

### Open Forum/Public time:

- a. Timetable for new 76 bus route has been published with buses every 20 mins from Basingstoke to Whitchurch, via Churchill Way (now bypassing Morrisons and BCOT). There is still 1 an hour to Andover. Good news for those with a bus pass that can only be used from 9.30 a.m. as the bus leaves Freefolk/Laverstoke for Basingstoke at 9.32/9.34 a.m.!
  - b. Trees at Laverstoke Park are encroaching on pavement **Action:** request cut back
  - c. Drains opposite no 6 priory Lane (a stake that used to indicate the drain position has been removed.) **Action:** report to HCC
  - d. It was requested that an item be inserted in Newsletter requesting Manor cottages residents cut their shrubs away from the fence. **Action:** include in news
  - e. It was reported that there had been another local accident on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov at 8.30 am. A car coming out of church Lane hit a lorry on the B3400. **Action:** Andrew to include in our statistics
1. **Apologies for Absence:** Charlie Seligman, James Morrison,
  2. **In attendance:** Bob Hough, Jo Probut, David Ellis, Andrew White and James Bretel
  3. **Signature and approval of minutes** of PC Meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019.
  4. **Declarations of interest** David: Millennium Green & PCC, Bob: Men's Shed
  5. **Bombay Sapphire update** The rubbish bins have been successfully screened. The Shuttlebus service has changed operator but with no service change. It is anticipated there will be disruption with SW rail strikes planned throughout Dec. BS are looking at replanting the dead trees by the tank farm. Christmas party season is being planned and each party has extra (third party) door supervisors. Local access to the Café was queried. BS explained the council had been very strict wrt planning requirements. All users must be ticket holders and local residents can buy an annual pass for £30.
  6. **Speed reduction Initiative** – Andrew had a good response to his initial letter to HCC, sent in conjunction with a neighbour who is working with him. He requested historic information on speed limits. Prior to 1975 the B3400 was a restricted road i.e. 30mph limit. This was then increased to 40mph. In 2011 local residents/PC requested a review. It was expected that 30mph would be a suitable speed given the number of dwellings but when measured the mean speed was 35 to 39mph. It was decided this would be difficult to police. In 2013 a National Circular set up a guideline for speed limit setting. The norm for a village is 30mph. The definition of a village becomes important! It is thought, based on some research, that we meet the criteria for being a village. In 2016 a Decision Document was created whereby policy will only back decreased speed based on accident casualties. We've had many accidents and near misses and some photographic evidence. However, it is not a comprehensive record. Andrew would like to send another letter requesting clarification on a couple of points e.g. is 2016 document supposed to take precedence over 2013 national circular, and is it approved? Given the 2016 document relies on evidence it is proposed we buy a report on collision statistics from Hampshire police at £82.40. Andrew has been liaising with Oakley Parish Cllr Stephen Harding. They have a speed measurement black box device which we could rent but we'd then need to pay for the data analytics report too.  
It was discussed whether we should gather public opinion to provide weight behind our initiative. Also, if we are unable to reduce the speed limit could we perhaps introduce more signage on the dangerous B3400/Priory Lane bends. Andrew proposed and Bob seconded both the sending of the second letter to HCC and paying the fee. All in

agreement. **Action:** Andrew send letter. Nicky ask B&D SID manager, if we can get speed data in 'unlit' mode and ask BS if they have any speed data from their planning/development phase.

### 7. Maintenance

7.1. Woodland trust tree planting – Bob and a resident have planted the hedging alongside the kick about court. **Action:** Volunteers to trim and cone saplings next weekend.

7.2. Weed prevention between tennis and kick about courts – **Action:** Chase Dave

7.3. Grit bins need topping up. **Action:** contact HCC.

### 8. Transport update – see public time

9. **Car Park Freefolk** – We need to make progress on terms and be clear on what rest of car park configuration will look like **Action:** set up meeting with David, Charlie and James. Consider at what point to involve a solicitor.

10. **Kick About Court plans** – The PC have had quotes for 5-aside but the costs are above our budget and it was discussed that it would be unlikely that locally we'd get 10 people playing anyway. Bob has proposed therefore that alternatively we build some skating 'gear' on the court. This would also have the benefit of overcoming the skating on tennis practice area issue. There would be a concrete pipe (wood rots quickly, metal is noisy) of some sort on the bank and a grind rail/goal post. The aim would be to encourage local children to use it but not too be so exciting as to encourage outsiders **Action:** Bob to request £444 ex Village hall S106 funds back as unused. He will then donate to PC for this project. Consider insurance risk/implication.

### 11. Climate change

11.1. Streetlights: location of our 6 lights was reviewed. It was felt there would be little benefit in switching off vs safety, given their positions. **Action:** There is a light in Southview that is not in our parish and so should be picked up by Whitchurch PC.

11.2. Sustainable Overton (carbon neutral by 2030) – they have a steering group and created project teams for e.g. recycling/waste, transport, environment, events/media. Nicky attended meeting last night and requested multi-use path be incorporated into transport. Overton are looking at carbon calculators and possibly use of a community calculator from the Energy Savings Trust. Whitchurch has set up Low Waste Whitchurch and have a plan in place already. **Action:** circulate Whitchurch plan

11.3. Cycle Path – Overton PC, following Ian's recommendation, are supportive and will write in support. We are waiting to hear back from Whitchurch Cllr John Buckley before next actions.

Given that L&F is so small compared with Overton and Whitchurch it was felt that we should support, piggyback and communicate their climate Change messages to L&F residents.

