

WEST HANNEY PARISH MEETING

Held on Tuesday 3rd March 2020

At St James Church at 7.30pm

PRESENT: Cllrs Trevor Brettell (Acting Chairman)
David Corps, Peter Packham and Barbara Martin (Clerk)

ATTENDEES: A Wilkinson, J Stagg, B Haines, M McGowan & Mr. & Mrs. Trowell

APOLOGIES: Cllr Graham Garner (Chairman) Cllr E Wilkinson

79/19 Declaration of Interest

None

80/19 Minutes of Last Meeting

The Acting Chairman signed the minutes of last meeting as a true copy, after a minor correction.

81/19 Matters Arising

1. Super User: - It was decided that the Parish Council would look for their own super User.
2. Precept: - The Clerk confirmed that she had requested a Precept of £12,000 for 2020/21.
3. Drainage: - David stated that he had been in contact with OCC Highways Dept Re the entrance into St James Way. It is thought that the surface Drain could have been damaged by the developers.
4. Tree Maintenance: - The Clerk confirmed that Ringrose were coming on 20th March to maintain the trees along The Causeway from the Allotments to the Hanney Memorial Hall and from the road to the park area by the tennis courts. Ringrose confirmed that they would do this work for the amount they quoted in 2019.

82/19 Chairman's Announcements

Cllr Trevor Brettell proceeded to tell the meeting, what announcements the Chairman had left before going on holiday.

Paul Aram, who runs Hanney Youth Football, needs a signature from the Parish Council, so that remedial work can be carried out on the West Hanney Playing Field.

Speed Signs: - Data is now being collated for the first 6 months of use. The signs have recorded 1million vehicles passing the signs in this period.

83/19 Financial Report

The Accounts were presented by the clerk and approved by the council.

84/19 Wayleave: -

The Clerk explained that she was in communication with the representatives for SSE, and that they had come back with a new draft agreement, but that the RPI increase that the council had requested, was for every 10 years and not the 5 or 7 that the clerk had been told was the norm. It was decided that the clerk would contact the representatives and state that we are prepared to accept a 5-year increase. The clerk was also asked to contact SSE and ask them to indicate on their payments, what area the wayleave payment was for.

85/19 Neighbourhood Plan

There was nothing new to report. Eddie Wilkinson had asked Trevor Brettell to report that they are still updating the documentation. The council discussed the boundary query and decide to register their disquiet about the Boundary and to ask both Graham and Eddie to look at this for the next meeting. Mr. Trowell asked if it is possible for the council to provide a written report on discussions with the Vale.

86/19 Planning

P18/V1498/FUL - Path along side School Road – Width and Gradient of Footpath
No5 still under discussion

The Old Orchard – David Corps explained what action has been taken and that not all Enforcement Notice Actions have been carried out. Further updates at the next meeting.

87/19 MWLP

Land required for Management Waste Plant. After a discussion it was decided that West Hanney Parish Council do not need to make any comments on this matter as it will not directly affect West Hanney.

88/19 Statement of Community Involvement

Peter Packham has responded to this as an individual.

89/19 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 14th April 2020 – Regular Meeting 7.30pm at St James Church (this will probably now not take place)

Signed Chairman

Date