

# HITCHAM & TAPLOW SOCIETY

## Executive Committee Meeting Larkspur Mill Lane Monday 24th March 2025 7.30pm

### MINUTES

#### **Present:**

Roger Worthington  
Mike Turner  
Jacqueline Turner

Rupert Sellers  
Eva Lipman  
Charlie Greeves

#### **Apologies:**

Sue Thornton  
Cat Howard  
Robert Harrap  
Jonathan Spector  
Andrew Findlay  
Robert Hanbury

#### **1) ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES**

As above

#### **2) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Minutes of the February meeting were agreed and signed.

#### **3) MATTERS ARISING**

Nothing not covered in the agenda.

#### **4) TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balances are £9,000 in the new Charity Bank notice account and £2311.30 in the Community account. Some £20 in interest was finally transferred from the closed account. £495 in cash waiting for use at the VGP.

#### **5) MOVE WEB SERVER**

Mike is waiting on return of Andrew to start the transfer. All else ready.

#### **6) NEWSLETTER**

Roger said content was almost ready. Publish date would depend on Andrew when returned from holiday. He would write to check availability of deliverers.

#### **7) PLANNING**

Roger tabled a report on current status. Many appeals still outstanding.  
BC ROW have written to the land owners along Path 13.

#### **8) TAPLOW NEW TOWN**

A working party is being formed with Taplow, Dorney and Burnham parish councils to make a submission to the governments New Towns Task Force and I am on that working party. I am attending a government webinar in June intended to give an update on the intentions.

#### **9) AGM READINESS**

Notice of the AGM has been sent to members. Jane Curry has volunteered to stand for election as secretary. Roger will collect SGI crockery after connection from Sue. Aurelia Young needs transport home after the event as she has a broken wrist. For the elections the constitution states that the auditor should be elected. However our account checker, although a qualified accountant, is not an auditor so we should confirm that he is willing to support us.

## **10) TuT**

Jacqueline reported that the event had gone very well with lots of attendees, many not from the Society. Over 40 bags of rubbish cleared. Suggested that it should be mentioned at AGM with a view to do twice a year if recruits found. Roger will check with the clerk that the rubbish has been cleared. Conversation levels were very good – suggestion that more committee members could attend to cover this better. Might split some routes to help children collect. The mugs at the Hall are not very clean so Jacqueline brought her own.

## **11) AOB**

VGP Readiness

Rupert confirmed that the band and caller were booked.

We may need to look in future for a First Aider as Paul Holt may no longer be qualified.

Need to check with Cliff at SGI that the BBQ drums have been worked on.

An A5 flyer should be in the Newsletter and a notice on the editorial page

It was agreed to offer the raffle to TVAP – Roger would approach them.

Ticket prices would be kept as last year £6 member pre-booked, £8 non-member, £10 for all on the day.

A VGP readiness meeting would be scheduled 14<sup>th</sup> April to check all details.

SIGNED:..... Next meeting April 14<sup>th</sup> Larkspur

## Planning report January - March 2025

### New applications of interest

PL/25/0756/PIP	Cliveden Stud 5 low energy houses
PL/24/3863/FA	Barge Farm extensions
PL/25/0516/FA	Wellbank Cottage extension

### Decisions of interest

PL/23/2617/TP	Tree fell at Wellbank Cottage	APPEAL ALLOWED
PL/24/3190/EU	Odds Farm retrospective	APPROVED
PL/24/3849/PNC	Downlands Barn conversion to Storage	APPROVED
PL/24/0391/EU	Cliveden Stud House exemption	APPEAL ALLOWED
PL/25/0378/AGN	Larchwood House barn for deer farming	APPROVED
PL/25/0235/PIP	5 houses Cliveden Stud	REFUSED

### Outstanding applications of interest

PL/22/3278/FA	Old Boathouse site moorings	COMMENTED
PL/24/1149/MDLA	Cliveden Stud House covenant	COMMENTED
PL/24/2275/FA	Ye Meads retrospective	

### Appeals

PL/24/1603/FA	Cranford House Coach House Conditions appealed
PL/23/3881/EU	Land by Skyfall gates - disbelief
PL/23/3758/FA	Land by Skyfall stables – biodiversity
PL/23/3483/FA	Paddock bungalow Huntswood Lane
PL/24/0776/EU	Existing use as a caravan site
PL/24/2968/FA	New house Wooburn Common Road

### Enforcements

ES/24/00002/COU	Huntswood Lane North Barn APP/N0410/C/24/3343577
ES/24/00128/COU	Huntswood Lane South van dump APP/N0410/C/24/3349257
ES/24/00457/COU	Cliveden Stud SL6 0HU vehicle storage