

MINUTES of a MEETING of LITTLE HORWOOD PARISH COUNCIL (LHPC) held on Monday 2nd March 2015 at 8pm in the Memorial Hall, Mursley Road, Little Horwood	
	<p>Present: Cllrs Cowdrey (Chairman), Arnold, Garritt, Nickoll and Seddon, Shaw and Trim. Apologies: None Clerk: Ms K Oddey <i>Members of the public were present. No members of the press attended.</i></p>
	Declarations of Personal/Prejudicial Interest – none.
15/14	Minutes of Last Meeting, on 12th January 2015: RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true record.
	Matters Arising: none
	Items deferred: none
15/15	<p>Correspondence: Letter from AVDC to North Bucks Parishes Planning Consortia (NBPPC)– re: the role of NBPPC was received and noted. BUCKS consultation re: disposal of waste minerals – had been received and there were no comments. Shoulder of Mutton – a resident had highlighted that the public house had come up for Sale. LHPC have a “right to bid” on the property. It was RESOLVED to await formal notification from AVDC and then to submit an “expression of interest” (prior to the deadline) and to advise interested parties of the subsequent time line.</p>
15/16	<p>Councillor Updates: Cllr Arnold: Litter Blitz: The event has been promoted and residents had agreed to help with transport and waste management. The Clerk would notify AVDC and request they remove the rubbish. Cllr Garritt – Local Area Forum (LAF): The next meeting would be March 26th. Funding and Stiles: Funding for LAF budgets for 2015/16 was set at the end of December. Any additional funding would need to be sought from other organisations, including LH Trust. Potential ideas include: stile at the corner of the Recreation Ground. As the gate provided by BCC is unlikely to be used at Wood End it was agreed to ask BCC if this gate could be used in this location. It was noted that steps would be required down to the road. Facebook/Twitter – Little Horwood Village social media sites have been created with links to other relevant web sites and information and everyone was encouraged to contribute to the content. Cllr Trim – Wood End Stile: The originally proposed solution of adding a new gate proved impractical. An alternative solution with a drop post or bolt was agreed. The Council RESOLVED to spend up to £250 to implement the solution. Cllr Trim agreed to progress the activity. Anglian Water have carried out some work to eliminate the unpleasant odours by clearing drains in Mursley Road. Cllr Nickoll – no update. Cllr Seddon – Memorial Hall Management Committee Meeting: money raised through events is proving critical to support the Hall. The next major project will be to replace the windows and it is likely that grants will need to be sought. Defibrillator: This has been obtained and once the box is received it will be installed and training will be held. Cllr Shaw - Play around the Parishes: Cllr Shaw agreed to find a new contact for the event and provided the questionnaire to the Clerk to submit. Cllr Cowdrey – Grants: LH Trust provided the grant cheque and the Clerk agreed to send a letter of thanks. Mobile Vehicle Activated Signs: Traffic levels had increased again and there continues to be a limited number of cars travelling at greater than 50mph. BCC Village Walk about -The areas highlighted to Transport for BUCKS (TfB) included: Wood End flooding – a letter was sent to residents to clear the ditch in front of their properties and the owner of the field cleared their ditch. The pipe remains blocked. The following requests were made: A new “road narrowing” sign would be installed before the Public House when travelling into the village. The “pedestrians in the road” sign near The Green would be removed. Brambles on the corner between Great Horwood and Shucklow Hill would be cut back and the sign repaired. The kerb will be raised at the properties opposite the Public House. The signs at the A421 island would be replaced. Various other road issues were noted. NBPPC: The South West Milton Keynes development was discussed. After the meeting the idea of discussing this with other Parishes was investigated and it was concluded that the idea would not be progressed but that LHPC would send a response – see minute 15/18 Annual Parish Meeting: The meeting will be held on the 30th March and it was agreed the agenda would follow the standard format.</p>
15/17	<p><i>The meeting was adjourned for public participation, the following items were raised:</i> Potholes on the left hand side of Mursley Road about 30yards beyond LH House where noted. Gate near Green Farm as entering Millennium Wood: there is a problem with access for Dogs – it was agreed to ask a local contractor if they can help fix the gate. Thank you: a resident thanked the Council for their contribution to the Village and expressed their hope that residents would nominate themselves to become Councillors. AVDC update: AVDC Cllr Stanier explained that any decision to form a unitary Council would be based on</p>

	<p>the economic case and that this would be reviewed.</p> <p>BCC Update: BCC Cllr Chilver updated that the Planning Appeal to build on the land East of LH Road Winslow had been turned down by the Secretary of State. Cllr Chilver had met with TfB and the following issues had been discussed – Clays Lane and The Green it was also noted that repairs to potholes on Shucklow Hill required further work.</p>																																	
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15/19	<p>Other Planning issues noted:</p> <p>Well Field: there was no update on this application.</p> <p>15/00516/APP, 22 Mursley Road: a new application was received after the Agenda was issued, it was RESOLVED that the Planning Committee would consider and if necessary respond by 27th March 2015.</p>																																	
15/20	<p>Amenities:</p> <p>Allotments: an Allotment for Children was considered and it was agreed that if one of the Allotments couldn't be rented it would be made available to Children via an appropriate local organisation (eg. school, youth club)</p>																																	
15/21	<p>Elections: It was noted that nomination forms would be available later in March from AVDC and the deadline for submissions is 4pm on 9th April 2015</p>																																	
15/22	<p>Finance: The Council RESOLVED to agree and sign the cashbook, bank reconciliation, cheques as presented and for the Clerk to purchase a very low cost, pay as you go mobile phone to provide a LHPC contact telephone number.</p>																																	
	<p>The meeting closed at 9.34pm</p> <p>The next meeting will be Annual Parish Meeting 30th March 2015 at 8pm. The next Council meeting will be the Annual Council Meeting 11th May at 8pm.</p> <p>Signed: Chairman at meeting on 10th April 2015</p>																																	