

- *Current planning applications:*
 - *Manor Cottage, Sandy Lane, construction of oak-framed garage* ref: 16/P/00728
 - *St Francis's church, Littleton, felling of trees* ref: 16/T/00133

The Manor Cottage application has been refused by GBC and it has gone to appeal. APC had no objection to either of these applications.

7. Highways and rights of way

- *Project Horizon*

It is understood that Stakescorner Road, Littleton Lane and Sandy Lane will be resurfaced during the 2017-18 financial year. In the meantime, SCC has advised that residents should continue to report individual holes that require repair via the SCC website.

- *New Pond Road railway bridge*

Cllr Johnson reported that there has been no further progress with plans for a replacement bridge.

- *University of Law road signs*

The old College of Law signs in the town centre cause confusion and the UoL has asked SCC to replace them. Cllr Kitson reported that the university has recently agreed to pay £500 for new signs to be installed.

8. Reports from SCC Cllr George Johnson

- *Sandy Lane closure*

Cllr Johnson asked SCC officers for an in-depth analysis of what went wrong with the recent Sandy Lane closure, which he reported to APC. New processes to avoid future problems are to be put in place but he is concerned that the analysis does not address the core question of the lack of notice to residents. Consequently, he will continue to press for an answer to that question. APC recorded their thanks to Sandy Lane resident, Peter Hutson, for his efforts that helped to reduced the period of the closure.

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9. Loseley matters

Cllr More-Molyneux reported that there will be several events at Loseley in the coming months:

- Decorative Homes and Salvage Show 15-17 July
- Garden Show 22-24 July
- Private event 4 Aug
- Teddy Bears' Picnic 7 Aug
- Richmond Dog Show 9-11 Sep

10. Financial matters

- *Transparency funding*

It was resolved to authorise a claim for Transparency Funding of £30 per month for the current year to cover the costs of updating the parish website with the statutory information, including the parish councils accounts. It was also resolved to pay the clerk £600 from last year's Transparency Funding claim of £920 to cover his costs in creating and regular updating of the parish website, a task that is not a part of his duties as clerk. After other expenses, this would leave approximately £218 as a 'windfall' gain for APC.

- *Cheque written since last meeting*

Surrey Association of Local Councils subscription: £98.54

- *Possible grant funding*

Cllr Smith reported that APC had been offered the opportunity of claiming grants for green energy projects in Artington but councillors considered that such schemes would not be appropriate for such a small parish. The clerk reminded the meeting that other grants are also available, notably the annual offer of match-funded grant aid from GBC. He also suggested that, following the recent service to commemorate Artington men who died in the First World War, APC might consider erecting a permanent memorial outside somewhere in the parish and that grants may be available to help with such a scheme. It was agreed that the possibilities should be investigated.

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These minutes remain draft until signed at the next APC meeting.

Artington Parish Council meets on the second Monday of alternate months at St Francis's church in Littleton, beginning at 7.00pm.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 12th September 2016 at 7.00pm.