

South Mimms Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council

Held on Thursday 6th February 2020 at 7.30 p.m. at South Mimms Village Hall

Present: **Chair:** Councillor Yvonne Harverson

Vice Chair: Councillor Paula Arnold

Councillor: Neil Pumfrey

Clerk: Ms Natalie Gettings

Guests: Cllr Morris Bright (Hertsmere) and Cllr Anthony Spencer (Ward Councillor)

Public Attendance Approx. 12

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01/20 Chairperson Yvonne Harverson opened the meeting by thanking everyone for coming.

02/20 Apologies for Absence – Cllr Paul Binstead and Mark Edwards

03/20 Declarations of Councillors' Interests – None were received.

04/20 The Minutes of the December 2019 Meeting were approved and signed by Chairperson, Cllr Harverson.

05/20 Finance:

To note: Payments have been made for Christmas Events.

The SMPC 2020/21 budget request to Hertsmere has been reduced by 4% over the current year.

Community/ Matters:

06/20 The clerk reported that Sullivan Buses had responded that they did not feel that making Blanch Lane one way would be of any benefit in terms of reducing congestion and in fact they considered Earl's Corner more of an issue.

07/20 The Police will hold residents' drop-in sessions on 7th March and 11th April from 11am to 1pm at the Costa Café in Tesco's Mutton Lane.

08/20 Results from the speeding data collected by Highways in January indicate the village would qualify for a SID speed notice. The Clerk will liaise with Cllr Bright over funding.

09/20 **Planning**

An application has been made to turn a building at Clare Hall Manor into a House of Multiple Occupancy for 38 bedrooms with extension of the existing building and carparking. This has already been marked as a Hertsmere Planning Committee item. (Reference is 19/2030/ful and

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19/2031/LBC). Residents wishing to register comments should do so using these references on the Hertsmere Planning website page.

- 10/20 Update on planning for new housing – South Mimms will only have 3% of the Borough’s new housing. Hertsmere will be providing three scenarios for public opinion shortly which will be made available via a display in the Village Hall.
- 11/20 The builder’s yard on St Albans Road - Cllr Spencer is liaising with Enforcement regarding planning breaches and noise and dust pollution.

Any Other Business

- 12/20 Cllr Bright said he had a small amount of funding for community projects left in the budget from the current financial year. St Giles School is going to make an application for furniture for their new library.
- 13/20 The issue of ‘boy racers’ in the village was raised by a resident. Residents are advised to call 101 to report dangerous driving. Any number plates or photos / video will be assistance to the police.
- 14/20 The Black Horse Lane Notice Board will be repositioned and lowered with a title added to show it’s purpose.

Chairperson Harverson thanked everyone for attending and the meeting closed at 8.05pm.

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