

WEST HANNEY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

**Held on Tuesday 7th May 2019
At St James Church at 8.15pm**

PRESENT: Cllrs Graham Garner (Chairman), Eddie Wilkinson, David Corps,
and Barbara Martin (Clerk)

ATTENDEES: M Trowell, A Trowell, P Packham, C Rice, J Hazard, B Haines,
J Stagg, M Allen, A Wilkinson, K Sayers and C Surman

APOLOGIES: Trevor Brettell

The Chairman opened the meeting and explained that this was an open meeting where anyone could ask the parish council questions about things relevant to the village.

Jim Stagg explained that he had now finished the Welcome to Hanney Packs and handed out some to members of the council and some residents in attendance. He said that some of the 250 original copies that has been printed were being delivered to new homes in East Hanney and suggested that a further print run was made. He asked if the parish council would be prepared to make a donation to this print run. The chairman asked the clerk to add this to the agenda for the next meeting.

Malcolm Allen asked if there were maps of the footpaths around the village and the paths in the Woodland. He also asked who was responsible for emptying the bin that is attached to the bus shelter by the green. This was because it is more often than not full and it was thought to be too small for the purpose it is used for. The chairman stated that he thought that the Vale were responsible for the emptying of the bins, but that he would talk to them and also ask if they can supply a larger bin. The chairman is also going to investigate the cost of placing doggy bags at strategic places in the woodland

Malcolm also asked if the council could pass on his thanks to Paul Sayers for the excellent condition of the woodland.

Malcolm also said that he had gone down the footpath next to Lamb Cottage and that the stile at the end into the field was not fit for purpose. The chairman said the council would investigate and then contact Sweetcroft about the condition of the stile.

Mr M Trowell asked if there was a covenant on the field next to the present Sweetcroft houses, which would stop them building on this field. He was told that there was no covenant.

Several attendees asked about Cow Lane and the BOAT placed on it by OCC. They were told that at present all OCC wanted to do was define the width, but that the Parish Council had objected to any plan to widen the Lane. As a result of many objections being received by OCC to the BOAT, it is possible that the whole plan will have to go to the planning inspector.

As many enquiries had been received about parking outside the Church and also parking by people staying at the Old Vicarage, the chairman is to talk to Hilary Cakebread about putting low posts along the side of the road to define where to park, and stop parking on the grass outside the church and along Church Street.

Finally, the chairman reported that Guy Langton Clerk to East Hanney Parish Council, has suggested that both parishes have a joint meeting once a year to discuss things that are relevant to both parishes. After a discussion it was decided that West Hanney resident, and the parish council would like to hold such a meeting.

The meeting finished at 9pm

Date of Next Regular Meetings

Tuesday 18/06/19 - 7.30pm St James Church Bell Tower

Tuesday 30/07/19 - 7.30pm St James Church Bell Tower

Signed Chairman

Date