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Meeting held on Thursday 25 May 2017

The Barn, Manor Farm, Crawley, at 6.00 pm

In Attendance: Colin Dingwall (CD) Councillor & Chair  
Paul Read (PR) Councillor & Vice Chair  
Margaret Cooper (MC) Treasurer  
Paul Lay (PL) Councillor  
John Hill (JH) Councillor  
Mark McCappin (MM) Councillor  
Joanne Butler Parker (JBP) Parish Clerk  
Kieran Mullins (KM) District Councillor

Apologies:

1. **Apologies**  
No apologies
2. **Minutes of Last Meeting**  
The minutes of the previous meetings dated 23 March 2017 were approved.
3. **Declarations of Interest**  
No declarations of interest were received.
4. **Matters Arising**
  - I. Local Plan – CD reported that another hearing with the inspector was due in July, with a final decision expected in September.
  - II. Defibrillator – JBP to contact Brakspears to discuss electricity supply for Defib. **JBP**
  - III. Drains – PR informed that clearing the drains is on the Council's schedule of works, but no date has been given.
  - IV. Traffic – It was reported that Burford Parish Council have applied for a weight limit on their bridge. If given this would inevitably have an impact on Crawley. Kieran Mullins to raise with Liam Walker. **KM**
  - V. Litter pick – thanks to those who attended, although the turn-out was poor.
  - VI. Village tidy-up – JBP to circulate a reminder about this event, due to be held on 4 June. **JBP**
  - VII. Speeding signs for village – consideration to be given to producing to calm driving speeds.

5. **Re-election of Chair**

PR nominated CD to continue as Chair of Crawley Parish Council. This was endorsed by all members. With no objections CD was duly re-elected Chair.

6. **District Report – Kieran Mullins**

- I. Busy time with elections.
- II. KM expressed congratulations to Liam Walker on his appointment as County Councillor.
- III. 52% Turnout in the Hanborough ward.
- IV. KM to sit on Lowlands Planning Committee
- V. KM used his maiden speech to support actions to attract more GP's to West Oxfordshire with the introduction of a West Oxfordshire 'weighting'.
- VI. The Fox in Leafield has closed. Discussion around how to keep local pubs open, including The Lamb in Crawley and access to various grants should CPC need to go down that route with regard to The Lamb. KM to send JBP details about the Plunkett Foundation. **KM**

7. **Treasurer's Report**

MC presented the audited accounts. These were approved. Mary Valentine acted as auditor and was duly appointed as auditor for the next financial year.

Thanks were given to Margaret and Mary for their work in producing in the accounts.

Overall, the accounts were down £500 on the previous year, due to the cost of the defibrillator.

MC agreed to look into the cost of specialist cleaning of the War Memorial. **MC**

8. Shaaba Homes Development **JBP**  
CPC agreed to object to the development on many grounds, but primarily the increase of traffic it would attract through the village. The development would essentially double the population of Crawley, of which parish this development falls into, and the increase risk of flooding to the village. JBP to draft an objection response to WODC.

9. **AOB**

Thanks were given to Rob and Philippa Helyar for hosting the meeting and for their kind hospitality.

10. **Date of next meeting**

22 June – The Barn, Manor Farm (apols from John Hill)  
21 September  
14 December