12. **Barton Stacey Incinerator Consultation** – Nicky and David attended the Wheelabrator consultation evening earlier and there was a lot of information (and documentation) to digest. Now that we have seen the arguments 'for' we need to see more of the arguments 'against' e.g. lorries will be bringing in waste, air pollution from the chimney and toxic ash to be disposed of off-site. On balance it was felt that the area where this national infrastructure is proposed to be sited is an issue. As a county we burn all our rubbish already so if waste needs burning from elsewhere it should be done locally rather than transported to Hampshire. The PC discussed and Bob proposed and Jo

seconded objecting to the Incinerator before the 12<sup>th</sup> Dec deadline. The PC will object collectively and encourage everyone to object individually too.

### 13. Community Site Updates

13.1. **Men's Shed** – The chimney has caused smoke issues again. The Men's Shed are therefore giving up the burner as it is difficult to control what members throw on it e.g. sawdust. They are going to get special catalytic gas units. It will therefore be a few weeks before they are ready to completely 'switch off' the burner.

13.2. **LRH** – It was agreed to redecorate LRH during nursery Xmas shut down {Confirmed as 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – 6<sup>th</sup> Jan} It hasn't been done since the refurb 5 years ago. Plaster skim repairs around internal double doors to be included **Action:** get 3 quotes

13.2.1. Extra fire door plan – James has quote for £1937.50 for completion. It is felt to be urgent now to expedite as it is limiting hirer numbers. Aim to get this done pre-Xmas. James proposed and David seconded the quote with all in agreement. The area can then be decorated by whoever decorates rest of LRH over Xmas.

13.3. **Archery/Tennis area** Tennis planning application – Bob is going to help Bob Helsby with drawings

14. **Finance Summary Oct 19** – see below table where items in red are those that have changed over prior month (excluding totals). Amounts over £100 ex VAT:

14.1.1. **Income:** Watership Down Nursery £672. **Outgoing:** Clerk Pay/News £392.74; AO dishwasher & install £407.49; streetlights £159.61

### 15. Correspondence

15.1. Vision for Hampshire 2050 meeting on eve of Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. **Action:** Cllrs to let Nicky know if they can attend.

15.2. Our S106 plan needs updating by 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. Jo agreed to take on

15.3. Local Government Finance Settlement 2020-21 (BDAPTC). It is not expected that referendum principals be applied to PC precept setting. (Likely it would be more expensive to administer than the precept.)

15.4. Precept planning info from B&D has been received. **Action:** request explanation of why Band D has gone up despite keeping total parish precept same for past few years

15.5. Advertising support for LRH nursery was discussed – PC approved the signs that have been created by the nursery and it was suggested that they do a trial advert in the parish magazines for year.

### 16. Planning

16.1. 19/00723/FUL Manor Farm House London Road Freefolk RG28 7NW  
Amended plans for: building containing swimming pool and ancillary spaces.  
Discussed and no comments to be made.

16.2. T/00447/19/TCA Tree work consultation (Conservation Area) - Land Adjacent to Mount Pleasant Lane Freefolk Priors Freefolk Whitchurch Hampshire. Discussed and no comments to be made.

**Next PC meeting:** Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.30pm at Lady Rose Hall

Sign.....Date.....

# Laverstoke and Freefolk Parish Council Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019 Minutes

Laverstoke & Freefolk Parish Council					
Month:	Oct	Year			
	(7 of 12)				
Income and Expenditure Statement (Cash basis)					
	Parish Council		Lady Rose Hall/Community Site		
	Year to Date	Full year	Year to Date	Full year	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	
	£	£	£	£	
Precept	10,000	10,000	n/a	n/a	
Grants	331	331	2,130	-	
Hall Hire - Nursery	n/a	n/a	4,647	8,067	
Hall Hire - Other	n/a	n/a	428	1,500	
Other Rent (garages, WTC & Arch	-	120	1,903	1,833	
Other income (PC- interest, CC- V	6	20	4,168	1,540	
<b>Income</b>	<b>10,337</b>	<b>10,471</b>	<b>13,277</b>	<b>12,940</b>	
Salary/Newsletter	2,763	4,737	n/a	n/a	
Training	65		n/a	n/a	
Insurance	-	765	2,231	650	
Professional fees	498	750	-	-	
Grounds Maint.	882	1,560	-	500	
Street Lighting	346	343	n/a	n/a	
Street Furniture	-	-	n/a	n/a	
SID Management	-	957	n/a	n/a	
Other expenses	444	159	n/a	n/a	
Cleaning	n/a	n/a	-	200	
Utilities	n/a	n/a	1,029	2,090	
Bldgs Repair/Maint.	n/a	n/a	407	2,000	
Bldgs Planned Maint.	n/a	n/a	268	610	
Rates	n/a	n/a		-	
<b>Running costs</b>	<b>4,998</b>	<b>9,271</b>	<b>3,935</b>	<b>6,050</b>	
<b>Grants Made</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,200</b>			
<b>Project cost</b>		-	5,180	-	
<b>Net Vat</b>	<b>276</b>		- 4,805		
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>6,274</b>	<b>10,471</b>	<b>4,310</b>	<b>6,050</b>	
<b>Net income/(cost)</b>	<b>4,063</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,967</b>	<b>6,890</b>	
	As at end:	Full year	As at end:	Full year	
	Oct	Budget	Oct	Budget	
	£	£	£	£	
<b>Cash reserves</b>					
b/f @31.3.19	5,053	5,053	38,048	38,048	
Movement	4,063	-	8,967	-	
Cash reserves c/f	9,116	24 5,053	47,015	38,048	