

- The Fishes – Have asked for different usage of premises, all have been denied.
 - Old Simpsons Garage – This has been bought, housing has been turned down at present.
 - **CPCP** – AB asked did CPCP have a remit. SBC have no reference point, just seem to be filling government boxes. WFCAP have own structure of strategic outcomes, budgets etc.
 - **Other Matters** – Fox Roundabout. MP has sent all paperwork to Sara Tough, hopefully they can take it forward.
7. **WiFi in Highworth and Social Inclusion:** Advertising of WiFi Signal to help pay and advertise Year of Culture.
8. **Job Club update:** Many had started temporary jobs. Thanks to the Library.
9. **The role and responsibility of HTC; Giving and getting the message PA:** What is the responsibilities of our council HTC and SBC? KS – HTC is a Parish Council and has limited roles and responsibilities. We need to encourage more people to stand for council. JC Clarification of period of office?
MP will ask all the relevant questions at next Council meeting.
10. **Members Business:**
- Pentylands – Has received a Planting Places Award (part of HCPG Plan) Links with SBC Property Services and Great Western Forestry have made this possible. Patrick Norris of GWF has circulated copies of the award around SBC. MP to mention at Council.
 - Battle of the Bands - £3,000 grant. Rod Davis of Lions may be able to give a further grant. Now want Groups, Clubs and Societies also trade stands. Volunteers needed
 - Step Up (lottery funded) will meet with groups to let them know what they provide
 - HAFFT – We are now a Fairtrade Town. Launch date to be arranged. AD did present to HTC. Congratulations to the team (part of HCPG Plan)
 - Year of Arts and Culture – Black and white newsletter every three months detailing what's going on. Town Criers outfit hired until end of October at £6 per week. Exhibition of Clubs and Societies in the Community Rooms on 17th April.
11. **AOB:**
- AB – Toilets and Bottle Bank – SBC promised 4 years ago to redo toilets but have gone back on their word. Bottle banks are to be replaced. Any letters written to SBC should be copied into HTC. MP will bring to next HTC meeting. MP still progressing for car park as a Community Centre.
- MP – JC needs support with Festival set up. Next Festival meeting 10th March at 7.45 in Community room.
- KS – McColls have said their front window could be used for displays, this could be on a rota with the community groups etc.
- Library can be used to hire out costumes for May Day
- KS – Community Radio 105.5 have slots

Next meeting
Wednesday April 7th in the Library