

West Haddlesey Parish Meeting

Minutes of the Meeting held at the George and Dragon Public House, West Haddlesey on Tuesday 15 January 2002

1. Apologies for Absence

There were apologies from J Black and L Dobson.

2. Minutes of the last Meeting dated 16 July 2001

The Minutes of the last Meeting dated 16 July 2001 were read and agreed as being a true record.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes

3.1. Village Signs

The village signs were complete and looked well. It was agreed that the Secretary should deal with having the old existing signs removed.

3.2. Condition of The Avenue

It was agreed that the condition of The Avenue was much better. Mike Wetherell explained that he still had one tree to plant.

It was agreed that Selby District Council be approached regarding a contract price for grass cutting in The Avenue.

3.3. Land Adjacent to the George and Dragon

The Chairman reported that there was no progress on this issue. Selby District Council had been approached regarding Planning Applications but they had no knowledge of any applications.

3.4. Condition of Some Dykes

The Chairman reported on progress in getting offending dykes cleaned out.

After some discussion it was agreed that the Chairman should continue to talk to the Land Drainage Board regarding a price for the work.

4. Election of Chairman and Secretary

After some discussion, Christine Andrews agreed to continue as Chairman for twelve months and Roger Denton agreed to continue as Secretary for twelve months. Both these appointments were proposed, seconded and agreed.

5. Financial Statement for Year ended 31 March 2001

The Secretary gave a full explanation of the financial accounts for the year ended 31 March 2001.

The total receipts for the year were £2670.07 and the total payments were £2115.05.

The balance of the Parish Meeting funds was £1809.82 on 31 March 2001. This balance was the starting balance for the year ended 31 March 2002.

It was agreed that the precept for 2002/3 should be £1500.

6. Proposed Erection of Conservatory and Barn Conversion at Cowflatt Cottage

The plans for the work were inspected and there were no comments.

7. Playing Field – Update of Progress

It was reported that £3300 had already been raised but that £4200 was needed in total to receive the major grants.

The total cost of all the equipment and the fencing was £40,000.

Discussions were being held regarding a footway crossing but this was not considered to be a problem.

It was anticipated that the annual running costs including insurance would be of the order of £500. These costs would be met from the Parish precept.

Work was planned to commence in May 2002 and take 4/5 weeks to complete.

A newsletter was to be issued to try to raise the additional money required before 30 April 2002.

8. Village Bus Stop

The Secretary showed a drawing of a contemporary bus stop offered to the village for the South Selby Taxibus.

It was agreed that the bus stop was not wanted. A copy of the bus timetable should be displayed on the village notice board.

9. Any Other Business

9.1. Village Christmas Tree

After some discussion, there was no decision made regarding a village Christmas tree.