

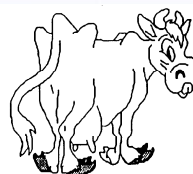
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Happy New Year to you all!



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SUMMARY MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF ROTHERWICK PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT 7.30PM ON WEDNESDAY 13th DECEMBER 2017 IN THE ROTHERWICK VILLAGE HALL.

Apologies - Apologies were received from Cllrs Brian Burchfield, Mike Morris, Jonathan Glenn & Steve BurrIDGE

Public Participation - Cllr Rob Leeson, District County Councillor, advised that the Hart Local Plan (Regulation 19 version) is still on track to be considered by Hart's Overview Cabinet on the 2nd of January 2018 and Hart's Full Council on the 3rd of January. These meetings are open to the General Public.

Planning - Application 17/02752/HOU Honeysuckle Cottage, The Street, Rotherwick retrospective permission for single storey rear extension. The Parish Council offer no objection. The rear extension was added over 50 years ago, it is in keeping with the character of the listed building and no concerns have been raised during this period.

17/00265/OPERT3 - Following concerns received from residents the RPC sought guidance from Hart District Council relating to the erection of outbuildings at some houses within Street End Close. Some have been resolved by residents themselves or following Housing Association correspondence. The remaining concern is being followed up by Hart & the Housing Association.

Finance - The following payments were approved:

Name	Total	Details
Susan Richardson (Clerk)	£80.48	Ink, paper, travel etc.
Rotherwick News (Retrospectively)	£387.57	Grant Awarded 2017/18 & 2018/19

Council Administration - Proposals & Resolutions

It was unanimously RESOLVED that Cllr Will Craven join Cllr Lucy Bardwell on the Employment Committee.

It was AGREED to obtain a quote from the Lengthsman to remove moss from bus shelter and treat structure.

It was AGREED to defer co-opting a new Councillor until the New

Dates for your diary

Monday 15th January

Basingstoke Horticultural Society meeting

Sunday 3rd February

HORFC v Eastleigh

Thursday 8th March

Whitewater School PTA

Race Night

ROtherwick Church SERVICES

2nd Sunday of the month
(with occasional special services)

Sunday 11th February

08:30 Holy Communion

10:30 Family Praise

18:30 Evensong

Sunday 14th January

08:30 Holy Communion

10:30 Family Praise

18:30 Evensong



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Event organisers should bear in mind delivery date is approximately 15th of the month.

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Year.

The land known as Playing Fields & Rotherwick has now been officially registered to RPC with HM Land Registry. The Chairman requested that all Councillors reply to the Clerk in as timely fashion as possible to assist workload. Cllr Margetson also requested that care be taken to ensure all Councillors are included in Parish correspondence between Councillors.

Village Amenities

The village defibrillator undergoes frequent inspection by Cllr Bardwell & Richard Whistler. No concerns have been noted.

Pavilion & Playing Fields

It was noted that the last RPC inspection was carried out on the 10th December. No concerns noted.

Hook & Odiham Rugby Club have approached the RPC requesting if the kitchen & showers were subjected to a deep clean during the hire period. Cllr Craven to liaise with them directly.

There has been evidence of mole damage to the Playing Fields which the RPC are dealing with.

Hudson Copse

Following the Official Annual Inspection the Clerk has contacted Andy Frost requesting that he attend site, as soon as possible, to address the couple of concerns raised. Our own inspection was carried out on the 4/5th December. No concerns noted.

Highways & Footpaths

Following receipt of an email from the Countryside Access Team it was AGREED to request they pay particular attention to the footpath at the back of Rooks Farm (Footpath 9 approaching Footpath 15).

At the recent Highways Meeting attended by Cllr Radesk and the Clerk the following items were agreed:-

To remove the surplus road sign in Wedmans lane.

Repair/Replace the broken sections of the fence at the school.

To repair the pothole identified going out of Lyde Green.

To clear the ditches along Post Horn Lane where the water from the fields runs onto the road.

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A Thank You From Postman Mark

A personal 'Thank You', just in case I don't see you face to face and get a chance to say it over the coming weeks!

It has been an unusual year, I spent most of the Summer/Autumn months recovering from surgery rather than delivering to my ab and friendly customers but all is now well and with November, came my return to work...at last! It has been great to see so many friendly faces over the past few weeks and your support, kind words and advice is truly appreciated.

I would also like to take a moment to extend my thanks to all the residents of Rotherwick, Hartley Wespall and Newnham for their cards and kind gifts throughout the festive season.

May I take this opportunity to wish all my customers health, wealth and happiness for the year ahead and I look forward to seeing you in 2018!

