

**HORLEY PARISH COUNCIL – MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON  
7 JANUARY 2016**

**PRESENT: Chairman Simon Attfield, Cllrs Bob Barnwell, Martin Hamer,  
Jennifer Cross, Graham Curd, Duncan Raper, John Tite, Clerk to the Council  
David Marriott.**

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Item		Action
1	<b>Apologies for absence</b> None	
2	<b>Declarations of interests</b> None	
3	<b>Exclusion of the Public and Press</b> It was moved that the public and press be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of item 4 on the agenda under the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest because of the confidential nature of the matter to be discussed. Approved, proposed by Cllr Attfield, seconded by Cllr Barnwell	
4	<b>High Sheriff Of Oxfordshire Awards Scheme</b> It was noted that the Council had been invited to consider nominating someone for consideration by the High Sheriff for an award in 2015/16. The awards are to recognise people in Oxfordshire who have made an outstanding contribution to the community in which they live and work. The High Sheriff had requested that any nominations should be made in the strictest confidence, and nominees should not be informed, in order to avoid disappointment should the nomination be unsuccessful. Having considered the matter the Council resolved to nominate the individual identified in the confidential appendix to these minutes.	Clerk
5	<b>Date of next meeting</b> 11 February 2016	All

**MEETING CLOSED AT 8.00PM**