

MINUTES of a MEETING of LITTLE HORWOOD PARISH COUNCIL  
held on **Monday 25th. February** 2013,  
at 8.00pm in the Memorial Hall, Mursley Road, Little Horwood

	<p><b>Present:</b> Cllrs. Arnold (Chairman), Cowdrey, Seddon, Shaw, Streater and Trim  <b>Apologies.</b> Cllr. Garritt. Accepted  Clerk: Mr. C Loch  <i>6 members of the public and AVDC Councillors J. Chilver and L Monger were present throughout the meeting .There were no press.</i></p>
13/18	<b>Declarations of Interest in matters to be discussed:</b> None
13/19	<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.
13/20	<p><b>Matters arising:</b>  <b>Annual Parish Meeting:</b> Noted the published date was not suitable and RESOLVED that the date be changed to Monday March 25th.</p>
	<b>Items Deferred from Previous Meeting:</b> None
13/21	<b>Correspondence:</b> <i>not dealt with elsewhere on the agenda.</i>
13/22	<b>Play Around the Parishes:</b> Noted that this was now booked for August 9th, 10-12 a.m.
13/22	<b>Youth Forum:</b> Details of the LAF funding proposals had been circulated and would be put on the Village circular.
13/22	<b>Gypsy and Traveller Consultation:</b> Details of a consultation were noted and RESOLVED that the Clerk make a submission before the deadline of March 1st.
13/23	<p><b>Councillor's Reports.</b>  <b>Cllr. Seddon:</b> Reported that the Memorial Hall shed was now finished except for some lighting works. Bookings continued to be high and issues regarding scratches to the wooden floor and cleaning were noted.  <b>Cllr. Trim:</b> Reported that all potholes were either repaired or now identified for repair. A continuing problem at the rail bridge on Winslow Road was noted and would be raised again.  <b>Cllr. Arnold:</b> Noted that the LAF meeting for March 7<sup>th</sup> had been cancelled but was now re-instated following complaints from many of the parishes involved.</p>
13/24	<p><b>Planning:</b>  <b>Applications Received:</b> None</p> <p><b>Enforcement Issues:</b>  Well Field Farm – RESOLVED that the Council formally write to AVDC to protest at the development on this site and that no further precedent for unauthorised development be set by failing to take action.</p>
13/25	<p>13 Mursley Road - Enforcement had advised that due to the sensitive nature of this matter, no action would be taken while the present resident remained in the property.</p> <p><i>The meeting was adjourned to allow members of the public to speak.</i></p> <p><i>AVDC Coucillor Llew Monger addressed the meeting on the Community Impact Bucks Pub Lunch scheme and asked for assitance to find candidates to be secretary. It would involve only a small amount of time each month. AVDC Councillor John Chilver noted the recent problems with VAHT in respect of the garages and undertook to raise the matter with them. A damaged sign near Bacon House Farm was also reported as well as damage to the green by the utility company outside the new development and both of these matters would be taken up by the Clerk. The closure of the Great Horwood road for some three weeks was noted and the police would be asked to monitor diversions and traffic through the village It was noted that the matter of a mirror to aid access to Mursley Raod from The Green was being persued.</i>  <i>The meeting was then reconvened.</i></p>
13/26	<p><b>Amenities</b>  <b>Footpath Map:</b> A few minor alterations had been noted and RESOLVED that subject to these amendments the Clerk have the booklet printed.</p>
13/27	<b>Bus Shelter:</b> This project was well under way and funds would be claimed from the LAF budget.

13/28	<b>Web Site:</b> Members noted that the Council page was not yet up to date. The Clerk would investigate ways of getting information onto it faster.
13/29	<b>Jubilee Oak Tree:</b> Members noted that the decision to plant the tree at the Manor would be subject to the agreement of the residents at the forthcoming AGM.
13/30	<b>Parking:</b> Members agreed that they would continue to monitor this matter
13/31	<b>Litter Blitz:</b> Noted that those taking part should meet at the bus shelter at 11a.m. on Saturday 23rd. March. Mr. Bercow had been advised of the date.
13/32	<b>Finance:</b> <b>Bank Balances:</b> Noted the current balances as Current Acc. £2714.71 and Deposit Acc. £3,399.09
13/33	<b>Payments</b> RESOLVED to authorise payments totalling £2110.22 and that the payments listed be signed. Mr. M Jones £130.00; Memorial Hall £11.25, Memorial Hall re Post Office £272.00, Recreation Ground Trust £787.00, HMRC £182.06, Payroll £727.91.
13/34	<b>General Power of Competence:</b> Members were minded to adopt this power and RESOLVED that it be included in the business of the Annual Council meeting for adoption.
	<b>Items to Report:</b> None
	Meeting closed at 8.33pm. Date of the next meeting 13th. May 2013 ( If necessary an additional meeting would be called to follow the Annual Parish Meeting on March 25 <sup>th</sup> . 2013  Signed: .....(Chairman)      Date: .....