Mark, The Postman

BASINGSTOKE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETINGS 2018

Monday 15 January 2018
Mustard to Mint – Ian Margetts

Monday 19 February 2018
The Dahlia Year – Nick Gilbert

Monday 19 March 2018
The Lavender Fields - Tim Butler

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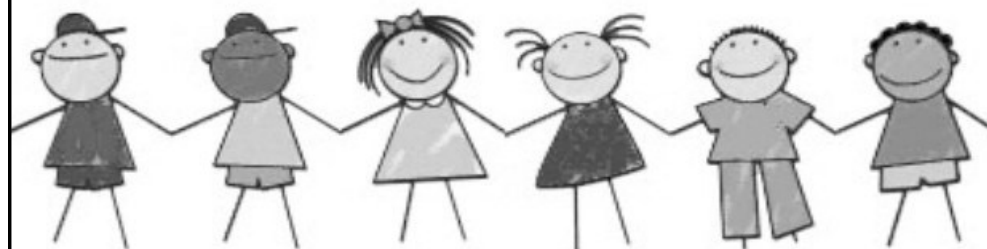
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On Thursday 8th March (7.30pm-10.30pm) Whitewater School PTA will be running a Charity Race Night at Hook House. We hope you can join us for a fun evening with drinks and nibbles to raise money for the PTA. Tickets are on sale for £7.50 each.

Special thanks to Hook House for providing a great venue and our six sponsors: Bright Partnerships, Darren Doyle, Fox's Fridge, Money's Farm, Oakwood Builders and Tidy Time Services, for making it all happen. We have two spaces left for any local businesses who would like to sponsor a race for just £25, to help cover costs.

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Hook and Odiham RFC

Disappointingly, both of our league matches were cancelled in December as neither Portsmouth 4ths nor Fawley 2nds were able to field teams but it takes more than that to stop Hook and Odiham playing rugby and our fixtures secretary managed to get friendlies for both weekends instead. On 9 December Alton 2nds stepped in to offer a game at their ground



Andy Sharp, Rotherwick's very own piece of Yorkshire grit, in action on the pitch for HORFC.

which Hook and Odiham promptly won 0-60. There couldn't have been a better warm up for our Christmas party that evening and we can safely say that we celebrated with all the style you would expect from your local rugby club.

The following weekend it was the turn of Stoneham 1sts, who were fifth in the league above us and so a good test for our side. In theory they should have been the clear winners but Hook and Odiham put in another strong performance to win 11-56 which was a great way to finish the year.

Meanwhile Hampshire RFU have been reviewing the league structure, as they (like us) were concerned about how many fixtures have been cancelled this winter when teams can't get enough players. This means that we start 2018 in a re-jigged Solent League 3, with all points reset to zero

and a slightly new set of competitors including Tottonians 3rds who have come down one league and Kingsclere who have come up. Meanwhile the two teams that were sitting above us at the end of the year have been promoted so we have a great opportunity to finish the season in a really strong position.

As we begin the new campaign, the following home matches are planned for February:

3 February v Eastleigh 3rds 17 February v Romsey 2nds

To see the new fixture list in full, please go to hookandodihamrfc.co.uk or email enquiries@hookandodihamrfc.co.uk to check when you'll be able to see us play or how else you can get involved in 2018.

PS if getting fit was one of your New Year's resolutions and you're interested in rugby, how about joining our senior team's training sessions at Odiham and Greywell Cricket Club every Tuesday evening from 7pm?

Great news: we have yet again been successfully chosen for the Tesco Bags of Help grant and are in store now!

Please remember to ask for your blue token when checking out and vote for Whitewater Primary School PTA.

TESCO Bags of Help

The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive £4,000. Money will go towards the school's wireless network.

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Liz Cooper Meerlust Estate Pinot Noir, Stellenbosch, South Africa 2016 [13%, £17.00] 100% Pinot Noir, a youthful purple ruby in colour with a perfumed nose, red berry fruits, wild mushrooms and hints of savoury richness and spice. On the palate it was clean with a vibrant minerality, with pure red cherry fruit flavours and fresh acidity. A complex and elegant wine with fine tannins to finish. Still young and likely to last another 4/5 years.

Nigel Downey Refresco del Peduncolo Rosso, Fernanda Capello, Italy, 2013 [13%, £9.95]. Made from Refresco, an ancient Friulian grape variety that had an intense ruby red colour with purplish glints. There were red fruits on the nose, with hints of vanilla with blueberry, cherry and rhubarb fool flavours. An elegant wine with well-balanced fruity notes, good structure and tannins and fresh acidity.

Nesta Downey Two in the Bush Merlot/Cabernet, Bird in Hand, Adelaide Hills, Australia 2014 [14%, £12.99]. Kept separate till blending and then carefully combined to achieve the desired result resulting in aromas of ripe fruit, fleshy plums and subtle oak. The intense berry flavours of the Merlot balanced the length and strength of the Cabernet to give a rich and vibrant palate that had hints of nutmeg, briar and cedar.

Terry Holdsworth The Waxed Bat Reserve Argentina 2015 [13.5%, £12.99]. Named after bats in a candle-lit cellar, from vines grown at high altitudes in the Mendoza region, this was a cassis scented wine, blended from Cabernet Sauvignon and spicy Malbec. Barrel aged, it was silky smooth and rounded in the mouth but still retained vibrant black fruits flavours with hints of coffee grains on the nose. Good value for money!

