Minutes of the 387th meeting of Trafalgar Neighbourhood Council Held on 10th July 2017 at 7.30pm at Trafalgar Infants School, Horsham

Present Mr Moore – Chairman, Mr Davis, Mrs Harris, Mrs Thomas, Mr

Dufton, Mr Boffey, Mrs Little, Councillor Dennis and

Mrs McMillan – Clerk.

1/387/17 **Apologies for absence** – Councillor Crosbie.

2/387/17 **Minutes of the last meeting** - Minutes of the last meeting held

on the 5th June 2017 having been previously circulated were approved. Proposed Mrs Thomas and seconded by Mrs Little.

3/387/17 Matters arising

BLUEPRINT/Neighbourhood Plan

Only 3 people turned up to the last steering group meeting. They will be looking for a new Chair at the AGM on 14th August.

Coaches in Farm Avenue

Mr Miller is now having a Community Protection Notice served on him. He has 21 Days to appeal against the Notice. When it comes into force he can be fined up to £2,500.

Operation Watershed

Mr Davis attended the training session, and we have a free licence for 3 years.

Bandstand

The offending advertising signs are still being put up on the bandstand

Defibrillator

This has been fitted and is logged with all relevant parties.

Youth Group

There is a meeting this week.

Newsletter

Mr Dufton would like to see crime figures included, Mrs Thomas would like less on the defibrillator and more on parking issues.

Mr Boffey said he was willing to have a go at putting the newsletter together using everyone's copy....he is not prepared to write it himself.

Mrs Little thanked Mr Boffey for his generous offer.

The Clerk will send Mr Boffey copies of old newsletters for him to look at.

Highways

Councillor Dennis asked for some clarification on some highways matters.

There is a sunken manhole cover on the left hand side of Merryfield Drive at the junction with Guildford Road. The road surface at the Dog and Bacon has not been finished, only some has been done.

Mrs Thomas asked Councillor Dennis if the second letter has been sent to 2 Irwin Drive. Councillor Dennis will make enquiries.

4/387/17 **Questions from the public**

There were no questions from the public.

5/387/17 Correspondence

We have received the final recommendations on the new electoral arrangements for Horsham District Council.

6/387/17 **Planning**

The Clerk outlined planning applications received since the last meeting.

7/387/17 Treasurers report

We have a balance of £8,172.77.

8/387/17 **Highways**

Controlled Parking Zones

Zone A is being extended to 9pm Monday to Saturday.

The disabled bay at Bilbets is being removed.

Copperfield/Spencers Road will have double yellow lines on the corners of junctions.

9/387/17 **Street furniture**

There is a blue cycle lane sign laying in the verge at the junction of Merryfield and Guildford Road.

10/386/17 **Reports from outside committees**

Due to Mrs Crosbie stepping down we now have no representative BLUEPRINT or the Steering group of HTCP. Would anyone be prepared to represent us on either of these groups- no?

11/387/17 **AOB**

Horsham in Bloom Trafalgar Cup

Please let the Clerk know your choice by the end of July 16 and 26 Blunts Way 86 and 92 Redford Avenue 64 Cootes Avenue 17 Newlands Road 2 and 4 Ryecroft Drive 1 Swindon Road

PCSO's

PCSO's are no longer allocated to a particular area, they are deployed where the need is greatest. If we want to talk to one we would need to be specific on what we want to discuss.

Visitor Economy Strategy

Mr Moore attended the presentation, he felt it took us know were. The consultants have a vision which includes lots more bed and breakfasts. They do not say why all these are needed and what is going to draw all the extra visitors to Horsham. The next step is for HDC to put forward a proposal to go out for consultation.

12/387/17 **Date and time of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Monday 4th September 2017 at Trafalgar Infant School, Victory Road.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm

Planning applications

DC/17/1243	53 Rookwood Park -2 storey front extension, single and 2 storey rear extension
DC/17/1373	3 Irwin Drive – extension to bungalow
DC/17/1345	18 Springfield Park Road – single/double storey side/rear extension
DC/17/1339	130 Trafalgar Road – single storey side extension