

MINUTES of a MEETING of LITTLE HORWOOD PARISH COUNCIL
held on **Monday 1st. July 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</p> <p><i>6 members of the public and no press were present throughout the meeting. Mr G Hooper sent apologies as a resident.</i></p>																				
13/51	Declarations of Interest in matters to be discussed: None																				
13/52	Minutes of the meetings on 13th. May 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																				
13/53	<p>Correspondence: <i>not dealt with elsewhere on the agenda.</i></p> <p>Community Shelter: Members noted a residents letter requesting seating, side panels and a dropped kerb for the shelter. All but the kerb alteration were already planned and the latter would be requested from TFB.</p>																				
13/54	<p>Councillor's Reports.</p> <p>Cllr. Streater: Reported that he had identified ten sites where gates would potentially benefit those less able to manage stiles. The matter will be raised with land owners and BCC Rights of Way.</p> <p>Cllr. Trim: Reported on the AVDC Planning Seminar and circulated the relevant notes. The seminar was not felt to be particularly useful. The welcome repairs to the road at Shucklow Hill were noted although the state of the road to Stewkley was of equal concern.</p> <p>Cllr. Cowdrey: Advised that he had reviewed the Vale of Aylesbury Plan and associated documents to establish if it was considered sound. Generally agreed that it was a sound plan and at this stage would at least provide some basis for resisting possible huge developments in the area. He also noted the recent NBPPC meeting which dealt with the escalating costs for HS2, the general support for the Vale of Aylesbury Plan and the lack of adequate access/infrastructure for the proposed development at Newton Longville. It was noted that Little Horwood Parish Council had written to AVDC to indicate it's general support.</p> <p>Cllr. Shaw: The Ball had been very successful raising approximately £800. The Recreation Trust AGM had been held and it was also noted that a site for the shed had been identified and quotes would soon be requested. It was also hoped to obtain some grant funding for curtains for the hall.</p> <p>Cllr. Garritt: Although not at the meeting, submitted a report on the last LAF meeting noting complaints about the poor grass cutting, particularly at the A421 junction and that the decision on a defibrillator for the village had been deferred till the next meeting.</p> <p>Cllr. Arnold: Thanked the team who had worked on having the Community Shelter installed and noted that the project would now continue to add seating, side panels and hopefully a dropped kerb. Cllr. Shaw would submit plans at the next meeting.</p>																				
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<p>13/57</p>	<p>Community Right to Bid: Members considered nominating Wood End garages and the Shoulder of Mutton as Assets of Community Value and RESOLVED that an applications be prepared and submitted.</p> <p><i>The meeting was adjourned to allow members of the public to speak.</i></p> <p><i>Items raised by residents were a query as to the exact nature of the new shelter and were advised that once complete it would serve both as a bus shelter and community shelter. Side panels would be welcome but, if glass, would need to meet safety requirements. Pot holes near The Shoulder of Mutton and on Mursley Road had been reported to TfB staff working in the village.</i></p> <p><i>The meeting was reconvened.</i></p>
<p>13/58 13/59 13/60 13/61 13/62</p>	<p>Amenities</p> <p>Footpath Map: The maps had been printed and were ready for distribution.</p> <p>Jubilee Tree: The tree had now been planted at its permanent site.</p> <p>Web Site: The Clerk would investigate progress on the village diary. If possible the Footpath Map would be uploaded.</p> <p>MVAS: The project was awaiting the technical report from BCC.</p> <p>Notice Board: The Clerk was requesting quotes although temporary repairs had made the notice board usable.</p>
<p>13/63 13/64</p>	<p>Finance:</p> <p>Bank Balances: Noted the current balances as Current Acc. £4514.37 and Deposit Acc. £3,399.65</p> <p>Payments RESOLVED to authorise payments totalling £780.14 and that the payments listed be signed. HMRC £90.40, Payroll £361.60, Outdoor Lighting £218.83, HMRC £100.00, Anglian Water £9.31.</p>
	<p>Items to Report: None</p>
	<p>Meeting closed at 9.03pm.</p> <p>Signed:(Chairman) Date:</p>