

## Minutes of Haresfield Parish Council Meeting

Held in the Village Hall on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017

**Present:** Councillors Humphrey Cook, Fiona Bevan, Jenny Knight. County Councillor Stephen Davies

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**Apologies:** District Councillor David Mossman, Councillor Hayley Pillinger.

**Public Participation:** Daniel Tiffney, GCC Highways.

**Minutes of the last meeting:** The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

**County Councillors Report:** Budget is tight, however spending on children's services and roads is to rise. There will be a full County Council meeting in early December, so more information on this in January.

**Highways, traffic and speed:** The request for double yellow lines to improve safety around the school has not been met due to a cost of £10,000 for the associated Traffic Order. Daniel Tiffany suggested "H" white line markings (i.e. |---|) to show exclusion areas where cars should not park. This also has to be agreed through a highways permissions process.

**Langet Covert:** The structure has been completed with cost exceeding the agreed estimate. Discussions are in progress regarding the additional payment.

**Incinerator update/Javelin Park:** Tree planting for screening is underway and will be completed by March.

**Bus Stops:** The bus stop adjacent to the school has tiles displaced and is leaking, quotes are to be sought for repair.

**Village hall:** The old roof has been replaced and the hall is now water tight - an essential requirement before proceeding with upgrading the heating. Blinds to be completed in the near future.

**Hunts Grove:** Designs for the new primary school building are to be exhibited on Tuesday 28 November. Building work is expected to start in early spring, with the new school building opening in spring 2019. It will be a two-form entry primary school plus a nursery and will have 420 full time primary pupils.

**Dog Fouling:** Ongoing issue. The footpath between the school and the Beacon Inn is a critical area and people are requested to be particularly vigilant about cleaning up after their dogs here.

**Planning:** The parish council has no objection to S.17/2569/FULL location: Broadridge Green, Haresfield Lane, Edge, Stroud. Application Type: Full Planning Permission Description: Change use of existing paddock to agricultural and equestrian use and single storey stable block. Single storey carport, woodstore and greenhouse.

**Defibrillator:** In response to the offer by Dr Entricam to put on a further training session, dates to run this will be determined and advertised through the Herald.

**Finance & Clerks Report:** Peter Newman has offered his services as internal auditor and councillors unanimously accepted his quote. A proposal was put forward to formally thank Steve Coates and to give him a token of appreciation for all the work he does in the village. This was agreed and is to be funded from the Chairs incidental fund.

**Any other business:** Councillors discussed the issue of cars speeding through the village. It would be possible to obtain 'Twenty is Plenty' signs for people to stick on their wheelie bins.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.32 pm

**Date of next meeting: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**