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Minutes of Directors Meeting held on 10th October 2018 at Roffey Millennium Hall, Horsham at 8.15pm following the AGM.

1. Welcome

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting, including the newly elected Directors John Lee and Ian Botting.

2. Attendance and Apologies:

Present

David Searle (DSe) - HTCP Chair and representing North Horsham Parish Council,
Diane Sumpter (DSu) - HTCP Treasurer and representing Forest Neighbourhood Council
Ron Bates (RB) - HTCP Director and representing Horsham Society
John Lee (JL) - HTCP Director
Ian Botting (IB) - HTCP Director representing Horsham Denne Neighbourhood Council
John White (JW) - HTCP Volunteer
Sara Doy - Minutes Secretary

Apologies:

Sue Brundish (SB) - HTCP Director and representing Horsham in Bloom
Martin Bruton (MB) - HTCP Director

3. Conflicts of Interest: None

4. Minutes of the Meeting held on 25th July 2018, approval and any issues arising from the minutes: The minutes were proposed by DSe, seconded by RB, and approved.

5. Reprinting of Riverside Walk Leaflets

JW said an invoice for £100 has been received from the artist. He is awaiting an invoice from Foundry Press for the printing.

All present agreed to the reprinting of the leaflets. Prior to the meeting SB confirmed that Horsham in Bloom gave also their approval.

6. Bus Map

JW has provided the artist with information to create the map (one for North Horsham and one for the town centre). The cost is £800. It will be difficult to keep it up to date so the intention is to put it on the HTCP website. However there is concern as to if the target audience i.e. elderly people, would be able to access it.

DSe hopes that Metrobus will contribute.



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IB suggested that different colours could be used for the different routes like the Underground map.

DSe suggested that there could be a list at the side with numbered locations.

DSu said that the next step should be to find out what Metrobus is prepared to contribute and also obtain a cost for printing the maps.

All present agreed to completing the bus map without further expenditure. Prior to the meeting SB confirmed that Horsham in Bloom also gave their approval.

7. Future of Horsham in Bloom

SB Report forwarded a report to the Chair prior to the meeting which DSe read out.

‘The future looks very promising for Horsham in Bloom. A new committee is to be elected (11.10.18) and a new logo and relaunch is planned for the Spring. Some of the competitions will be run in 2019. Discussion is underway to amend the Constitution (last done in 2009) and for it to be ratified at the AGM in January 2019.’

8. Horsham Park Focus Groups

DSe and IB will attend the Horsham Park Focus Group concerned with landscape and ecology on 11.10.18. DSu is involved in one of the other focus groups.

9. Heritage Trail

RB confirmed that a document has been put together and submitted to the Heritage Lottery Fund applying for £60k.

10. Recruitment of New Directors and Chairman

The vacancies have been publicised but so far no interest has been received.

11. AOB

DSe mentioned that he recently visited Sheringham in Norfolk during their 1940's Weekend and was very impressed. He wondered if it might be something that Horsham could try. Those present agreed it was a good idea.

12. Date, Time and Place of Next Meeting

Wednesday 9th January 2019 at Roffey Millennium Hall.