

MINUTES of a MEETING of LITTLE HORWOOD PARISH COUNCIL  
held on **Monday 21st. January 2013**,  
at 8.00pm in the Memorial Hall, Mursley Road, Little Horwood

	<p><b>Present:</b> Cllrs. Arnold (Chairman), Cowdrey, Garritt, Seddon, Shaw, Streater and Trim  <b>Apologies.</b> None  Clerk: Mr. C Loch  <i>7 members of the public were present throughout the meeting .There were no press.</i></p>
13/01	<p><b>Declarations of Interest in matters to be discussed:</b>  <b>Consideration of Applications for Dispensation</b>  The Clerk had received from each Councillor an application in respect of discussion of the Precept. In accordance with Standing Orders the applications were considered (jointly) and all granted for the remainder of the term of this Council in order that the Precept may be set for the Financial Years 2013-14 and 2014-15</p>
13/02	<p><b>Minutes</b> of the meetings on 26th. November 2013. RESOLVED to accept the minutes as an accurate record of the meeting and the minutes were signed.</p>
13/03	<p><b>Matters arising:</b>  <b>Music in Quite Places 2013:</b> Members noted that an application had been submitted for the coming year and a response was expected in February.</p>
	<p><b>Items Deferred from Previous Meeting:</b> None</p>
13/04	<p><b>Correspondence:</b> not dealt with elsewhere on the agenda.  <b>Play Around the Parishes:</b> The clerk would forward details of the booking arrangements to Cllr. Shaw</p>
13/05	<p><b>Revised plans for Southwest Milton Keynes:</b> Members noted the revised proposals for development and agreed that provided no changes were made to extend development beyond the proposed boundary it would not be of concern to the Parish.</p>
13/06	<p><b>Councillor's Reports.</b>  <b>Cllr. Shaw:</b> The recent meeting of the trust had noted that the extra playgroup was going well and the finances of the trust were in good order. Planning for the ball on 8<sup>th</sup> June was under way.  <b>Cllr. Trim:</b> Reported that the relationship with the new TfB technician was proving very satisfactory and repairs to potholes had been completed on all reported issues. He noted the problems with traffic cones at the entrance to the Shoulder of Mutton. Although it had previously been taken up with the police who had reported it to BCC as a safety issue it had been dropped when the pub became empty. The matter would be raised again with relevant parties.  <b>Cllr. Streater: Reported on the recent LAF meeting.</b> Plans for East West Rail were noted - Phase 2, Bletchly to Bicester would open in 2017 and Phase 3, Bletchley to Bedford, in 2019. The line would be electrified but also carry diesel traffic. The work was now in the hands of Network Rail who would soon be doing an Environmental Impact study. Plans for a Youth Forum had been dropped due to lack of response from young people. Equipment for the MVAS project would be ordered in the near future.</p>
13/07	<p><b>Planning:</b>  <b>Applications Received:</b>  12/02221/APP Green View Cottage Mursley Rd      Single storey side extension  12/02386/App Green View Cottage The Green      Erection of dwelling - Alteration to  12/00216/APP</p> <p>This application was still awaiting determination by AVDC</p>
13/08	<p><b>Enforcement Issues:</b>  Well Field Farm – Enforcement to be advised that the breach continues beyond the expiry date.  13 Mursley Road - Response awaited</p>
13/09 13/10	<p><b>Amenities</b>  <b>Footpath Map:</b> The electronic proof had been received and would be distributed for comment.  <b>Bus Shelter:</b> Members considered quotations and RESOLVED that the order be awarded to Luke Miller and Dove Builders. The work would need to be completed by the end of February</p>

13/11	latest to ensure the funding could be claimed. <b>Web Site:</b> Members noted that the Council page was working well. Agendas would now be added as well.
13/12	<p><b>Speed Control:</b> Members noted progress on the LAF scheme.</p> <p><i>The meeting was adjourned to allow members of the public to speak.</i></p> <p><i>Members of the public raised a serious issue with VAHT regarding the gulleys at the garages in Wood End. They were not properly connected to the main storm drains and in bad weather flooded the access road. This was particularly dangerous in cold weather when the water froze and the access was covered in ice. Residents were urged to write complain direct but the Clerk would also take the matter up on thier behalf.</i></p> <p><i>The meeting was then reconvened.</i></p>
13/13	<b>Jubilee Oak Tree:</b> Members had considered suitable locations and RESOLVED that the tree be planted at the Manor.
13/14	<b>Parking:</b> Members considered a residents letter and public comments in respect of the The Green and agrred that while parking could at times be inconvenient, it was an aspect of village life and nothing could be done by Council to change the current situation.
13/15	<b>Finance:</b> <b>Bank Balances:</b> Noted the current balances as Current Acc. £6,011.38 and Deposit Acc. £3,398.95
13/16	<b>Payments</b> RESOLVED to authorise payments totalling £34.20 and that the payments listed be signed. Anglian Water £24.70; Memorial Hall £9.50
13/16	<b>General Power of Competence:</b> The Clerk reported that as he now had the full CiLCA qualification the Parish would be eligible to invoke the General power of Competence. RESOLVEd that the matter be deferred to the next meeting.
13/17	<b>LAF Budget 2013-14:</b> Reported that the LAF had requested suggestions for the next priorities budget. Members were asked to forward any suggestions to the Clerk in good time for the March meeting.
	<b>Items to Report:</b> Members noted that the street light at No7 The Green was still awaiting repair.
	<p>Meeting closed at 9.16pm. Date of the next meeting 21st. January 2013</p> <p>Signed: .....(Chairman)      Date: .....</p>