

## **WEST HANNEY PARISH MEETING**

**Held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 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, M Allen, A Wilkinson, C Green, J Whyte and J Stagg

### **APOLOGIES:**

None

### **69/18 Declarations of Interest**

None

### **70/18 Minutes of Last Meeting**

The minutes of last meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> September were signed as a true record.

### **71/18 Matters Arising**

None

### **72/18 Financial Report**

Barbara presented the accounts, which were approved by the council.

### **73/18 Chairman's Announcements**

The chairman thanked everyone for attending.

He then went on to remind everyone that the date for objections to the proposed Reservoir was 28/11/2018. A short discussion about the Reservoir followed and the chairman said he had some samples of objection letters that could be used,

The chairman then produced a list of Parish Council Land which was circulated to the meeting, and a couple of questions about one of the holdings were answered by the chairman.

He reported that he had attended a meeting of the Community Woodland Group and shared details of what was happening, and what help the Parish Council could do to help.

East Hanney are getting the road gullies etc cleaned and the chairman suggested that we contact Guy Langton to ask if we could be added to this so that our gullies etc could also be cleaned, at the same time depending on the cost. The chairman has since spoken to Guy

Langton and he is going to ask the company concerned to let us know how much this will cost.

There was a letter received from Wantage Independent Advice Centre, requesting a donation. After a short discussion it was decided to give a donation of £500.

## **74/18**

### **Hanney Flood Group**

After a short discussion about what the flood group is doing with regards to the building of a storage building behind the tennis courts and their funding request, it was decided to make a donation of £500 per annum from next April, and to donate £250 for the remainder of this year.

## **75/18 Neighbourhood Plan**

The Plan is back from the consultants and Graham and Eddie are looking through for any amendments that are required. Once this is completed the Plan will be sent to the Vale for them to look through and see if they require any changes. Once this is done it will be returned to us so that we can hold a Public consultation which should take about 6 weeks. After completion of the consultation the plan will be sent back to the Vale for approval and then on to the relevant government department.

## **76/18 Planning**

P18/V1498/FUL – Path along side School Road – Still awaiting County Council Approval.

P18V2047/FUL – Deans Farm House – On going.

P18/V2245/N4B – Barns south of Priors Court - Ongoing

## **77/18 Speed Monitoring Camera**

A discussion was held re the possibility of purchasing a speed monitoring camera for West Hanney. One similar to the one on the A338 in East Hanney would cost approximately £4000. It was then proposed that we look at a mobile camera which would be approximately £1700. After further discussion it was decided to look at purchasing two mobile cameras, and site them on the road from Denchworth and at the entrance to the village in Winter Lane.

## **78/18 Items to Note**

The Chairman has also spoken to Sweet Croft about the strip of land that runs along the righthand side of the Community Woodland. It was said that there were no plans to fence this strip of, and there were no objections to people crossing this strip of land to reach the woodland. He said that it is probable that some of the Peace Oaks that were blessed at the thanksgiving service held on 11th November would be planted close to the boundary of this strip of land and the community woodland.

He also asked about the field alongside the footpath from East Hanney, and it was stated

that Sweet Croft hoped to be off site by the end of January 2019. Chris will contact Sweet Croft again and ask about the restoration of the field before they leave.

Finally, Gerald Chaffey has asked if the Parish Council can fund another handheld speed camera. After some discussion it was decided that we contact East Hanney Parish Council to see if they would help with the cost, which would be approx. £1300 - £1500 for a refurbished camera the same as used by the police.

**Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 Regular Meeting 7.30pm at St James Church

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019 Regular Meeting 7-30pm at St James Church

Signed.....Chairman

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