activities carried out by WHPC.

It was noted by Graham Garner that the Memorial Hall is still looking for a volunteer Bar Manager, and if nobody can be found, then they are contemplating closing the Bar altogether.

SIGNED..... CHAIRMAN

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