West Horsley Parish Council

Note on HHG Meeting – 14 June 2024

Blue Plaque Scheme

The HHG met on 13th June. There was discussion about the proposed HHG blue plaque scheme. It was noted that both EHPC and WHPC are to discuss the principle of the scheme at their next PC meetings and if approved to establish funding parameters.

If the principle of the plaque scheme is approved by both councils, samples will then be ordered one of aluminium costing £137.50 each, and one acrylic costing £50 each.

It was agreed that nominations should be made to Robert Taylor or Paul Dodgson for the buildings which should be limited to 10 structures per village. When nominations have been received HHG members, (after consultation with WHPC members) will participate in a selection process.

10 WH buildings suggested by June Davey along with a sample description of two of them

- Barcombe Farn
- The Barley Mow
- Britains Farm
- King William IV
- Lower Hammonds Farm
- The Old Cottage
- The Old House
- Railway Cottages
- The Soap House
- Yew Tree Cottage

There was discussion as to whether homeowners should be required to contribute to the cost of the plaques, and it was agreed that they should be invited to contribute if they wished. In addition, Cllr Dodgson is seeking external funding Cllr Booth's 24/25 Community Fund to support this purpose.

Heritage Walks

There were other discussions concerning the Heritage walks which are to take place in the autumn. Dates and details will follow in the coming weeks.

Other Matters

The group also discussed matters of no immediate relevance to WH namely the possibility of there being a Lovelace Bridge walk, the restoration of Frank Chown's tomb, and the setting up of a conversation area in East Horsley.

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