

Crawley Parish Council  
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Meeting held on Thursday 20 September 2018

Rye Cottage, College Row, Crawley, at 6.00 pm

In Attendance: Colin Dingwall (CD) Councillor & Chair  
Paul Lay (PL) Councillor  
Sue Bremner Milne (SBM) Councillor  
Anthony Connell (AC) Councillor  
Joanne Butler Parker (JBP) Parish Clerk  
Liam Walker (LW) County Councillor

Apologies: Mark McCappin (MMc) Councillor  
Margaret Cooper (MC) Treasurer  
Kieran Mullins (KM) District Councillor

1. **Apologies**  
Apologies received from Mark McCappin and Margaret Cooper.
2. **Minutes of Last Meeting**  
The minutes of the previous meetings dated 21 June 2018 were approved.
3. **Declarations of Interest**  
There were no declarations of interest.
4. **Matters Arising**
  - CD to send letter regarding campaign for quiet lanes '20mph' limit to other Parish Councils. **CD**
  - Local Plan has been approved.
  - Shaaba Homes development – appeal to be held in January.
5. **County Council Update from Liam Walker**
  - HGVs through the village – LW in liaison with Paul Wilson, Area Transport Manager for West and Cherwell. **LW**
  - Fit for the Future Plan – £33m of savings to make – 450-900 job losses.
  - Pollution in the Windrush – Meeting arranged on 4 October at District Offices regarding Thames Water disposing of sewage in the Windrush.
  - Speed monitors in Crawley – LW to advise on cost to have them installed. **LW**

6. **Treasurer's Report**

- Bank balance stands at £3674.
- £50 cheque sent to South Central Ambulance.
- Fireworks purchased for £379.20 and the same amount has been received from Crawley Social Society.
- Annual insurance with Zurich falls in October, now includes insurance cover for Bonfire night, if the relevant criteria is met e.g. Fireworks are let off by a qualified person and that a First Aider is in attendance.

7. **1<sup>st</sup> World War Tree Sapling Memorial**

It was agreed that the best spot for the tree sapling would be in the graveyard. SBM warned that the current Yew trees would need cutting back if another tree were to thrive in the graveyard. It was thought that a Rowan Tree might be nice, if not a Hawthorn. JBP to order sapling and plaque.

**JBP**

8. **Remembrance Sunday**

JBP informed that a wreath had been ordered and that John and Michelle Hill were happy to carry out their usual roles. £50 to be given to the British Legion for the wreath.

9. **Litter Pick**

It was agreed to hold the next litter pick on 21 October. Meeting at 10am. JBP to send out notification to villagers.

**JBP**

10. **Bonfire Night**

Rob Helyar informed the meeting that the owners of the current site of the bonfire no longer wanted us to host it there. Rob, along with Crawley the Social Society are looking at alternative sites.

12. **Carol Singing**

Agreed to go ahead on 20 December. Rob Helyar agreed to check with Keith regarding his availability.

13. **AOB**

It was raised that people were living in caravans on the site opposite the Crawley Arms. JBP to make enforcement officer aware.

**JBP**

**Dates of upcoming meetings**

20 Sept 2018  
13 Dec 2018  
21 March 2019  
16 May 2019  
20 June 2019  
26 September 2019  
12 December 2019