

REMENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in the Flowerpot Hotel on 9th February 2016 starting at 8:00pm and finishing at 10:00pm

PRESENT: Cllrs John Halsall (Chairman)
Alison Barraclough (AB)
Richard Fletcher (RF)
Sue Laing (SL)
Darrel Poulos (DP)

In attendance:
Felicity Rutland (FR)
Michael Dudley (first part)

15/16: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from John Merkel and Paul Sermon. Peter Grace (PG) is on a sabbatical until the October 2016 RPC meeting.

16/16: DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

17/16: MINUTES OF THE MEETING

It was AGREED that the Chairman be authorised to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 12 January 2016 as a true record of that meeting.

18/16: MATTERS ARISING

There were no other Matters Arising, other than those appearing in the agenda of this meeting.

19/16: NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN (NP)

There was discussion about the NP questionnaire. Following last month, when it was AGREED that one copy would (after an announcement in the Remenham Newsletter) go to individual households and individual businesses with an interest in Remenham on 1st March 2016 requesting their return by 31st March. It was AGREED that the summarised feedback from the questionnaire (and earlier responses) would be fed back to an Annual Parish Meeting in May 2016. It was AGREED that FR would finalise details with JH.

20/16: PLANNING

Notwithstanding not having the bundles on planning applications and as the website was discussed, JH explained 153498, The Dairy House and it was AGREED not to comment. 153086 Bird Place Cottage was discussed, but it is understood that the application has been withdrawn. 153483 Hobbs was discussed at length and it was AGREED that RF would write to the EA and JH would list on the grounds of safety due to traffic congestion and openness of the green belt.

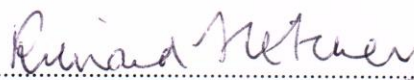
21/16: WEBSITE

SL reviewed the statistics for the month and it was AGREED that this was evidence that hello enquiries should be copied to PS. The footpaths as outlined by PS is to be placed on the website.

22/16: LICENSING

JH outlined the Henley Festival Application and it was AGREED not to comment. RF raised the removal of booms at Henley Festival and consequent danger.

23/16: TRAFFIC AND HIGHWAYS;

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JH outlined the extremely important Henley Town Council Transport Strategy Group and explained the outcome of the Highways Initiative Questionnaire. More work is required to find a consensus.

AB raised the flooding on Aston Lane; JH AGREED to ask Highways

24/16: HENLEY ISSUES

There was nothing to report.

25/16: FOOTPATHS

JH presented copies of the letter from HRH.

26/16: WOKINGHAM ISSUES

The initiative to replace the street lights was considered inappropriate as there is no heritage offer. PS to inform WBC.

27/16: FINANCIAL MATTERS

It was AGREED to ask the Parish Hall Committee if RPC that a projector be installed permanently for viewing and discussing planning applications as WBC plans to go paperless.

28/16: NOTICE BOARD

The relocation of the telephone box was discussed and it was AGREED not to pursue this option. It was agreed that PS would purchase a suitable notice board or repair the current one.

29/16: VILLAGE CLEAN UP

It was AGREED not to have a village clean up rather to attempt to develop the Adopt a Street Model and ask residents to make themselves responsible for part of the village.

30/16: QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

It was AGREED to pursue the suggestion of having a RPC/Remenham Church occasion on Thursday 21st April which is the Queen's real 90th Birthday.

31/16: DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be at the Parish Hall at 8pm on Tuesday 8th March.

ACTIONS:

The Chairman would be asked to:

Review Neighbourhood Plan questionnaire with FR and organise for one copy of the NP questionnaire (after an announcement in the Remenham Newsletter) to go to individual households and individual businesses with an interest in Remenham on 1st March 2016 requesting their return by 31st March

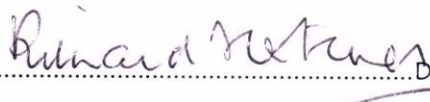
organise for a summary of NP questionnaire feedback (possibly linked with a summary of Highway Initiative feedback) to be generated for discussion at the Annual Parish Meeting in May 2016

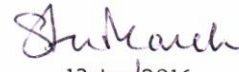
consider a clean-up session on the first Saturday after Easter.

JM/DP/The Clerk would:

walk parts of the Wargrave Road-White Hill footpath

RF would write to the EA on booms at Henley Festival

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