

WEST HANNEY PARISH MEETING

**Held on Tuesday 7th August 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: W Falkenau, M Allen, A Wilkinson, B Talmage

APOLOGIES: B Haines, J Whyte, C Green

51/18 Declarations of Interest

None

52/18 Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of last meeting were signed as a true record. The Revised Minutes of the Annual Parish Councilors Meeting and Parish Meeting held on 22nd May 2018 were also signed as a true record.

53/18 Matters Arising

None

54/18 Chairman's Announcements

The chairman thanked everyone for attending.

He then went on to confirm the death of Lionel Cousins on 5th August 2018. Lionel had been a Parish Councilor for 39 years from 1972 until 2011, during part of this time he also held the post of Chairman. The Parish Council wish to extend their sympathy to his widow and family. We also wish to extent our sympathy to the families of two further Hanney Villagers who have died in the last few weeks, they are Tracey Barrett and Dudley Iles.

The chairman has received a complaint about excessive noise in Monks Close. This is to be looked into in the coming weeks. There was also a question about overgrown hedges that are narrowing the footpaths around the village. After some discussion it was decided that a letter would be sent to the occupants of the most overgrown ones, to ask them to cut their hedges back. If no response is received, then this will be passed onto the County Council to deal with.

55/18 Financial Report

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

M Allen asked a question about how the Precept works and how amounts were arrived at. There followed a discussion on how and when the Precept is paid to the council.

56/18 Dean Farm House Development

No change from the last meeting.

57/18 Neighbourhood Plan

Plan with the consultants prior to final submission

58/18 Planning

P18/V1498/FUL – Path along side School Road – Changed to Path along field edge.

P18V1828/FUL – Hyde Farm Road – Change of land from Employment to Residential as previously granted applications.

59/18 Parish Clerk Report

As Graham had now arrived he was informed that the Parish Council page on the West Hanney website looked as if it was corrupted. He reported that in fact the whole Web Site needed updating for GDPR purposes, and that the people who look after the web site will update all the relevant details for £240. This was discussed and the Council agreed to pay for this to be done. With regard to the Hanneys website Barbara will contact the relevant persons to update the clerk's details.

It was decided that a piece will be put in the Hanney News re the availability of 2 full and 1 half sized allotments.

A Press release from VWHDC about on street parking was discussed, and it was decided to await further communications from the District Council.

With regard to the possibility of purchasing a speeding sign for the village, it was decided to await further enquiries before making a decision.

The trees outside the church will be cut back on Thursday 9th August.

Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 25th September Regular Meeting 7.30pm at St James Church

Tuesday 6th November Regular Meeting 7.30pm at St James Church

Signed.....Chairman

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