

**HORLEY PARISH COUNCIL – MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON
11 February 2016**

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

Item		Action
1	Apologies for absence Duncan Raper. District Councillor Douglas Webb and County Councillor George Reynolds sent their apologies.	
2	Declarations of interests None	
3	Cricket Club The Chairman of the club, David Beck was present at the meeting, and gave an update on the club's new pavilion scheme. Two alternative locations are being considered, and pre-application discussions held with Cherwell's planners. Discussions have taken place with the ECB who are likely to provide up to 50% of the funding required. A fund raising committee has been formed to raise further funding. An open evening will be held on 24 March at 7.30 pm at the Old School where the latest plans will be available for inspection.	
4	Minutes of the meetings held on 12 November 2015 and 7 January 2016 Approved, proposed by Cllr Curd, seconded by Cllr Hamer	
5	Matter Arising <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No further feedback from Carlie Lee regarding youth activities. 2. Dog bin at Little Lane reinstated. 3. The Council's nomination of Mike Patching for an award from the High Sheriff of Oxfordshire was successful. Award ceremony 29 February, Cllr Attfield to attend. 	Cllr Attfield
6	Finance – 2015/16 budget monitoring report The report was noted. It was agreed that the annual hedge trimming in Hornton Lane should be arranged as in previous years. A request for financial support had been received from the Katherine House Hospice, and it was agreed that a donation of £50 should be made.	Cllr Hamer Clerk
7	Kerbing works in Wroxton Lane Tony and Helen Ellis, Tessa Howell and Johnny Lynn were present at the meeting, and were given the opportunity to participate in the debate on this item. They expressed their continuing concerns regarding the works which were partially completed, particularly relating to the kerbing materials chosen, and the lack of consultation with Cherwell District Council's conservation officer. Members explained their reasons for promoting the scheme, which is being carried out by the County Council as Highway Authority, and emphasised their wish not to cause upset amongst villagers. They agreed to ask OCC to set the kerbs as low as possible to minimise their visual impact. It was noted that whilst OCC are under no obligation to consult Cherwell's conservation officer before undertaking such works, as a result of conversations arising through this scheme, they have agreed to consult on future projects.	

