

# HORMEAD PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HORMEAD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN HORMEAD VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 3 JULY 2008 COMMENCING AT 8.00PM.

Present: John Haselden (JNH) - Chairman  
Charlotte Benson (CB)  
Cllr David Ginn  
Jacqueline King (JK)  
John D Kilby (JDK)

Marty Kilby (Clerk)  
In attendance  
10 members of the public

### ACTION

#### 1. APOLOGIES

Robert Denham; Peter Pryor; Rev Carol Kimberley; CC Jane Pitman; DC Rose Cheswright

#### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors declared interest in the following areas: Cllrs Jackie King; Bulls Farm; Cllr David Ginn: Village Hall; Cllr John Haselden: The Meads.

#### 3. MINUTES OF MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 8 May 2008, having been previously circulated were taken as read and signed as a correct record.

#### 4. PLANNING

##### 4.1. MEETING SUSPENDED AT 8.10 pm

The Chairman suspended the meeting in order to hear comments and statements from 10 parishioners relating to alleged planning applications for the extension of football pitches and clubhouse to the eastern side of Faylands, Hare Street, on land belonging to Warren Scott. Parishioners stated that Hormead Hares Football Club had given a presentation to a recent Club meeting about their proposals for future expansion in the parish, which included floodlit football pitches on land immediately behind Faylands, and the conversion of a concrete hut into a pavilion. The parishioners were against any such proposals and asked that the Parish Council support them if such a planning application was submitted. There was much discussion between parishioners and Councillors. Parishioners were assured that no development could take place before a planning application had been submitted.

**AGREED:** Clerk would ascertain from EHDC whether a planning application had been submitted.

08/07  
Clerk

**THE MEETING WAS REOPENED AT 8.45 pm. The Parishioners left the meeting.**

##### 4.2 Planning issues

The planning report was before the Council and noted.

##### 4.3. The Works, Hare Street

Contractors to Hertfordshire Highways had been using the land at The Works, Hare Street, for the collection, storage, and redistribution of materials for road repairs. The premises had been used outside the hours granted under previous planning permissions.

**AGREED:** Clerk to write to Hertfordshire Highways objecting to such out of hours use and asking that no such activity takes place in the future.

08/08  
Clerk

##### 4.4 3 Tuns Public House

Noted that the recent planning application for a smoking area had been submitted by Greene King, and not the tenant landlords of the 3 Tuns, who considered that the area should not be situated in the current car park space.

#### 5. CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence log was before the Council and noted.

#### 6. FINANCE

##### 6.1. Financial Report

The finance reports were before the Council and noted.

##### 6.2. Cheques

The listed cheques were signed. Leapfrogs Pre-School Nursery had requested a donation towards the Village Leapfun Day. At previous Council meetings it had been agreed that this day would be a joint Village Picnic Day, but concern was expressed by Councillors that an entrance fee was charged, that the day had expanded from a picnic day to include

several entertainments, and that proceeds would go to support the Leapfrogs Nursery. After discussion it was

**PROPOSED AND AGREED:** A donation of £200 be made to Leapfrogs Pre-School Nursery to support this joint Village Picnic Day.

**08/09**  
*Clerk*

## **7 HIGHWAYS**

### **7.1 Village Signs**

After discussion it was agreed that Councillors should take photos of village signs which they thought were particularly appropriate for Hormead Parish village entrances and exists and bring them to the next meeting.

**08/10**  
*All*

## **8. Footpaths and Bridleways**

### **8.1 Footpath 8**

Noted that the volunteer group from Herts County Rights of Way had made good and repaired the first 100 yards of Footpath 8 (from Pelham Road going west).

### **8.2. Byway 15**

Colin Hambrook of HCC had promised to Cllr CB and to the Clerk that work would be done to level the surface and widen this byway from its junction at the B1368 road going west towards Hare Street. No progress appeared to have been made.

**AGREED:** Clerk to write to Colin Hambrook and ask what the schedule was for this repair and reinstatement.

**08/11**  
*Clerk*

## **9. THE MEADS**

**9.1.** The pavilion and toilets had been left in a dirty condition following a recent Sunday cricket match. Agreed that if necessary a professional cleaner would be employed, but that first the Cricket Club should be asked if they could explain and if possible clean up. There was discussion about whether a caretaker/cleaner should be employed but no decision was made.

### **9.2. Picnic table in the Meads**

Cllr Kilby offered a bench table with seats for the Meads. His offer accepted with thanks. Cllr Kilby said he would deliver and install the table.

**08/12**  
*JDK*

## **10. NOTICE BOARDS AND SEATS**

### **10.1. Little Hormead Seat**

This was damaged and a quotation of £35 had been obtained from S C Ruff to repair and refurbish the seat.

**AGREED:** To accept the quotation of £35 from S C Ruff to repair the seat.

**08/13**  
*Clerk*

### **10.2. Little Hormead Notice Board**

This needed refurbishment and a quotation of £65 had been obtained from S C Ruff to repair and refurbish the notice board

**AGREED:** To accept the quotation of £65 from S C Ruff to refurbish the notice board

**08/14**  
*Clerk*

## **11. REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS**

**Chairman** Chairman had attended an HAPTC training course which had been very informative and useful

**CB** Nothing to add

**DG** Reported on Herts Police new framework for 2008/09.

**JK** Hormead Parish had no finger signpost at the B1368 indicating the direction to the school. Clerk to ask Hertfordshire Highways about the practicality of erecting such a finger post sign.

**JDK** Hormead Parish had come 2<sup>nd</sup> (Commended) in the Best Herts Village – People category and had received a certificate.

**Web** In the absence of PP, the Clerk reported that an HAPTC grant was available to build a parish website. Agreed to apply for such a grant.

**08/15**  
*Clerk*

## **14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Thursday 4 September 2008 in the Village Hall

The meeting closed at 9.50 pm

*Marty Kilby*  
*Clerk to the Council*

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_