

## West Haddlesey Parish Meeting

Minutes of West Haddlesey Parish Meeting held at The George & Dragon Public House, West Haddlesey

29<sup>th</sup> April 2013

1. Present

Glen Williams (Chair), Giles Bennett (Clerk), Richard (little Richard), Frances Adams, Richard Keep, Barry and Yvonne Fenton, Peter and Janet Jackson, Liz Wetherall, Wendy Ormsby, Jane Woodhead and Caroline Askin.

2. Apologies

Helen Bennett (Treasurer), Richard (big).

3. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and agreed as being an accurate reflection of the business transacted at that meeting.

4. Resignation of Mark

Glen summarised the last meeting insofar as it related to the reduction in numbers on the committee. It was noted that Richard (big) had volunteered to join the committee, however Glen explained that we had only had three or four

5. Finances

Giles updated the meeting on the state of the Parish's finances, with a summary of income and expenditure over the year. Mention was made of the extra income from (a) back rent on River Lane, (b) the new agreement with Robert Wood, (c) the catching up of the wayleaves for BT and Northern Power over the years.

The draft Annual Return for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013 was presented to the meeting and approved as drafted.

6. Planning matters

Glen updated the meeting as to the developments (or lack thereof) at the planning meeting at Selby District Council a fortnight before in respect of the Wood Lane Wind Farm application. He reported that ProWind was looking to redo their noise level monitoring, as they had been originally done at harvest time in the wrong location. To the best

knowledge of those present, there had been no approaches made to the two houses which would be the most relevant.

There was discussion about why the meeting had gone ahead, even though the information was incomplete, and a wide ranging discussion, with no overall conclusions.

Giles updated the meeting on the planning application for the holiday park, and reminded those present that if they wanted to object they could still.

7. Matters arising from the last meeting

The outcome of the issue with trees at Westfield Farm.

On-going efforts to track down the owners of the trees along the Avenue as a number were

Report on the play park renovation, longer term insurance for the same, and the new grass cutting arrangements.

8. Any other business

CCTV cameras – in response to recent oil thefts in the village and alerts regarding other thefts in the area, Glen reported on initial discussions with a security camera who had proposed a ballpark figure of £2,500.00 per camera. There were discussions around the precise specification that had been proposed. A few people raised privacy concerns, and the relevant restrictions on the accessing of the data were outlined insofar as they were known at this stage.

There was a discussion (again) about the merits of a neighbourhood watch scheme. Richard suggested investigating whether it was possible to purchase the signs without actually having a formal scheme, on the basis that the signage may have a deterrent effect.

Glen mentioned that the parish was looking to send out information and notices electronically, and we would start collating email addresses where possible.

Speeding was raised as an issue – Giles reported on the figures from monitoring in January 2013. There was a wide ranging discussion about speed-o-meter, and it was agreed that we should investigate putting up signage about children playing, perhaps designed by children.

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm, with the date and time of the next meeting to be arranged.

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Chairman

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Date