

## **West Haddlesey Parish Meeting**

### **Minutes of the Meeting held at the George and Dragon Public House, West Haddlesey on Tuesday 21 September 2004**

#### **1. Apologies for Absence**

There were no apologies for absence.

#### **2. Minutes of the last Meeting dated 16 September 2003**

The Minutes of the last Meeting dated 16 September 2003 were read and agreed as being a true record.

#### **3. Matters arising from the Minutes**

##### **3.1. Tree Planting in The Avenue**

Tree planting in The Avenue had been completed. The Meeting expressed its thanks to all involved.

##### **3.2. Village Christmas Tree**

The Chairman reported that last year's Christmas tree had been a success. This year a larger tree would be used. New lights would be required because the existing set, only bought last year, had been stolen.

##### **3.3. Village Fun-day**

The Fun-day, held in July, had been a great success and had been thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended despite the poor weather.

The Fun-day Sub-committee expressed concern about the number of volunteers willing to help and agreed to make a decision regarding next year by the end of November.

It was noted that the local PTA had offered their help for any future Fun-day.

The Meeting expressed its thanks to all concerned.

#### **4. Financial Statement for the Year ended 31 March 2004**

The Clerk gave a full explanation of the financial accounts for the year ended 31 March 2004.

The total receipts for the year were £4,689 and the total payments were £1,524.

The balance of the Parish Meeting funds was £3,165 on 31 March 2004. This balance was the starting balance for the year ended 31 March 2005.

It was agreed that the precept for 2004/5 should be £1500.

The Statement of Assurance for the Audit Commission, read out by the Clerk, was agreed.

## **5. Nominations for Chairman and Clerk**

There was one nomination from Nikki Keep for the position of Clerk. Roger Denton wanted to resign as Clerk so it was agreed that Nikki Keep would take over. It was agreed that the take-over date would be decided later.

Christine Andrews agreed to continue as Chairman for a further twelve month period.

## **6. Outline Planning Application for Dwelling at Garden World**

There was much debate regarding this outline application. There were a variety of diverse views with some members totally against the application and others not really bothered.

The general consensus was that only one dwelling should be allowed on the site.

Some members had written to Selby District Council independently about the application.

## **7. Any Other Business**

### **7.1. Speeding in the Village**

After some debate, it was agreed that the Chairman would discuss the matter with the Highways Department and report back.

### **7.2. Stray Pigs**

There had been recent incidents where pigs had strayed in the village and caused damage to gardens and verges. Mr Askin, the farmer concerned, agreed to put right any damage and also do all he could to stop the pigs escaping.

### **7.3. Playing Field**

The fencing around parts of the playing field was proving to be too flimsy and the Chairman agreed to investigate the installation of stronger fencing.

**7.4. River Aire Flood Bank**

It was reported that the Environment Agency had been seen on the flood bank taking core samples.

As there was concern about the integrity of the bank, the Chairman agreed to contact the Environment Agency regarding their findings.

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_