

HORLEY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 16 MAY 2019

PRESENT: Chairman John Tite, Cllrs Simon Attfield, Martin Hamer, Bob Barnwell, Graham Curd, Jennifer Cross and Duncan Raper. Clerk to the Council David Marriott. District Councillor Douglas Webb. David Beck (Cricket Club), David Kyle, (PCC), Mike Patching, (Michael Hardinge Trust).

1	Introduction of Members Councillor Tite introduced the parish councillors who stated their specific areas of responsibility.
2	Michael Hardinge Trust Mike Patching provided a comprehensive summary of the Trust's current financial position, annual income and expenditure, and recent activities. A copy of his report is provided with these minutes
3	Cricket Club David Beck provided an update on the club's activities, and plans for a new pavilion. The club has approximately 80 junior playing members, who are not charged a match fee, partly due to financial support from the Michael Hardinge Trust. Juniors are feeding through into senior teams. An issue relating to the legal Title to the cricket field is being resolved before the pavilion scheme is progressed. The ECB has reduced its funding offer, and the club may now proceed without this as it will enable economies to be made on the scheme. Other funding streams are being pursued, but the club is confident that they will be able to start work fairly soon with a view to using the new pavilion is 2020. The land for the new car park is being donated by the Taylor family. An issue regarding whether a footway is to be provided along Banbury Lane outside the hedge remains to be decided, and the club would welcome any assistance which the Parish Council could provide with this.
4	Parochial Church Council David Kyle provided a summary of his annual report to the PCC, a copy of which is attached to this report. Whilst the regular congregation at communion services numbers 10 to 12, there is a monthly café church which attracts 40-50 people, and much larger congregations at major festivals. David also confirmed that space remains in the graveyard for further burials when required.
5	Ladies Guild A copy of the Chairman of the Ladies Guild, Alison Tite's annual report was summarised by the Chairman of the Council This set out the Guild's fundraising and other activities through the year, and a copy of the report is attached.
6	Parish Council The Chairman of the Council, John Tite described the main activities which occupied the Council during the last year, including the effect of flooding to a number of properties, and work with Oxfordshire County Council to bring about improvements to the highway drainage system. An accident at the bridge over Horley Brook on Wroxton Lane had raised concerns about road safety, and parking issues in this area had been considered. Kerbs had been installed in Church Lane, and regular supplementary grass cutting procured. In addition, regular liaison with other authorities and Statutory Undertakers had taken place, and numerous planning consultations considered. The Chairman recorded his thanks to Di Marriott for her work in running the Horley Views website.
7	Assets of Community Value The meeting considered an offer received from Community First Oxfordshire to work

	with Horley's community on any proposals to register local assets as Assets of Community Value. The Localism Act 2011 gives community groups the right to bid to have any community facilities registered as such assets, which would then give the community the right to bid to purchase them, should they come onto the market in the future. It was agreed that the Parish Council should investigate this further, and invite Community First to attend a future meeting, and provide more advice.
8	Any Other Business None.

Meeting closed at 9.00pm