Whitewater Valley Wine Society normally meets on the second Wednesday of every month, at The Raven Hotel, 7.45 for an 8.00 pm start. Further details are available from the current Chairperson, Margaret Steer [margaret.steer1@gmail.com] or from the Secretary, Keith Cooper on 07976272822 or from our website www.whitewaterwine.org.uk. Our next meeting, on Wednesday 10th January 2018 will be a tasting of Lidl Wines with Richard Bampfield MW. Please contact the Secretary should you wish to attend.

WHITEWATER VALLEY WINE SOCIETY
December 2017 Tasting: Members' Choices

We have many wine enthusiasts within our Society and it's always good to taste wines which are recommended by them. That's why at Christmas time, we open the floor to eight of our members to introduce a wine of their choice. This year four wines were presented by a team of ladies, captained by Liz Cooper. They pitched their wines against a team of guys, captained by Terry Holdsworth. Each of our volunteer members took a couple of minutes to introduce their chosen wine and why they had selected it for us to taste. Our Master of Ceremonies for the evening was our very own Val Richardson; our grateful thanks to them all for a most interesting tasting.

Paul Wright **Crement de Limoux**, Les Graimenous, Domaine J. Laurens, Languedoc 2014 [12%, £12.99]. Made like champagne and better than cheap champagne – softer and fruitier! A blend of 60/30% Chardonnay and Chenin with small amounts of Manzac and Pinot Noir. A sparkling wine with zing, notes of dried fruits citrus, honey, hint of apple, well rounded with a long finish.

Jan Sellwood **Marques de Murrieta Blanco**, Capellania Vineyard Rioja 2012 [13.5%, £18.00]. Vinified from the Viura grape from 65 year old vines from a single vineyard and made in the traditional way in Rioja Alta near Logrono, this was a broad, oak-aged white wine. On the palate it was rich and creamy and will last until 2020.

Alastair Dudley Jurancon Sec, Chant des Vignes, Domaine Cauhape, France 2016 [13.5%, £5.25 for 50cl]. Vinified from a blend of 60/40 Gros Manseg/ Camaralet grapes. This wine was a complex mix of citrus and tropical fruits with floral tones and the spicy notes of white pepper and fennel. It was pleasantly light and off-dry.

Sheridan Dudley **Pink Port Quinta and Vineyard Bottlers**, Duoro, Portugal [M and S] [19%, £9.00 for 50 cl]. Blended from various Tinta and Touriga grape varieties and called a tawny port for its colour from being aged in oak, this port was smooth and well-balanced on the palate with hints of dried fruits and raisins. Ideal, chilled as an aperitif with nuts and cheeses or even desserts! It was unusual and well received.

(continued from p.3) In an attempt to protect the verge/corner of Wedmans lane & The Street Highways offered to install black & white marker posts around the corner. No other verge protections are allowed. It was **RESOLVED** not to install these markers.

Future Meeting Dates

The Parish Council meet in the Conference Room of Rotherwick Village Hall at 7.30pm and all residents and press are welcome. The Agenda is published on the Noticeboards around the village and on the website (www.rotherwick.org.uk) three days prior the next meeting date. The full list of meeting dates can be found on the Parish website.

A copy of the full minutes is available on the website, village noticeboards or by emailing clerk@rotherwick.org.uk If you have topics of interest or concern you would like to raise with the Parish Council, please contact the Clerk, Susan Richardson, in the first instance, on 01252 842842 or clerk@rotherwick.org.uk



Evan and Frosty
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CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH AT THE VICTORIA HALL, HARTLEY WINTNEY

This was the sixth lunch that we have organised in the village and we continue to work on the concept that it is free and available to all, whatever their age and wherever they come from.



It is all possible because of the kindness of so many people and organisations. Right from the start the trustees of the Victoria Hall Charity provided the venue free of charge; John Carlisle from Auriol Wines provided the alcoholic drinks; Coopers of Basingstoke the vegetables; and Graves Butchers in Hook the meat. And with Andrew Ryder and his team at Phoenix getting much of the cooking started off, we have been able to complete it at the Victoria Hall with relative ease.

We were also delighted this year to have the support of Hartley Wintney Voluntary Care Group, One Stop in Hartley Wintney, Tesco in Hook, Waitrose in Yateley and a whole host of people from far and wide who made contributions towards the event - a gift for everyone attending (put together and largely financed by a family in Odiham), Christmas puddings and raffle prizes.

83 people sat down to eat and it would have been more, but for the bad colds that were doing the rounds. They came from Aldershot, Basingstoke, Bracknell, Church

Crookham, Crondall, Crookham Village, Fleet, Reading, Rotherwick, Winchfield, Wokingham, Yateley and of course from Hartley Wintney, the youngest being 5 and the oldest, 97. In addition there were 14 volunteers manning the kitchen, serving pre-lunch drinks, washing up and providing transport for those who could not have otherwise attended.

After the most delicious traditional Christmas lunch, all put together by the fantastic Curry family who ran the kitchen, we beamed in the Queen's Speech, followed by those who could joining in with YMCA and the Conga and finally the raffle!

Guests and volunteers, some of whom have attended from the very start, six years ago, tell us that they are already looking forward to next year and we will, of course be delighted to welcome them again.

Chris

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