

HORSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF HORSLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 20th June 2026 AT 7.00PM IN HORSLEY WI HALL

PRESENT: Cllr S A Lynch, Cllr S Glover, Cllr C Turnbull and Cllr K Lynn.

0726.01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr C Roe and County Cllr A Dale.

0726.02 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declaration of Interest was made by Vice Chair Cllr C Turnbull with hedgerow plan from Mr Bramwell.

0726.03 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes approved from the last meeting 18th May 2026.

0726.04 PUBLIC TO RAISE MATTERS IN RELATION TO HORSLEY PARISH

It was requested from resident a pelican crossing top of water lane, clerk will talk to NWL on this matter. It was also asked regarding pelican crossing in the village , this has been on the LTP for 26-29 , clerk will chase with Cty Cllr A Dale and also if this can happen with Junctions so close to each other, also can rumble strips be renewed west side of the village. The fence has been blocked up on Football field due to health and safety risks , it had been used for dog walkers and councillors reminded residents it was not a public right of way. Clerk will also write letter/email to landlord of west cottage as it has reported of becoming an eye sore.

0726.05 MATTERS ARISING & REVIEW OF ACTIONS

- **Northumbrian Water Ltd.** Request has been made for a walkaround site on August 10th. also motioned tankers are still going down Mill Way.
- **Footpath Report.** Report from M Holliday, Tim Fish still has outstanding work on Spittal and North Farm.
- **Website and Emails update.** New Website has now set up as horsley-pc.gov.uk the emails is clerk@horsley-pc.gov.uk .clerk still looking to update before closing old sites down.
- **Lion & Lamb update.** This has now been successfully reopened.
- **Bus Shelter** Roof Quote from Parish Contractor of £1100 has been successful from Andrew Conwell and looking to start work in September.

0726.06 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Anne Dale was absent but has stated the 2k for noticeboard is currently unavailable and clerk will send link to purchase and will be monitored ongoing by NCC.

0726.07 PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

Co-option can now take place for the one vacancy, clerk will send notice out hopefully to co-opt at September meeting

0726.08 FINANCE

Accounts for payment –approved items of expenditure.

PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	NET AMOUNT	VAT	GROSS AMOUNT	PAYMENT METHOD
A Turnbull	Clerk Salary July	435.26		435.26	Bacs
Hugo Fox	Web Build	238.80		238.80	Bacs
Hugo Fox	Email Clerk x 2	2.99		2.99	Bacs
Sean Lynch	Power Washer	166.80		166.80	Bacs
OJBC	Cemetery	1080.00		1080.00	Bacs
Sean Lynch	Play Area Inspections	450.00		450.00	Bacs
Lloyds Bank	Service Charges x 2	4.25		4.25	Auto

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0726.09 PLANNING

Planning Applications and Decisions received since the May meeting.

REFERENCE	ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION	DECISION
26/02144/FUL	Wellside Barn Welton Newcastle Upon Tyne Northumberland NE18 0LJ	Single storey extension.	Application
26/02432/HEGRMN	Land South West Of Stoney Hill Wood Oatens Bank Horsley	Hedgerow Removal Notice: Removal of hedgerow totalling 130m, new hedgerow to be planted along new field boundary	Application
26/02430/HEGRMN	High Barns Farm Horsley Newcastle Upon Tyne Northumberland	Hedgerow Removal Notice: Remove hedge totalling 130m to allow cultivation to western side of grass field and new hedge will be	Application

0726.10 CORRESPONDANCE

Correspondence received since the May meeting.

SENDER	MOST OF THESE HAVE ALREADY BEEN FORWARDED TO COUNCILLORS BY EMAIL
CAN England	Newsletter
Rospa	Play Area Report
East Tynedale Forum	Minutes
NCC Elections	Vacancy

0726.11 VILLAGE ISSUES

Current Issues from Village

- Play Area Inspection June, Cllr Lynch received play area report a couple of things to follow up on with resident handy man A Conwell in park and also mentioned had power washer to clean equipment but bird droppings are still issue will look at alternative remedies.
- Speed Gun, has been approved clerk to contact other parishes to see if joint position to purchase together.
- Next Litter Pick. Cllr K Lynn confirmed will take place on Saturday 25th July.

0726.12 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATION OF COUNCILLORS

- Ovingham Joint Burial Committee – Cllr S Glover said had vandalism on couple of graves, to increase turning area and a private resident sign on lodge.
- East Tynedale Parish Councils Forum – meetings will now be twice a year going forward.
- Essity – no meeting taken place

0726.13 ANY URGENT BUSINESS

No Other Business.

0726.14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting to be 21st September 2026.