

- *New Pond Road railway bridge*

In response to the parish council's enquiry, Network Rail has written to say that the bridge is to be replaced with a like-for-like structure in 2018/19. In the meantime, the bridge is being continually monitored with remote sensors and, should there be a sudden deterioration of its condition, a weight restriction would be imposed.

- *Project Horizon - resurfacing the parish lanes*

The clerk has written to Cllr Johnson asking if the parish lanes are still included in this resurfacing scheme. He has also sent a list of outstanding highway matters, including the problem of the growing unofficial passing places in Stakescorner Road. The clerk will write to the chairman of the SCC Local Committee and to the Area Highways Manager asking them to confirm that the Artington parish lanes will be included in the second stage of Project Horizon.

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- *Part time street lighting*

Since the publication of the agenda for this meeting, it has come to the attention of the parish council that SCC is to turn off the streetlights in Sandy Lane between midnight and 5.00am, beginning in December. This scheme, which is believed to be an attempt to save money and to reduce the environmental impact, is to be introduced in various places throughout the county after minimal consultation with the public and none with parish councils. APC will review the effects of the scheme and respond as necessary.

7. **Reports from county and borough councillors**

Cllr Furniss (GBC) responded to questions, sharing his view that proposed changes to the Guildford gyratory system and new parking arrangements would mitigate the problems of the increased traffic flows along New Pond Road. He also considers that redesigning the A3 to separate local traffic from through traffic in the area of the Dennis roundabout would greatly ease congestion in Guildford.

8. **Loseley matters**

- Cllr More-Molyneux reported that there will be a Christmas Craft Fair at Loseley from running from 17th - 20th November.
- The estate has recently received a grant for tree planting.

9. **Succession planning**

Councillors discussed possible changes to the parish council in the knowledge that some of them have announced their intention to retire by the end of the current local government year.

10. **Financial matters**

- *Cheques written since last meeting*

None.

- *Transparency funding*

Following the receipt of a grant last year to enable the requirement for parish councils to publish their financial data online, the clerk has applied for further funding of £360 to enable the continued maintenance of the parish website. This has been approved although the money has yet to be received.

- *Surrey Hills Society subscription*

It was resolved that the council should renew its subscription to the Surrey Hills Society.

- *Budget estimates 2017-18*

The clerk circulated the 2017-18 budget estimates for information in advance of the January meeting of the council at which the precept for that year will be set.

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 on Monday 9th January 2017.