

At the Meeting of the Council
For the PARISH of Horton
held in Champney Hall at 7.00pm
Tuesday 18th August 2026

Present: Cllr B.Hickley, Cllr E.Larcombe, Cllr E.Coogan, Cllr D.Buckley, Cllr N. Cole,
Cllr F. Bovingdon, Cllr J. Patel

In Attendance : Harley Spillane – Clerk To The Council

In Attendance: 4 residents.

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr B Hickley has welcomed all to the meeting.

Apologies: Cllr G. Petrassie - Beck

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

3. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Res 1, has raised concerns over the parking on Horton Road and by Milton Close, low visibility at Milton close due to the way vans have parked making it dangerous when leaving Milton Close.

Action: Clerk to raise with Abri and RBWM , using areas to create increased parking spaces. Speak with Police and RBWM on the legality of people parking on pathways.

Res 2 has also pointed out that people parking around by Milton is to also to use the playpark. And people Parking their cars and leaving their cars to then catch a cab to the airport.

Res 1 there was planning for the garages, is there any movement., would be ideal for parking.
The garages are asbestos so can't be used and nothing has been done with them.

Res 3 Unable to park near my home, due to the level of cars. Could creating a parking layby be an option?

Action: Clerk to include this as a suggestion when writing to Abri and RBWM to see if there is a solution that can be put in place.

Res 4 Champney Close, all double yellows, cars parked on the corner, which reduces visibility, and caused an accident with a child. Look into who has the responsibility. Look into enforcement attending.

Res 3 There is constantly rubbish by the bus stop, can a bin be put in there?

Action: Clerk has requested a bin there, but received no response, Clerk to chase.

4. COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of Tuesday 21st July 2026, have been approved and signed by the Chair Cllr B. Hickley.

Proposed: Cllr J. Patel **Seconded:** Cllr D. Buckley **Vote:** Unanimous

5. ADMINISTRATION

Letter to Rt Hon Pennyhook has been sent, supporting the letter sent by the Colne Valley Trust.

6. PLANNING APPLICATION

i. To discuss and make recommendations on planning applications.

Application Site	Application No	Proposal	Council Comments
21 Coppermill Road Wraysbury Staines TW19 5NU	26/01759/FULL	Erection of an outbuilding ancillary to the main dwelling	Objection

ii. Enforcement Matters

Trafalgar house & Sunny sides

iii. Appeals

No new appeals

7. COMMUNICATION AND CORRESPONDANCE

i. Blitz Litter pick at Arthur Jacobs nature reserve.

Wednesday 9th September 10:00am start at Arthur Jacobs / Poyal Poplers.

8. REPORTS FROM WARD COUNCILLORS

Cllr D. Buckley – Budget season is coming again in September/ October. Death of a Cllr Lee Walters who was also a major.

Spreadsheet of enforcement issues so we can monitor and manage enforcements.

Election year this year.

Cllr E. Larcombe - Next RBWM meeting is 22nd September.

9. CHAIRS REPORT

i. Report From Chair.

Reported 5 separate sites for airport parking in the village.

5 bells have now had fly tipping removed – had to make the site safe. The fence has come out onto borough land. No response from highways.

Closed the slide in the play area, we tried to close off just the slide, however the tape was consistently removed. So have now cordoned off the whole climbing frame.

Reported Welley corner to highways due to site access across the path, still had no response.

Emergency Plan has been started Clerk to look over it and bring to the next meeting.

ii. Clerks Report.

Clerk delivered update's on:

Current actions on the Crown Pub due to container now being placed there and the use of the site as Airport parking.

The blocked drains on Stanwell Road are still blocked despite the highways scheduled work showing that they would be cleared on the 10th August, this is being chased with RBWM.

I will be meeting with a Flood Risk Officer to discuss concerns over the Coppermill Road Ditch being blocked and restricting water flow.

Meeting with Tritax over the new Data centre being built at Manor Farm. One has already received approval, and planning is due to be put in for an additional 3 data centres to also be built there. There is a public consultation happening on the 26th August. This will be put on the Parish Council website.

10. REPORTS

i. **Waterways Report.**

Very dry and the waterways are overgrown.

ii. **Report From Flood Warden.**

Not in attendance

iii. **Playground Report.**

Resistance wood drill inspection has been completed on the remaining obstacle course items. All have come back fine, so no further action currently required on the remaining items.

Clerk has presented a design with cost analysis to the council based on the playpark being split into 3 zones.

Community engagements meeting to see what the community would like to see put into the playpark.

iv. **Defibrillator Report.**

All ok.

v. **War Memorial.**

Clerk has advised the council of quotes to repair the fencing around the memorial green, to establish the sort of budget that would be required in the 27-28 budget for the works.

11. FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

i. **Orders Of Payments.**

The Council considered the order of payments for August 2026.

Resolved: Council approved the order of payments for August 2026, which were duly signed.

Proposed: Cllr D. Buckley **Seconded:** Cllr F. Bovingdon **Vote:** Unanimous

ii. **Quarter 1 accounts.**

The Council reviewed the accounts for the first quarter.

Resolved: The council has reviewed the accounts for the first quarter and approved the accounts; these have then been signed by the chair on behalf of the council.

Proposed: Cllr D. Buckley **Seconded:** Cllr E. Coogan **Vote:** Unanimous

iii. **Grant request from Wraysbury Primary**

The Council considered a grant request from Wraysbury Primary School towards improvements to the pool area.

Resolved: The Council agreed to award Wraysbury Primary School a grant of £850 towards the improvements for the pool area.

Proposed: Cllr B. Hickley **Seconded:** Cllr D. Buckley **Vote:** Unanimous

iv. **Infant playpark – Replacement Climbing Frame.**

The Council considered the current quotations for the replacement of the Climbing frame in the infant playground.

Resolved: The Council agreed that residents should be consulted regarding the proposed playground improvements. Residents will be invited to submit their views on the improvements they would like to see.

Proposed: Cllr D. Buckley **Seconded:** Cllr B. Hickley **Vote:** Unanimous

v. **Memorial Green – New Fencing Posts.**

The Council considered the 2 quotations that have been received as the 3rd one still had not been sent in for the new fencing around the memorial Green.

Resolved: The Council appointed D.W.Francis and agreed to proceed with option 2, comprising of the 1.2 x 100 x 100 top hat oak posts at a cost of £7,558.00 ex VAT. To be taken from General Reserves.

Proposed: Cllr B. Hickley **Seconded:** Cllr N. Cole **Vote:** Unanimous

vi. **Christmas Tree for 2026**

The Council considered the quotation from Window Flowers for the 2026 Christmas Tree at a cost of £1470.00 ex VAT.

Resolved: The Council approved Window Flowers as the provider of the Christmas Tree for 2026.

Proposed: Cllr F. Bovingdon **Seconded:** Cllr N. Cole **Vote:** Unanimous

12. EVENTS

i. **Remembrance Sunday**

Clerk has informed the council that the road Closure has been booked. All documents prepared including Risk Assessment, and Letter to residents.

13. ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None

14. COUNCILLORS QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

None

15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Date of the next Parish Council monthly meeting will be Tuesday 15th September at 19.00.

Meeting Closed 21:06