

MINUTES of a MEETING of LITTLE HORWOOD PARISH COUNCIL
held on **Monday 16th. September 2013**,
at 8.00pm in the Memorial Hall, Mursley Road, Little Horwood

	<p>Present: Cllrs. Arnold (Chairman), Cowdrey, Seddon, Shaw, Streater and Trim Apologies. Cllr. Garritt Clerk: Mr. C Loch <i>5 members of the public and no press were present throughout the meeting. Mr & Mrs Curtis sent apologies as residents.</i></p>						
13/65	Declarations of Interest in matters to be discussed: None						
13/66	Minutes of the meeting on 1st. July 2013. RESOLVED to accept the minutes as an accurate record of the meeting and the minutes were signed.						
	Matters arising: <i>None</i>						
	Items Deferred from Previous Meeting: None						
13/67	<p>Correspondence: <i>not dealt with elsewhere on the agenda.</i> Winslow Road: Members noted a resident's email to advise on work done by BCC at the railway bridge. It was established that the drain was broken rather than blocked but as yet there was no decision as to which party should carry out repairs. The signs advising of the danger had been cleared of vegetation. Street Lights: Noted that the light at 11a Mursley Road is out. Footpaths: The gate to the footpath off Wood End was in need of repair as well as two others along the path.</p>						
13/68	<p>Councillor's Reports. Cllr. Streater: The cooler weather had made for some improvement in the sewer smell in the village. Environmental Health had organised a visit to Little Horwood House which seemed to confirm that the problem was not with the way the equipment there was operated. There was a high level of sewer gas in the pipes through the village and the officer had undertaken to request Anglian Water to have the levels checked, to investigate fat disposal at Green Acres, and to further check the monitoring device at Little Horwood House. Residents were urged to both report and log problems. Cllr. Trim: Noted a report that land off Mursley Road appeared to have been surveyed. This would be monitored although it did not necessarily indicate any planning considerations. Cllr. Shaw: Reported that some 25 users had taken advantage of Play Around the Parishes and was well worth booking again for next year. Cllr. Cowdrey: Noted that the previous NBPCC minutes had misreported him but it had now been altered. . Cllr. Arnold: Advised that the TfB technician needed details of the slabs used in the shelter to progress the access improvements. A report on the recent LAF meeting noted an apology from BCC for the state of the roads and the delay in installing the MVAS equipment. Good information on the Broadband improvements was not available but it did appear that Little Horwood would get some improvements although what and when was not defined. The Clerk was asked to advise TfB of various road repairs needed in the village.</p>						
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13/71	<p>Community Right to Bid: No further progress had been made in respect of the application to nominate Wood End garages and the Shoulder of Mutton as Assets of Community Value. Winslow Neighbourhood Plan: Copies of the Plan Brochure were distributed and Members noted that comments were invited. Resolved that the Council make a formal response fully supporting the plan. They also urged residents to respond.</p>						
	Amenities						

<p>13/72 13/73 13/74</p>	<p>Web Site: This item would be carried forward to the next meeting MVAS: The project was now progressing. Notice Board: Quotes were awaited. Also RESOLVED to ask for quotes for a replacement notice board for the Memorial Hall.</p>
	<p><i>The meeting was adjourned to allow members of the public to speak.</i></p> <p><i>Items raised by residents were the state of the Mursley Road at the railway bridge, residents failing to clear up their dog mess and if there was a need to do brook clearance. Mr. Jones would do an article on the brook for the parish magazine and an article on dog mess would also be submitted to Open gates and the L H News.</i></p> <p><i>The recent repairs to local roads was praised by a resident and Mr. Jones was thanked for the excellent state of paths in the green spaces was noted.</i></p> <p><i>The meeting was reconvened.</i></p>
<p>13/75 13/76</p>	<p>Finance: Bank Balances: Noted the current balances as Current Acc. £4514.37 and Deposit Acc. £3,399.65 Payments RESOLVED to authorise payments totalling £2,791.57 and that the payments listed be signed. Thomas Redding £813.50, NBPCC £20.00, Memorial Hall £26.25, Payroll £361.60, HMRC £90.40, LHRGT £787.00, Luke Miller Studio £462.24, Outdoor Lighting £68.82, Anglian Water £34.26, Memorial Hall £7.50, Mazars £120.00.</p>
	<p>Items to Report: Noted that the annual Footpath Walk would take place on October 20th. As local elections were now two years hence, members agreed to organise an informal meeting of councillors to promote interest and consider how things are done.</p>
	<p>Meeting closed at 9.01pm.</p> <p>The next meeting would be held on October 21st.</p> <p>Signed:(Chairman) Date:</p>