

West Haddlesey Parish Meeting

Minutes of the Meeting held at the George and Dragon Public House, West Haddlesey on Tuesday 3 December 2002

1. Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

2. Minutes of the last Meeting dated 15 January 2002

The Minutes of the last Meeting dated 15 January 2002 were read and agreed as being a true record.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes

3.1. Village Signs

Mike and Elizabeth Wetherell agreed to supply plants for the signs for 2003. Volunteers would be required for future years.

3.2. Condition of The Avenue

It was agreed that the condition of The Avenue was much better.

Mike Wetherell was thanked for his grass cutting and it was agreed that he would continue cutting both The Avenue and the playing field in 2003 for a fee of £200.00.

There was some concern that the width of the path was too narrow in certain areas and the Chairman agreed to speak to Selby District Council.

3.3. Land Adjacent to the George and Dragon

Although there was still no further information from Selby District Council, it was thought that the land was to be used for sheltered housing.

3.4. Condition of Some Dykes

The Chairman reported that there was a long standing dispute concerning Yorkshire Water, the Internal Land Drainage Board and Mr Askin.

The Chairman agreed to speak to Mr Askin about the situation.

Mike Wetherell stated that the dyke behind his property was not being cleaned.

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 Clerk for twelve months. Both these appointments were proposed, seconded and agreed.

5. Financial Statement for Year ended 31 March 2001

The Clerk gave a full explanation of the financial accounts for the year ended 31 March 2002.

The total receipts for the year were £6,635 and the total payments were £6,136.

The balance of the Parish Meeting funds was £2,308 on 31 March 2002. This balance was the starting balance for the year ended 31 March 2003.

It was agreed that the precept for 2003/4 should be £1500.

The Clerk read out the Statement of Assurance for the Audit Commission.

6. Playing Field – Update of Progress

It was reported that £7,000 was being retained until the contractor had completed the basketball net.

New topsoil and seeding was needed and a price of £800 had been received from Steve Parkin. A grant of £350 was available from Selby District Council towards the cost.

The Selby Lions had raised £1,075 and with £303 of existing funds, the total amount available was £1,378.

7. Any Other Business

7.1. Queens Jubilee

All the children in the village had been presented with a special mug to celebrate the Queens Jubilee year.

7.2. The Avenue

It was reported that two trees had died on The Avenue. The Chairman agreed to contact Selby District Council regarding replacement.

7.3. Children under 15 in the Village

It was agreed the village would host a bonfire in November 2003 for the children.

Steve Westwood and John Black agreed to arrange both the event and the fireworks.

7.4. Entrance to Playing Field

There was a suggestion that the entrance should be tarmaced.

7.5. Ian Hedley

Ian was again thanked for his litter collection efforts.

It was agreed to buy him pick-up tongs to assist him.

Chairman _____

Date _____