Horne Parish Council

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**Minutes Of Horne Parish Council**

**held on Monday 21st July 2025 7:30pm**

**Newchapel Cricket Pavilion**

1. **TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**Richard Williams**

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS OR PREDETERMINATION**

**None**

**3. PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

25 members of the public attended to air concerns about the recent unlawful traveller incursions in the parish that had happened at the weekend.

Feelings ran high and there was dissatisfaction at the speed of actions of TDC.

Statements were also made by residents and cllrs regarding the fact a planning application on the A22 site for traveling showmen had been agreed, and despite the Parish council and residents strong representation the application was not called in to committee as hopes and expected place

HP Councillors agreed to get clerk to send out letter to residents regarding the process and emails and contacts for lobbying on these issues.

Clerk noted that she was in communication with Tom Fry who was the enforcement officer and would continue to be in regular contact with on these matters. Parish updates will be sent via email for residents during August.

**4. RECEIVED, ADOPTED AND SIGNED THE MINUTES OF THE AGM MEETING HELD ON 30/6/ 2025** (previously distributed)

**5. District and County Councillor Reports**

Lesley Steeds as our SCC cllr and Ashleigh Bolton as our district cllr attended and answered questions regarding the planning and traveller issues highlighted in agenda item 3.

It was noted a retrospective planning application was made on the site in Bones Lane and this would go through the normal planning process. It was agreed that this would be asked to be called in by Ashleigh Bolton as our ward cllr if TDC were going to support the application. This will be reported on in next meeting.

**6. Parish Environment**

6.1 It was noted that an email had been sent to MP regarding concerns over incursions on the greenbelt and enforcement issues in the Parish. This was sent before this weekend's events so was timely.

Members agreed that a meeting should be arranged with MP as soon as possible.

Clerk to contact MP office to arrange.

6.2 Members received an update on procedures and processes available to HPC to protect and defend the green belt in parish. It was decided that when appropriate a planning consultant would be engaged to help the Parish council make representations as we did in the A22 Showman site.

It was recognised that as just a consultee in planning applications our powers are limited but that we would continue to lobby the relevant departments in TDC and national government regarding the issues our parish is facing. Clerk to share updates re the processes and contact details with residents so they can add their voice to the cause.

**7. PLANNING /APPEALS/ DESCISIONS & LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

Land adjoining Willetts Cottage, Croydon Barn Lane, Horne, South Godstone, Surrey RH9 8JP

PROPOSAL: Details of a Construction Traffic Management Plan, a Revised Dust Management Plan, a Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy and a Surface Water Drainage Strategy submitted pursuant to Conditions 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20 and 23 of planning permission ref: TA2023/1198 dated 13 March 2025.

APPLICANT: R Exall & Sons Ltd – **Noted**

7.1 LICENSE APPLICATIONS

None

**8.FINANCIAL & ADMIN**

8.1 The regular monthly payments for July 2025 including Clerk salary - approved

8.2 The reports and bank rec for May and June 25 - approved

8.3 The delegated powers for August and September to Chairman and Clerk was approved due to no meetings in August.

**9. Meeting Dates for 2025/26**

**No Meeting in August , September TBC pending parish events.**

**20th October , 17th November 15th December.19th January 26**